

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

John's
Message

Christ's
Ministry

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.