

## MESSAGE TO THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

I wanted to write this message to the Adventist church. I recently attended an Adventist church, and I grew up in the Seventh-Day Adventist church. I love the people in the Adventist church, they are sweet and kind. **I pray for the Adventist church. I am hoping the eyes of the people in the Adventist church will be opened.** The purpose of this message is to shine a light on what is false and what is error, inaccuracies and lies are made known by Scripture. **I want to stand up for Scripture no matter the cost.** Sometimes it's difficult to give people messages like this. There are several reasons (1) people might not want to hear it and will reject what you have to say, and (2) people will ostracize you and persecute you. Israel killed some of the prophets. They rejected what they had to say because they didn't want to hear the message, but the outcome was detrimental. I am NOT saying I'm a prophet, but I believe God has appointed me as a watchman, and **I'm doing this in obedience to Him.** In this message, I will use the name "Yeshua" for "Jesus". Yeshua is His Hebrew name that means "*Yah's Salvation*" or "*God's salvation*". I have been convicted this is the name I'm supposed to use. **I have bolded certain words and sentences because I'm trying to draw attention to them. I'm not angry. In addition, I've underlined words or phrases and CAPITALIZED them because I think they need our attention.**

**I'm going to walk through some of the doctrines of the Adventist church and the visions, prophecies and writings of Ellen White. Again, I'm doing this because I love the people of the Adventist church. We are supposed to speak the truth in love.** 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "*All Scripture is breathed out by God and **profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.***" I feel called to show you about what the Bible says about some of your doctrines. I will rebuke the church because I believe the Father wants to see correction in the church. And I want you to be complete, equipped for every good work that the Father has foreordained for you to walk in.

Ephesians 4:11-13 says, "*And He gave the apostles, **the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.***"

I'm going to give you this message because as disciples, we should "*equip the saints, build up the body and strive for unity of the faith and the knowledge of Jesus so that we can mature and not be tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine.*" Ephesians 4:12. **We are supposed to speak the truth in love. We speak the truth, not to cause division, but because we want the body to be whole, working properly, the body to grow and build itself up in love, not in error.** Yeshua said "*But the hour is coming, and is now here, when **the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth.***" John 4:23-24. We need the Holy Spirit and we need truth. This is how we worship God. If we don't have the Spirit, we're not worshipping Him. And if we don't have truth, we're not worshipping Him. This is what Scripture says.

**We have to know who the enemy is. He mixes truth with error.** But error impacts the Kingdom because "*a little leaven ruins the whole batch.*" Galatians 5:9. Leaven represents sin and can also represent false teachings, which is sin. Paul wrote to the Ephesian church "*Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure **fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;***"

**and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.**  
Acts 20:26-30.

So, Adventist church leaders, the Holy Spirit has made you overseers of the bride of Yeshua which He obtained with His own blood, but men are speaking twisted things in your churches and this is drawing away disciples of Yeshua to a denomination that claims to be the remnant. There are many reasons people are leaving the Adventist church, and doctrines are the main reasons.

1 John 4:1 says to *“test every spirit.”* **Why do we do this? To see if it aligns with Scripture.** Because many people will speak, but what they say isn't true unless it aligns with the Scripture.

We're going to test the doctrines of the Adventist church to see if they align with Scripture. We're going to test some of Ellen White's visions, prophecies and writings as well to see if they align with Scripture. **The deceptions have been very subtle, but they're still deceptions. Deception is the opposite of truth and if the Adventist church wants to be part of the remnant, they will embrace truth and get rid of the leaven.**

**Adventist.org** says in bold on its website ***“UPHOLDING THE PROTESTANT CONVICTION OF “SOLA SCRIPTURA” (BIBLE ONLY). It also says, “If prophets don't speak according to God's Word, it is because there is no light in them.”*** Isaiah 8:20. **Let's see if Ellen White speaks according to God's Word. Because if there are things that don't align with Scripture (darkness), she's not a true prophet and you shouldn't be using her writings.** The enemy is the author of confusion, and confusion is mixing truth with error. If her writings are confusing when compared to Scripture, or if they contradict Scripture, they are not of God.

