



## SESSION 5 Seventh Day Adventist

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### FOUNDED, LOCATION

Primary organizers: James (1821–1881) and Ellen (1827–1915) White, Joseph Bates (1792–1872).  
Incorporated in 1863 in Michigan.  
Headquarters today in Silver Spring, Maryland.



### KEY WRITINGS

The Bible, including Adventist paraphrase *The Clear Word*.  
Over 600 published titles by Ellen White, including *The Desire of Ages* and *The Great Controversy*.  
*Sabbath School Bible Study Guide*, and *SDA Bible Commentary*.  
*Adventist Review* and numerous other magazines.

**BASIC BELIEFS** ---We must note here that there have been splits in the past which has led to different SDA groups including modern day Adventists. It was during the Second Great Awakening that preacher William Miller predicted Christ's return on October 22, 1844. When he was wrong (called the Great Disappointment), his following of Millerites split into several groups, including what would become modern Seventh Day Adventists, who said the date was correct, but that on that date, Jesus had begun the last phase of His atoning ministry in the "sanctuary in heaven."

Most Seventh Day Adventist believe as Baptist do with several exceptions. They believe in "\_\_\_\_\_ " and include "foot-washing" as an ordinance. Also, that Saturday is the day of worship. We will focus here on the original positions of SDA because some hold to these faulty doctrines. For example, adhering to the law to \_\_\_\_\_ your salvation and "annihilation theory."

### WHO IS GOD?

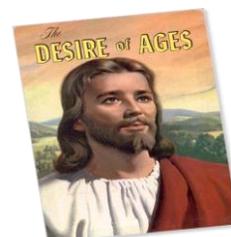
God is comprised of a unity of three co-eternal persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—who are one in motive and purpose, but not substance.

God the Father is generally understood to possess a \_\_\_\_\_.

Both trinitarianism and anti-trinitarianism are believed in the church today.

### WHO IS JESUS?

Ellen White says God the Father exalted Jesus to be His Son, thus provoking Lucifer's jealousy and a war in heaven. Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_ to prove we can live sinlessly.



*The Desire of Ages*  
by Ellen G. White

His sacrifice on the cross did not complete the atonement; since 1844 He has been applying His blood in heaven in an ongoing “Investigative Judgment” after which He will return. Also, some have Him identified as Michael the Archangel. Most Adventist \_\_\_\_\_ denied Jesus’ deity.

### WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Originally thought to be a force or power from God, today the Holy Spirit is understood to be the third person of the Godhead.

### HOW TO BE SAVED

Salvation by grace through faith, but maintained by \_\_\_\_\_ and repentance. Saturday Sabbath observance is the “sign of the seal” of God; Sunday worship is the “\_\_\_\_\_.”  
Satan is the scapegoat to be punished in the lake of fire for the sins of the saved.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

Humans have no \_\_\_\_\_, at death the body goes into the ground and the breath goes to God. Nothing remains except in God’s memory. God will \_\_\_\_\_ the righteous dead from His memory . At judgment, the lake of annihilates the wicked.



### OTHER BELIEFS, PRACTICES

Old Testament clean/unclean meat laws observed.

SDA “health message” includes abstinence from alcohol, tobacco, and caffeine; advocates veganism.

Traditionalist Adventists believe that wearing jewelry is sinful.

They see themselves as the last true remnant and proselytize with end time prophecy conferences dealing with the book of Revelation

### ANSWERS:

Soul Sleep, Complete, Physical Body, Example, Founders,  
Commandment-Keeping, Mark of the Beast,  
Immaterial Spirit, Re-Create