

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 2<sup>nd</sup> great \_\_\_\_\_ and its emphasis on free will, individual choice and Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists are blinded by a \_\_\_\_\_ religion, and their very identity may be tied up in being a member of the true church.