**Adventist.org** also says that Ellen White's ***“writings speak with prophetic authority.”*** When you say this, what you mean is that Ellen White's writings have the same prophetic authority as Isaiah, Jeremiah or Ezekiel (or any other prophets). However, the Adventist church says they don't present or take Ellen White's writings equal to the Bible. So this statement is a contrary statement. **If you're in an Adventist church (most), you will hear her writings quoted WITH the Bible. So, what the church says about Ellen White is a deception. Because if you're taking her writings and you're quoting them alongside the Bible, you are using it as Scripture, an authority equal to Scripture.** This is a violation of the commandment in Deuteronomy 4:2 *“Do no add to My Word and don't take away from it.”*

**Let's look at the affirmations of the Adventist church regarding Ellen White:**

- We believe that Ellen White was inspired by the Holy Spirit and that her writings, the product of that inspiration, **are applicable and authoritative, especially to Seventh-day Adventists.**
- We believe that the purposes of the Ellen White writings include **guidance in understanding the teaching of Scripture and application of these teachings**, with prophetic urgency, to the spiritual and moral life.
- We believe that **the acceptance of the prophetic gift of Ellen White is important to the nurture and unity of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.**
- We believe that Ellen White's use of literary sources and assistants finds parallels **in some of the writings of the Bible.**
- We believe that the ministry and writings of Ellen White were **a manifestation of the gift of prophecy.**

**Looking at these, we should have several problems right off the bat:**

- Ellen White's writing are considered authoritative. **To a follower of Yeshua the only writings that are authoritative are the writings in the Bible.** Yes, we can you use history and other documents to SUPPORT Scripture, but we can't use them AS authorities, Scripture or ABOVE Scripture.

- The purposes of Ellen White’s writings include guidance in understanding the teaching of Scripture and application of these teachings. **But the Bible says something different.** John 14:26 says, “**But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.**” John 16:13 says, “**When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.**” 1 Corinthians 2:12 says, “**Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who comes from God, what has been freely give to us by God.**” So, the Holy Spirit is the One who teaches us and guides us into all truth. We don’t get this from men. Even the Holy Spirit doesn’t speak on His own authority. We’re going to look at some of the writings of Ellen White to see if she spoke on her own authority or if she was the under the authority of Scripture.
- Unity in the Adventist church is determined by whether or not you believe Ellen White was a prophet of God. The statement doesn’t say unity of the church is determined by whether or not you believe Scripture. This is a problem. Because if unity is based in a person, it’s not God’s church.
- So, Ellen White’s books, letters, and documents are similar to **SOME** of the writings of the Bible? If she’s a true prophet, all of her writings should align with the Bible.
- Ellen White’s writings are a manifestation of the Holy Spirit. The Adventist church goes SO FAR to say that Ellen White’s writings are the “*Spirit of Prophecy.*” We have to test this with Scripture. If it isn’t true, the Adventist church is deceiving people and their foundation is built on sand.

### **LET’S LOOK AT 8 DOCTRINES OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH:**

**1. ELLEN WHITE’S WRITINGS ARE “THE “SPIRIT OF PROPHECY.”** Is that true? We’re going to test it against Scripture. The verse the Seventh-Day Adventist church uses to prove Ellen White’s writings are the spirit of prophecy is Revelation 19:10 “*Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy.”* So what was this testimony of Jesus? Was it something John and the disciples of Yeshua already had? Yes! Because they believed in Him and held to His testimony until their deaths, many dying as martyrs. **The verse says that John’s brothers held to the testimony, so the testimony had already been given. The Holy Spirit had given prophecy about Yeshua in the Old Testament. It wasn’t a testimony that was coming over 1800 years later.** John had just received the prophecy about what would happen in the end times, but the disciples and followers of Yeshua had the testimony of Yeshua and held to it. **The testimony in Revelation was a testimony from Yeshua Himself, and it was for the assemblies (churches) of the last days who were getting ready to go through the tribulation.** When we study Revelation, Yeshua reveals many things that will happen before He returns and He tells the 7 churches “*he who conquers.*” He warns us that we will have to conquer many things and He gives the assemblies (churches) warnings about **what they must do to correct themselves in order to be ready.**

**AS FOLLOWERS OF YESHUA, WE HAVE ONE AUTHORITY: GOD’S WORD. We don’t accept other authorities, teachings, or prophecies unless they align with Scripture.**

**Let’s examine this verse: “For the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy.”**

(a) **The context of this verse is very important.** John has seen the vision of the marriage supper of the Lamb, and the angel tells him “Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And then the angel said, “**THESE are the true words of God.**” So the angel is talking about what he had just given John. He’s not talking about a future prophecy that would be given to someone else.

