

BIBLICAL FOOTPRINT 14— PRESENT TRUTH

ESTALBISHMENT OF HOW TO LEARN AND THE ORDER OF STUDY

God has been so good to us as a people and has given us all we need in present truth to confirm us as His people, sustain us into the sealing, and carry us to glorification. Present truth is established in the sanctuary message and the core is the Antitypical Day of Atonement. All else surrounds this center. To learn present truth therefore, one must start where it is established, and that is the sanctuary. So the first book to read and study diligently is "**The Cross and Its Shadow**" by S. N. Haskell, which deals exclusively with the sanctuary and its import, and how each facet of it was a type of Christ in some way, shape or form. The way of God is found only in the sanctuary, **Psalm 77:13**, and His way is holiness, and the only means for man to be made holy is through the salvation found therein.

In addition, there are several other books that must be closely examined and studied containing all the foundations of our faith upon which we are commanded to stand until Jesus comes. This would include the following: **Daniel and the Revelation** by Uriah Smith (1897 version only), **The Story of Daniel the Prophet**, and the **Story of the Seer of Patmos** by S. N. Haskell, **Synopsis of Present Truth** by Uriah Smith, **The Consecrated Way** by A. T. Jones and **The Everlasting Covenant** by E. J. Waggoner, **Glad Tidings**, and **Waggoner on Romans**, by E. J. Waggoner, and **Sanctification or Living Holines**s by D. T. Bordeau. These are your basic foundation books that one must start with to really know the principles, doctrines and pillars of our faith upon which we stand and which constitute the Platform of Historic Adventism.