

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit II: Lesson A8

Analysis: **Religious Freedom**



Read the section in the book *The Great Controversy* by Ellen G. White concerning the time of trouble.

We are told both in this book and in the book of Revelation that God's people will be denied religious freedom in the closing days of earth's history. In 1649, the Act of Toleration in Maryland said no Christians could be persecuted for their beliefs. We now have the First Amendment which guarantees freedom of religion. What must happen in the government in order to amend the First Amendment?

Write and explain what steps would be necessary to pass such an amendment.