

## Parallel course of the light given in Christ's day and in the period 1831–1844

The Ministry  
in the  
Holy Place

Pentecost

The Ministry  
in the  
Most Holy Place

The  
Crucifixion

The Third  
Angel's  
Message

Christ's  
Ministry

John's  
Message

The  
Midnight  
Cry

The Second  
Angel's  
Message

First  
Angel's  
Message

“God’s truth is progressive. He requires all to keep pace with the advancing light. Those who reject the first step will progressively reject each successive step as it comes. So it was with the Jews. Never after have they accepted the gospel nor will they to the end of time. So it is with the Protestant churches.” *Early Writings*, 259–261.