

The Dangers of Seventh-day Adventism

Do you know?

- Seventh-day Adventists (SDAs) print, sell and promote *The Clear Word*—the most corrupt bible ever printed by a “Christian” organization.
- Many Protestant pastors unknowingly set up their members to be swept into the enticing net of Seventh-day Adventist evangelism.
- Approximately 300,000 SDAs leave that church every year.
- SDAs continue to teach and promote many cultic beliefs and practices.
- SDAs still teach that Christians who continue to worship on Sunday will receive the “Mark of the Beast”.
- Many SDAs now renounce the documentation given to Dr. Walter Martin to prove SDAs were not a cult.

SDAs use an effective, but deceptive, method of evangelism

Adventists are very good at using mass media and sponsor many local evangelistic meetings often advertised as non-denominational Bible lectures or Revelation Seminars. They continue to

target Christians in other churches as well as unbelievers and baptize people by the thousands in all parts of the world.

SDAs cultic characteristics

SDAs have many cultic teachings. They continue to teach and promote many unbiblical doctrines. SDAs are taught that once they accept the writings of Ellen White and the Seventh-day Sabbath and then reject these they will lose their salvation. SDAs still officially hold the writings of Ellen G. White to be a continuing and authoritative “source” of truth.

SDAs find transition difficult

One can see the intense, internal trauma that Adventists must face as they try to leave the cultic teachings of Ellen White. The above items only scratch the surface of the cultic control many Adventists are under. It often takes years for them to erase all the cultic tapes that plague their minds. We have found that most Protestant pastors are poorly equipped to minister to Adventists who may visit their church or to help their members witness to their Adventist relatives.

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“Dale Ratzlaff’s books have provided me with a wealth of information on the study of the Seventh-day Adventist church and his books are recommended reading for the course. I highly recommend all Christians to become familiar with the distinctives of

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—**Timothy Oliver, Researcher, Watchman Fellowship**

Letters from our readers

We have the whole thing backwards. [From SDA Pastor] “I have been visiting your website and others like it for over two years. I am an Adventist pastor in the ___ conference where I have served for ___ years. I was raised an historic Adventist, but I have been on a journey out of the church for several years, primarily because I sense our painful failings in the area of the gospel and the assurance of salvation. Motivationally we have the whole thing backwards and I have seen and experienced the emotional carnage that results! I am waiting on the Lord and trying not to move too fast. I could use some wise counsel and your prayers.”

My eyes were truly opened. “Through Bible study and the Internet my daughter and I have left the SDA church. I am a 3rd generation Adventist and thought I knew my Bible well. When I decided to put Ellen White away and really study the Bible my eyes were truly opened. I am so excited to read the Word of God now and rejoice in my salvation and new found faith.”

I have always known that something was drastically wrong with my church. [From SDA Pastor] “Dear Dale; I have been a pastor for ___ years. I have always known that something was drastically wrong with my church. The insecurity, fear and lack of assurance in salvation that I have encountered in many of the members of the churches I have pastored has always deeply troubled me ...I have observed that the fruit of character development has been sour for many SDAs. I now see clearly that this is because the Gospel is not understood in the SDA church. I agree that Ellen G. White is to blame for thisAbout ___ months ago I received my first issue of

Proclamation! Since then, I have purchased *Cultic Doctrine, Sabbath in Christ*, Des Ford’s work, Raymond Cottrell’s articles ...I ordered Walter Rea’s book and I am constantly visiting the list of web sites you recommended that have been confirming for me the nonsense of the belief system that I have been in for the past ___ years. It has been very disturbing and liberating for me at the same time. My reaction is, ‘How could I have been so blind?’”

Helpful web sites for working with Seventh-day Adventists

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- **EllenWhiteExposed.com** This site is the best site for discovering the real Ellen White, not the varnished, white washed, Ellen White of Adventist lore. Be sure to read the “Shut Door” and “7 Biblical Tests of a Prophet”, “Right is Wrong, Wrong is Right”.
- **TruthorFables.com** The editor of this site is Robert K. Sanders.
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