(b) **Now let’s look at the verse from the Greek language:** The Greek word for testimony is “*martyria*”, which means “*witness, testimony, record, report.*” The Greek word for “*prophecy*” is “*propheteia*”, which means “*a discourse emanating from divine inspiration and declaring the purposes of God, whether by reproofing and*

*admonishing the wicked, comforting the afflicted or revealing things hidden, the predictor of events, of the endowment of speech of teachers called prophets, or the gifts and utterances of prophets.” So the angel is talking about the witness, testimony, record, report that Yeshua has just given to John for the benefit of the body of Christ. This is how Revelation begins “**The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.**” Revelation 1:1-2.*

**So, if we take the context and the meanings of the words, we see what the Spirit of prophecy is in THIS testimony of Yeshua: the words and the visions Yeshua gave John for His remnant because He was giving John a future prophecy to show the servants of God the things that must soon take place. He did this by sending an angel, who bore witness to the Word of God (because the prophecy showed that the prophets who wrote of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of the Messiah in the Old Testament were true). Yeshua Himself was the testimony who gave this prophecy. Yeshua gave this prophecy of the Spirit.**

**There’s nothing that can be added to this verse to imply it means something else.** I want to tell you about this is because Yeshua has a very important warning in Revelation 22:18 ***“I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book.”*** I hope you realize how serious this is! **Yeshua said you will NOT be protected from the plagues He will pour out on the earth if you believe the doctrine of the Seventh-Day Adventist church because you are adding to the words of the prophecy of Revelation. Church leaders, you have used a few words to deceive millions of people into believing Ellen White’s writings are the “Spirit of Prophecy.”** The enemy is the author of deception.

**So, we have tested whether or not Ellen White’s writings are the “Spirit of Prophecy.”** Scripture tells us that Ellen White’s writings are **NOT** the testimony of Yeshua. We’ve done THE TEST according to 1 John 4:1. **We’ve tested the spirit of this doctrine, and it’s a false doctrine, therefore; it’s a deceptive, false spirit.**

In order to prove her writings are the testimony of Yeshua, you need 2-3 witnesses in Scripture which you don’t have. **So you need to repent and turn from this false doctrine. Otherwise, God will pour His plagues out on you. It doesn’t matter what you think. It only matters what God says. And this is EXACTLY what His Word says.** Don’t make the mistake Israel did. They thought they could disobey God’s words and He would still extend grace to them. But the Bible says, ***“with most of them He was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.”*** And you will be overthrown by the plagues of God if you don’t repent.

**2. THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH TEACHES THAT THEY ARE THE REMNANT “CHURCH”. Is this true? Does the Bible say this?** We see that all who had faith in God were found righteous, and those who followed Yeshua and obeyed God’s commandments were saints/remnant. This is found in the Old Testament and the New Testament. Enoch walked faithfully with God in Genesis 5:24. Noah was a righteous man in Genesis 6:9. Abraham believed the Lord and He credited it to him as righteousness in Genesis 15:16. Lot is called a righteous man in 2 Peter 2:7. Zechariah and Elizabeth were righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord in Luke 1:5-6. And Revelation 12:17 and 14:12 tell us that the seed of the woman (Israel) and the remnant/saints/people of God are those who ***“keep the commandments of God and have/hold to faith/testimony of Jesus.”***

Romans 3:22 says, ***“The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction.”*** Romans 8:1 says, ***“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”*** **So we see the requirement for New Covenant believers. They have faith in Jesus Christ. That is where our righteousness is, not in the commandments of men.**

Ephesians 2:20-21 ***“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself***

***being the cornerstone***, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into **a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.**” Who is the “you” Paul was talking to? **Were they Seventh-Day Adventists? No. They were followers of “The Way”, Yeshua.** These verses tells us that the Holy Spirit had led people to Yeshua and they were being built into a dwelling place for God. They were saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **NOT BUILT ON A DENOMINATION OR RELIGION. Did they need additional prophecy? Books? Did they need a denomination or institution? No. They had the Word that the Holy Spirit wrote, the Bible (Scripture).** In order to prove your doctrine, you have to support your claim with Scripture, and **Scripture does not say that the Adventist church is the remnant.**

**BOOKS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED SCRIPTURE TO GOD SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED SCRIPTURE TO US.**

