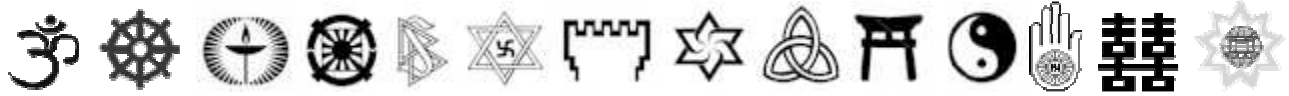


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lessons about the trappings of cults and false religions #6



What is Seventh Day Adventist?

1. Seventh Day Adventists also called Adventists and SDAs is a religious denomination that considers itself **Christian**, though differences in doctrine and practice have led your pastor to consider it a cult.
2. The term "Seventh-day" refers to the focus on Sabbath, or **Saturday** worship.
3. The term "Adventist" refers to the Seventh Day Adventist belief that **they** are the fulfillment of prophecies pertaining to the latter days remnant and the coming of Christ.

What is the History of Seventh Day Adventist?

1. The Adventists movement can be traced back to its origins in the early 1800's to a **farmer** named William Miller (1782-1849).
 - ✓ Based upon a study of Daniel 8:14, William Miller came up with the idea that Jesus would **return** in the year covering 1843-1844.
 - ✓ When his initial predictions failed, William Miller adjusted his findings to conclude that Jesus would return on March 21, 1844 and then later on Oct. 22, 1844. After these too failed, Miller **quit** setting dates.
2. In 1844 a Free Will Baptist minister named Thomas M. Preble was excommunicated from his church for publishing a **tract** that advocated the seventh-day Sabbath.
3. This tract led to the **conversion** of J. N. Andrews and other Adventist families, as well as to Joseph Bates and Ellen G. White.
4. For about the next 20 years, the Adventist movement was a **small** unorganized group of people who held to Miller's message. Among its supporters were James White and Ellen G. White. In 1863 this group organized a church called the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

In 1929, a Seventh Day Adventists sect was formed, whose beliefs differed from mainline Adventist teachings. The sect was called the Davidian Seventh-day Adventists. This group further subdivided into other groups that included the Branch Davidians. This offshoot of the SDA movement became widely known due to David Koresh and 1993 Waco, Texas fire.

Some Famous Seventh Day Adventists

- Magic Johnson
- Paul Harvey
- Dick Rutan
- Clarence Thomas

***The prophets
prophecy lies in my
name: I sent them
not, neither have I
commanded them,
neither spake unto
them: they prophesy
unto you a false
vision...
Jeremiah 14:14***

What Do the Seventh Day Adventist Believe?

1. What Do the Seventh Day Adventists Believe About the Bible?
 - ✓ The Adventist's hold the Bible above all teachings, but they interpret the Bible by the **writings** of Ellen G. White.
 - ✓ The Seventh Day Adventists strictly follow the teachings of Ellen G. White and consider her to be a source of **authority**.
 - ✓ Ellen G. White claimed to be, "a lesser **light** to lead men and women to the greater light."
 - ✓ According to Seventh Day Adventist's view, if a Seventh Day Adventist does not accept Ellen G. White as infallible (perfect, flawless), they have no **salvation!**
2. What Do the Seventh Day Adventists Believe About Jesus?
 - ✓ The Seventh Day Adventists believe that Jesus is **Michael** the Archangel.
3. What Do the Seventh Day Adventists Believe About the Church?
 - ✓ The Seventh Day Adventists view themselves as the **lone** "Remnant Church" especially called by God in 1844, over all other churches, which they call Babylon.
4. What Do the Seventh Day Adventists Believe About Eternity?
 - ✓ The Seventh Day Adventists believe in "soul sleep" for the saved, and believe the body and soul of the wicked are **destroyed** at death rather than experiencing everlasting torment.
5. What Do the Seventh Day Adventists Believe About the Sabbath?
 - ✓ The Seventh Day Adventists believe that you **must** worship on Saturday.
 - ✓ The Seventh Day Adventists believe that in the last days, the Sabbath is the **test** of true Christianity.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church publishes "The Clear Word Bible." It is a cultic Bible that does not separate the Bible text from the author's personal commentary, opinions, which slants the text to agree with the writings of Ellen G. White and whatever else to make the text say what he wants it to say.

The Seventh Day Adventists believe that Ellen G. White was a messenger from God gifted with the spirit of prophecy.

The Seventh Day Adventists believe that you can have immortality only on the condition you come to Christ through Ellen G. White. Then, at resurrection day, the body will be re-created.

The Seventh Day Adventists believe that anyone who does not keep the Sabbath will receive the mark of the beast and will be kept from Heaven.