

Seventh Day Adventism:
Remnant or Ruse

1. A DEFINITION of Seventh Day Adventism:

Seventh Day Adventism (SDA) is a false religion that accepts **extra-biblical prophecy** and embraces **unbiblical interpretations**, resulting in the **devaluation of God's grace and Christ's finished work** and the **elevation of law keeping, morality, and religion**.

2. The DEVELOPMENT and HISTORY of Seventh Day Adventism (SDA)

- A. SDA came out of the 2nd great _____ and its emphasis on free will, individual choice and Christ's 2nd _____.
- B. Baptist minister William Miller predicted Christ's would _____ in 1843, but later had to revise his date to Oct. 22, 1844.
- C. When Oct. 22, 1844 came and went, thousands of Millerites were left devastated. This event is known as the _____.
- D. The day after the Great Disappointment, Hiram Edson claims to have received a revelation from God that Christ HAD begun His second advent, but that instead of returning to earth, He entered the _____ of the heavenly temple.
- E. Though Miller disavowed himself with them, several _____ groups emerged from his former followers.
- F. In 1847, the unofficial SDA church organized under the leadership of Hiram Edson, his friend O.R.L. Crosier, Bates and Ellen Harmon, later known as _____ (1827-1915).
- G. During the early years of the church, White's visions and prophecies were _____ to the doctrinal positions of the church.
- H. In _____, Seventh Day Adventism was officially established

3. The DOCTRINAL Foundations of Seventh Day Adventists

- A. Seventh Day Adventists believe the Bible is the _____ word of God.
- B. SDA was built on the _____ interpretation of prophesy and the resulting false prediction of when Christ would return.

C. SDA's accept _____ prophecy.

D. SDA's believe that Ellen G. White was a prophetess whose words are God-given and _____.

4. DOCTRINAL terms and beliefs of Seventh Day Adventists

A. SDA's believe that the gift of _____ is an "identifying mark of the remnant church." *Baptismal Vow #8*

B. SDA's believe that Jesus Christ entered into the _____ on Oct. of 1844 where He began His work of reviewing the deeds of the saved (provisionally) for entrance into the eternal kingdom. *Belief #8*

C. Jesus Christ is now in heaven investigating the works of all would-be believers to determine the genuineness of their faith/worthiness of heaven. This is the SDA doctrine of Christ's _____. *Baptismal Vow #8*

D. SDAs believe that observing the _____ and obeying the other commandments and is considered evidence of the "seal of the living God" *Belief #14*

E. SDA's believe that they will be the _____ in the last days who are "called to keep the commandments of God." *Baptismal Vow #13*

F. SDA's do NOT believe that a believer can ever know that their salvation is _____. *Questions on Doctrine & E.G.W.*

G. SDAs believe in _____ SLEEP - that after death, we are unconscious until the resurrection. *Belief #26*

H. SDAs believe that after being resurrected, all the unsaved will be burned up and _____ in the Lake of Fire. *Belief #27*

5. DELIVERING the good news to Seventh Day Adventists

A. Many Mormons may not _____ the foundations and core tenets of their religion.

B. Stick to who _____ is and His _____ work on the cross.

C. Explain & Emphasize what _____ is AND isn't.

D. Realize that 7th Day Adventists are blinded by a _____ religion, and their very identity may be tied up in being a member of the true church.