Ephesians 4:30 *“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”* **Saying that Ellen White’s writings are a “new testament (testimony)” of Yeshua is not true doctrine and it grieves the Holy Spirit. You are contradicting the Holy Spirit.** The writings of Ellen White are the 2<sup>nd</sup> cornerstone of the Adventist church. **But Yeshua is the ONLY cornerstone for the citizens of heaven, the saints, and the members of the household of God. We are supposed to be building God’s house, not a house of men. We are supposed to build on the Word made flesh, the prophets and apostles of the Bible.**

**With the two doctrines we’ve just examined, we have proven that these doctrines of the Seventh-Day Adventist church are FALSE. There may be doctrines that are true, but truth mixed with error is still error.** The enemy loves this because if you’re deceived, you’re deceived. It doesn’t matter what you’re deceived with. **If there’s leaven in doctrine, there’s deception, and God’s truth cannot be known.**

**3. CHRIST AND THE HEAVENLY SANCTUARY-**Adventist.org says this about Christ in belief 24: *At His ascension, He was inaugurated as our great High Priest and, began His intercessory ministry, which was typified by the work of the high priest in the holy place of the earthly sanctuary. In 1844, at the end of the prophetic period of 2300 days, He entered the second and last phase of His atoning ministry, which was typified by the work of the high priest in the most holy place of the earthly sanctuary. It is a work of investigative judgment which is part of the ultimate disposition of all sin, typified by the cleansing of the ancient Hebrew sanctuary on the Day of Atonement.*

**We have to test this against Scripture. Let’s look at what Scripture says about where Christ is now:**

**Mark 16:19** says, *“So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.”*

**Ephesians 1:20-23** says, *“that He (God the Father) worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.”*

**Romans 8:34** says, *“Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”*

**1 Peter 3:21-22** says, *“Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to Him.”*

**Hebrews 7:15-17** says, *“This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. For it is witnessed of Him, ‘You are a priest forever,*

**after the order of Melchizedek.” Christ became our High Priest after the order of Melchizedek, which means He is also King. He is a King/Priest.**

**Hebrews 8:1-6** “Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one **who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man.** For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law. **They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things.** For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, ‘See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain.’ But as it is, **Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.”**

**We need to ask a question:** Did the High Priest in the Tabernacle perform the work of investigative judgment of people? No. The High Priest went into the most Holy Place one day every year. What was he doing there? Leviticus 16:6-10 says, “**Aaron shall offer the bull as a sin offering for himself and shall make atonement for himself and for his house. Then he shall take the two goats and set them before the Lord at the entrance of the tent of meeting. And Aaron shall cast lots over the two goats, one lot for the Lord and the other lot for Azazel. And Aaron shall present the goat on which the lot fell for the Lord and use it as a sin offering, but the goat on which the lot fell for Azazel shall be presented alive before the Lord to make atonement over it, that it may be sent away into the wilderness to Azazel.**” Verses 13-16 say, “**and put the incense on the fire before the Lord, that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat that is over the testimony, so that he does not die. And he shall take some of the blood of the bull and sprinkle it with his finger on the front of the mercy seat on the east side, and in front of the mercy seat he shall sprinkle some of the blood with his finger seven times. Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering that is for the people and bring its blood inside the veil and do with its blood as he did with the blood of the bull, sprinkling it over the mercy seat and in front of the mercy seat. THUS HE SHALL MAKE ATONEMENT FOR THE HOLY PLACE, BECAUSE OF THE UNCLEANNESSES OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND BECAUSE OF THEIR TRANSGRESSIONS, ALL THEIR SINS. AND SO HE SHALL DO FOR THE TENT OF MEETING, WHICH DWELLS WITH THEM IN THE MIDST OF THEIR UNCLEANNESSES.” **THIS IS THE WORK THE HIGH PRIEST PERFORMED IN THE MOST HOLY PLACE! Atonement was made by our High Priest. The uncleanness of the people of Israel, all their sins, were atoned for! He also did this for the tent of the meeting. This is the type and shadow.****

**This work was DONE by Christ on the cross, but the ultimate fulfillment won’t take place until the New Covenant is fulfilled,** because there will be a collective cleansing according to the Scriptures that discuss the New Covenant. Yeshua said to His disciples at the Passover He had with them, “*This cup is the New Covenant in My blood.*” His blood was the sealing of the New Covenant.

