

No Earthly Good

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Matthew 7:13-14

¹³ “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it

NIV



'No Earthly Good'

- Balanced Theology
- Balance in Christian life
- Balance interactions with society



WHY DO **BAD** THINGS HAPPEN
TO **GOOD** PEOPLE?

Ecclesiastes 7:15-16

¹⁶ Be not righteous over much; neither make thyself over wise: why shouldest thou destroy thyself?





Mark 7; 9

“You are experts at setting
aside *and* nullifying the commandment of
God in order to keep your [man-made]
tradition *and* regulations’

Amplified version



Genesis 3; 3

But God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'""

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Proverbs 30; 6

Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you and you be found a liar

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Deuteronomy 12; 32

Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it

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Revelation 22; 18

"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:'

KJV



A photograph of a modern Seventh-day Adventist church building. The building features a large, light-colored brick gable end with the church's name inscribed on it. The rest of the building is constructed from reddish-brown bricks. The roof is a dark brown gable. The church is surrounded by a well-maintained green lawn, various shrubs, and trees, including a large green tree on the left and a dark-leaved tree on the right. The sky is clear and blue.

SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST
CHURCH

How to achieve balance

- Diligent study of Gods word



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- Avoid reliance on feelings











Messages to young people

- Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.” But do not for a moment suppose that religion will make you sad and gloomy and will block up the way to success. The religion of Christ does not obliterate or even weaken a single faculty. It in no way incapacitates you for the enjoyment of any real happiness; it is not designed to lessen your interest in life, or to make you indifferent to the claims of friends and society. It does not mantle the life in sackcloth; it is not expressed in deep-drawn sighs and groans. No, no; those who in everything make God first and last and best, are the happiest people in the world. Smiles and sunshine are not banished from their countenance. Religion does not make the receiver coarse and rough, untidy, and uncourteous; on the contrary, it elevates and ennobles him, refines his taste, sanctifies his judgment, and fits him for the society of heavenly angels and for the home that Jesus has gone to prepare



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