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Lift up the trumpet and loud let it ring:
Jesus is coming again!
Take heart, ye pilgrims, rejoice now and sing:
Jesus is coming again!
Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!

2

Nations are angry--by this do we know:
Jesus is coming again!
Knowledge increases, men run to and fro:
Jesus is coming again!
Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!

3

Fierce fires and earthquakes confirm to the throng:
Jesus is coming again!
Tempests and whirlwinds the anthem prolong:
Jesus is coming again!
Jesus is coming again!
Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!

4

Shout from the hilltops the joyful refrain:
Jesus is coming again!
Coming in glory the Lamb that was slain:
Jesus is coming again!
Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!

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Coming Events and Signs of the Times

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MISSION STATEMENT

Foundation Progressive Sabbath Advent Ministries (**FPSAM**), Inc. exists to build upon the four **PILLARS** (*Mental*, *Physical*, *Spiritual* and *Social*) that **GUIDED** Jesus' life.

VISION

All Foundation Progressive Sabbath Advent Ministries (**FPSAM**), Inc. members will use the four pillars to establish and build their personal life and that of others.

SLOGAN

"Don't Accommodate Eliminate"

MOTTO

"Building on FOUR"

TEXT

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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1. Benjamin Banneker—almanac : Born to freed slaves in 1731, Banneker became an astronomer, author, inventor, mathematician, and surveyor. He invented some of the most effective clocks of his time, planned out the city of Washington, D.C., and published six almanacs that each included political and social commentary, particularly advocating for the rights of slaves and free blacks.
2. Patricia Bath—laser surgical device: Bath is a contemporary inventor and ophthalmologist from Harlem, New York. She is the first black female doctor to receive a medical patent. In 1986, she invented the Laserphaco Probe, which has revolutionized the treatment of cataracts.
3. Charles Drew—blood bank: Drew was born in Washington, D.C. in 1904. As a surgeon, researcher, and inventor, he invented the modern blood banks. Since World War II, his invention has gone on to save thousands of lives.
4. Thomas Elkins—modern toilet: In addition to other inventions, Elkins created the chamber commode in 1872. It included a mirror, washstand, mirror, and more.
5. Philip Emeagwali—world's fastest computer: Emeagwali was born in Nigeria in 1954. Although he came of age during a brutal civil war, he earned many advanced degrees including a Ph.D. in scientific computing. In 1989, he created the world's fastest computer.
6. Frederick Jones—refrigeration machine: Jones was a self-taught engineer with a number of important inventions. His most notable invention was a refrigeration machine used to transport blood, food, and medicine during World War II.
7. Lewis Latimer—light bulb: Born in 1848 to runaway slaves, Latimer became an inventor and engineer. In addition to his invention of one of the earliest air conditioning units, he assisted in the development of some of the world's most important inventions, including the light bulb and the telephone.
8. Alexander Miles—improved elevator: Known as "the wealthiest colored man in the Northwest," Miles created an automatic device to open and close elevator doors. Because of his invention, we are able to enjoy this modern luxury.
9. Garrett Morgan—traffic light, gas mask: Born in Kentucky in 1877, Morgan is the inventor of something many utilize everyday, the traffic signal. He created this after witnessing so many accidents on busy urban intersections. In addition to this, he created the gas mask which grew in popularity when it was used to aid workers after an underground explosion.
10. Daniel Hale Williams—pioneer of open heart surgery

Note: It will be noticed that none of these inventions antedate 1798. Go back a little over a century and we find the world about where it was in the days of the patriarchs. For thousands of years there seemed to be scarcely any advancement or improvement in knowledge. But suddenly with the opening of the nineteenth century, the world awoke from its long sleep, and a new era dawned,—the time of the end, when knowledge was to be increased.

5. What did the Savior say should precede the end?

"And *this _____ of the _____ shall be _____ in all the world for a _____ unto all _____*; and then shall the end come!"

Matthew 24:14

NOTE: Luther, the Wesleys, and others could not, in their day, proclaim the Lord's coming to be at hand, as the signs heralding this event had not taken place. But now, the sun and moon have been darkened, and the stars have fallen, as predicted by the Savior; knowledge has most wonderfully increased, as stated by the angel to Daniel; and the gospel has gone to nearly every kindred, tribe, and people in the world. Therefore we may know that the end is near.

6. When we see all these things, what are we to know?

"When you shall see all these things, *know that it is _____, even at the _____.*"

Matthew 24:33