**To say Christ is now performing the work of an investigative judgement DOES NOT align with Scripture. In order to establish a doctrine, we have to have more than one witness in Scripture. And the Word cannot be added to.**

**Why was this doctrine established in the Adventist church? Because Ellen White had a vision.** “*As the ministration of Jesus closed in the Holy place, and he passed into the Holiest, and stood before the ark containing the law of God, he sent another mighty angel to earth with the third message. He placed a parchment in the angel’s hand, and as he descended to earth in majesty and power, he proclaimed a fearful warning, the most terrible threatening ever borne to man. This message was designed to put the children of God upon their guard, and show them the hour of temptation and anguish that was before them. Said the angel, ‘They will be brought into close combat with the beast and his image. Their only hope of eternal life is to remain steadfast. Although their lives are at stake, yet they must hold fast the truth.’ The third angel closes his message with these words, ‘Here is the patience of the saints; here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.’ As he repeated these words he pointed to the heavenly Sanctuary. The minds of all who embrace this message are directed to the Most Holy place where Jesus stands before the ark, making his final intercession for all those for whom mercy*

**still lingers, and for those who have ignorantly broken the law of God. This atonement is made for the righteous dead as well as for the righteous living. Jesus makes an atonement for those who died, not receiving the light upon God's commandments, who sinned ignorantly.**" SG 162.1 "As the priests in the earthly sanctuary entered the most holy once a year to cleanse the sanctuary, **Jesus entered the most holy of the heavenly, at the end of the 2300 days of Daniel 8, in 1844, to make a final atonement for all who could be benefited by His mediation, and to cleanse the sanctuary....**" "I saw that every case was then decided for life or death. Jesus had blotted out the sins of His people.... **While Jesus had been ministering in the sanctuary, the judgment had been going on for the righteous dead, and then for the righteous living.**"—1 SG 162, 197, 198. So, Yeshua made atonement on the cross, but He's now in heaven making atonement and He's been doing this since 1844? This is NOWHERE in the Bible! This is a violation of the commandment God gave in Deuteronomy 4. The Millerite movement believed that Yeshua would return in 1844 because they did not know how to interpret prophecy. When Yeshua didn't return, they fabricated a new interpretation about Yeshua entering the Most Holy Place in the Heavenly Sanctuary so they weren't embarrassed, criticized, and considered false teachers. But the doctrine is wrong. We have just tested it. **Scripture proves this is not correct.**

To say Yeshua entered the Most Holy Place of heaven in 1844 is completely ridiculous! We've already read the Scriptures that say He's seated at the right hand of God. Where would God be in heaven except the Most Holy Place? The THRONE IS IN THE MOST HOLY PLACE OF HEAVEN. Ellen White doesn't think Yeshua ascended to the throne during His ascension. It took Him 1844 years to enter the throne room with God?

Let's see what Scripture says about the judgment:

Revelation 20:4-6 says, "*I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshipped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.*" The first resurrection is for the righteous. They will not face the 2<sup>nd</sup> resurrection, the Great White Throne Judgment, because they have been found righteous. Why? Because they have followed Yeshua. The saints/remnant/people of God are spoken of in Revelation 14:12 and Revelation 12:17. They are those who "*keep the commandments of God and hold to their testimony about Jesus.*" Because we are in Yeshua, and our sins are atoned for, we will not be judged for our sin. We will be rewarded for our service to Yeshua.

Verses 11-15 say, "*Then I saw a great white throne and Him (Yeshua) who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from His presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.*" The dead who are unrighteous are judged the Great White Throne Judgment. Also those who have lived in the Millennial Kingdom whose names are now in the book of life are given eternal life.

**So, the Bible doesn't say there is an investigative judgment. It says the opposite.** Ellen White, a founder of the Adventist church considered the Investigative Judgment doctrine a pillar of the faith of the Adventist church. And the Adventist church has held onto this doctrine for 167 years!!! Men have gone to Adventist seminaries and there are over 22,000,000 Adventists in the world! I would be shocked if they all believe this doctrine, but they will go sit in the Adventist church and listen to it being taught without opposing it.

According to EGWwritings.org, “Ellen White later adopted the phrase ‘investigative judgment’ for this particular aspect of Christ’s ministry (The Spirit of Prophecy 4:266, etc.), though others appear to have used the term before she did (e.g., see James White, The Review and Herald, January 29, 1857, p. 100). As the years passed, **she made it abundantly clear that the doctrine of the investigative judgment was a cardinal tenet of Scripture and was of vital importance to Seventh-day Adventists. She believed that through the Holy Spirit, she and other pioneer Adventists had been divinely led to understand the subject correctly.** When A. F. Ballenger began teaching that Christ entered into His ministry in the holy of holies at His ascension rather than in 1844, Ellen White wrote: ‘In clear, plain language I am to say to those in attendance at this conference [the General Conference of 1905] that **Brother Ballenger has been allowing his mind to receive and believe specious error. God has not indited the message that he is bearing. This message, if accepted, would undermine the pillars of our faith.**’—Ms 62, 1905, pp. 1, 2. **So Ellen White didn’t want the Biblical doctrine to be accepted by the church. Rather, she wanted what she saw in one of her visions be accepted as doctrine of the Adventist church.** When we study Scripture, and it says something different than our doctrines, it’s our doctrines that need to change, because we can’t change Scripture. **And, if we have a doctrine that doesn’t align with Scripture, it’s a false doctrine.**

**We need to remember that Paul opposed ALL false doctrines.** In fact, he rebuked the church of Galatia with this: “I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are **turning to a different gospel**— not that there is another one, but **there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.**” **We’ve just looked at 3 doctrines of the Adventist church that are contrary to the gospel the disciples received and taught.** This means the church is accursed. This isn’t my opinion, this is what the Word of God says. I am astonished that with over 22,000,000 people, no one is studying the Scripture and calling these doctrines false!

#### **4. THE 3 ANGELS’ MESSAGES**

The 3 Angels’ messages are in Scripture, but the doctrine invented by Ellen White is not God’s doctrine. Adventistworld.org says “*In Revelation 10 John represents God’s people who experienced the Great Disappointment in 1844. The open book is the book of Daniel, containing the 2,300-day/year prophecy concerning the cleansing of the sanctuary and the coming investigative judgment. Believing Jesus was about to come was sweet to the Advent believers, but when Christ did not appear as expected, it was a bitter disappointment. They had preached the message of Jesus’ return, but their work was not yet complete. There was an additional message that, in God’s plans, must be given to the whole world. This message, divided into three parts, is outlined in Revelation 14:6-12, and is known as the three angels’ messages.....Our mission as God’s remnant church is made abundantly clear by inspiration: “In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the word of God. **They have been given a work of the most solemn import—the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels’ messages.**”*

**We have to test this against Scripture.**

**This first statement is absolutely ridiculous and doesn’t line up with Scripture.** “*In Revelation 10 John represents God’s people who experienced the Great Disappointment in 1844.*”

**Revelation 10:1-7** talks about the angel who stands with one foot on the sea and one foot on the land. This angel sounds like Yeshua—His face is like the sun and His legs are like pillars of fire, and He has a voice like a roaring lion. This angel calls out and the 7 thunders sounded. Then John hears a voice from heaven saying, “*seal up what the 7 thunders have said and don’t write it down.*” Then the angel said there would be no more delay, **but in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the 7th angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled just as He announced to His servants the prophets.** I want you to notice something. The angel DOES NOT talk about a

**future Prophet, a great disappointment in 1844, or the people that would experience it.** Verse 8-11 say “*Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, ‘Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.’ So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, ‘Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.’ And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. And I was told, ‘You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.’”* John was told **HE must prophesy again. John was the one who this message was given to. Was he alive in 1844 when the great disappointment happened to the Millerites? NO!!!!!! Was the little scroll the great disappointment? NO!!!!!!**

**We have ONE other person in the Bible who ate a scroll. Ezekiel.** While in Babylonian captivity, Ezekiel saw the throne of God and the 4 seraphim, and is given a scroll by THE LORD with words of lamentation and woe for the house of Israel. The scroll was sweet in his mouth, but he had a bitter job to do because he had to tell Israel what they had done in rebelling against the Lord, and they weren’t going to be nice to him. **In both cases, the scroll was not a great disappointment of God’s people. It was the Word of God and the job the prophets had to do in telling the people what would happen to them.**

**The Adventist church uses “the great disappointment” as the context of Revelation 10 in order to get people to believe their context of Revelation 14. However, this context isn’t correct.**

**Now we’re going to see how they came up with the doctrine of the 3 angels’ messages.** They took the great disappointment and turned it into a false doctrine which has been promoted throughout the Adventist church. The problem with the Millerites is that they didn’t preach the gospel of the Kingdom. Their focus was trying to predict the 2nd coming of Yeshua. The Bible clearly says, “*no one knows the day or the hour.*” But they were trying to figure out the day He would return, contrary to Scripture. So, they thought they had the date about the day Yeshua would return, which they didn’t have, and because they failed at that, they decided there was another message they needed, and that message would make their message complete. And they called this “the three angels’ message.” They were studying Revelation from a very elementary level and their doctrines developed over time as they read more.

**Let’s look at the 1st angel’s message in revelation 14:**

**What’s the context?** John has just seen the 144,000 who have been redeemed from the earth. THEN, he hears messages from 3 angels. Verses 6-7: “*Then I saw another **angel** flying directly overhead, **with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.** And he said with a loud voice, ‘Fear God and give him glory, because **the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.**’” **The angel was going to declare the everlasting gospel, NOT GIVE IT TO THE ADVENTIST CHURCH TO DECLARE!***

**Adventist.org** says, “*This depicts **God’s children as stewards delivering airmail from heaven.** The message is the everlasting gospel. This everlasting gospel points to Jesus, who humbled Himself from Owner to steward and was faithful to the death on the cross (Phil. 2:5). Ellen White makes the sublime statement: ‘Hanging upon the cross Christ was the gospel. ‘The ‘hour of God’s judgment’ (Rev. 14:7) reminds us that we all must give an account to God of our stewardship, including our faithfulness in lifting up the everlasting gospel.’” It quotes Ellen White, and not the Bible. **This isn’t the context of this verse. The Adventist church believes this angel tells the Adventist church to declare the gospel, but the Bible says the angel is declaring the gospel.***

**CreationSabbath.net** says “*The first angel’s message consists of two parts. The first part is (paraphrased): ‘Fear God and give Him glory, because of judgment.’ This message was emphasized in early Adventist history, in the doctrines of the investigative and executive judgments.” THIS ISN’T TRUE. The message declared by early Adventists was that there was an investigative judgement happening in heaven, not that there would come a*

time when His judgement WOULD TAKE PLACE. So, the angel is declaring that the hour of God's judgement has come. THE ANGEL IS NOT DECLARING THAT THERE IS AN INVESTIGATIVE JUDGEMENT STILL HAPPENING IN HEAVEN

**Now let's look at the 2<sup>nd</sup> angel's message:**

*"Another angel, a second, followed, saying, 'Fallen, fallen is **Babylon the great**, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality.'" Revelation 14: 8*

**Adventistworld.org** says, *"The second angel's message, found in Revelation 14:8, announcing the fall of Babylon, was first presented in the summer of 1844.<sup>4</sup> Because in the prophecy this announcement follows the preaching of the judgment, and because **the churches to which this message applies were once pure, Babylon here refers to churches that have rejected the warning of the judgment.** The message 'Babylon is fallen' is repeated in Revelation 18:1-4. God's people who are still in Babylon are called out so that they will not be guilty of participating in her sins and will not receive the plagues to be poured out upon her. Therefore, **Babylon is constituted by churches that teach many of the theological errors passed down through the church of the Middle Ages. Although the fall of Babylon began in the summer of 1844, it is a gradual process and will not be complete until (1) the churches reject the three messages of Revelation 14 and accept the strong delusions and lying wonders presented by Satan; (2) these apostate churches unite fully with the world, accepting and believing what the world accepts and believes.**"<sup>5</sup>*

**THESE REFERENCES ARE NOT SCRIPTURE, but "The GREAT CONTROVERSY" (Ellen White).** We should NOT be studying a book written by a person, but the Bible. **This is a real problem. The doctrines of the church are NOT built on the Bible, but Ellen White's writings.**

**What the context of Revelation 14:8?** It is that **Babylon the great** is leading people in sexual immorality. The church or churches are not referenced. Revelation teaches us that Babylon is a city and a world system of man's rebellion. Yeshua calls His people to *"come out of her!"* Yeshua will attack Babylon to defeat the kingdoms of the earth. How do we know what Babylon is? It started with the tower of Babel in Genesis. People wanted to build a great tower that reached the heavens and they broke the commandment that God commanded Noah: *"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth."* Genesis 9:1. They wanted to go build their own city and live together there rather than filling the earth and multiplying. They were building the tower and God changed their language from one language to multiple languages so they couldn't continue building it. God caused confusion and they never completed the city. Because they disobeyed, He scattered them over the face of the whole earth. This world system is called Babylon in Revelation. Why? Because it's people building their own kingdom, their own system, over the earth. But God won't allow it because His Son is returning to rule the earth and He will put all things in subjection to Him (Ephesians 1:22) . He will put His enemies under His feet (1 Corinthians 15:25). The final kingdom will fall. **Revelation says it will be destroyed in one hour. It does NOT say Babylon's fall began in 1844. One hour is a very short period of time, it's not hundreds of years.**

There is an appointed time for Babylon to fall- **it DOES NOT happen until Revelation.** IT is **SUDDEN**, it does **NOT** happen over time. This is because Yeshua is getting ready to return so the systems of the world have to fall so that He can be the ruler of the earth. **He will put ALL THINGS under His feet.**

**Revelation 18:19-24** says, *"Alas, alas, for the great city where all who had ships at sea grew rich by her wealth! For in a single hour she has been laid waste. Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, for God has given judgment for you against her! Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, 'So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence, and will be found no more; and the sound of harpists and musicians, of flute players and trumpeters, will be heard in you no more, and a craftsman of any craft will be found in you no more, and the sound of the mill will be heard in you no more, and the light of a lamp will shine in you no more, and the voice of bridegroom and bride will be heard in*

*you no more, for your merchants were the great ones of the earth, and all nations were deceived by your sorcery. And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on earth.”* This is very similar to the prophesy given to Jeremiah in Chapter 51.

**The Adventist doctrine is that Babylon is churches that are teaching theological errors. But there is NO CONTEXT in these verses to show it’s what the Adventist church says it is.** Could this kingdom be one that uses religion to unite all of the peoples of the world? Yes. Absolutely. But we know this is not churches because Revelation references it as a city and we know it’s a system because of all the things it’s doing. All the ships at sea grew rich through her wealth. People are working the mills, they are getting married, there are musicians and craftsman in her, she is using sorcery to deceive people, and she has great merchants. She’s wealthy, is affecting all nations, and she has the blood of prophets and saints on her hands.

**Now let’s look at the 3<sup>rd</sup> angel’s message:**

Revelation 14:9-12 *“And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, ‘If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, he also will drink the wine of God’s wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.’ Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.”*

**The Adventist church teaches that the mark is Sunday worship** because they believe the pope is the antichrist, the beast in Revelation, and the saints will be forced to worship on Sunday again as we were in the days of Constantine. **But the Bible says the mark will be on their forehead or on their hand. It is a physical mark.** Without this mark, they won’t be able to buy or sell. **So, it has to be something on or in your forehead or on or in your hand.**

**There are two beasts in Revelation 13.** The 1st beast is the antichrist and the 2nd beast is the false prophet. They are the two parts of the false trinity that are under Satan. The 1st beast is the opposite of Christ and the 2nd beast will be a false prophet/holy spirit. He will perform signs and wonders and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast. This beast will deceive many and tell them to make an image of the antichrist. **The false prophet will be the one that forces people to take the mark.** Revelation 13:176-17 says, *“Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.”* The mark of the beast’s name of its number has to be on the hand or head of the person receiving it.

Ellen White added to Scripture. Because she didn’t understand prophecy and the book of Revelation, she formulated doctrines that the Adventist church has taught. The beast and Babylon aren’t the same thing. **The basis of the Adventist doctrine is NOT on the Bible, but the writings of Ellen White.**

**6. THE 144,000**

The 144,000 are ONLY MENTIONED in Revelation 7 and 14. The Bible doesn’t say much about them EXCEPT: **Revelation 7:2-8** *“Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, ‘Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.’ And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.”*

**Revelation 14:1-5** *“Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had His name and His Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb, and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.”*

**Ellen White wrote this about the 144,000:**

*“Upon the crystal sea before the throne, that sea of glass as it were mingled with fire,—so resplendent is it with the glory of God,—are gathered the company that have **“gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name.”** With the Lamb upon Mount Zion, “having the harps of God,” they stand, the hundred and forty and four thousand that were redeemed from among men; and there is heard, as the sound of many waters, and as the sound of a great thunder, **“the voice of harpers harping with their harps.”** And they sing **“a new song”** before the throne, a song which no man can learn save the hundred and forty and four thousand. It is the song of Moses and the Lamb—a song of deliverance. None but the hundred and forty-four thousand can learn that song; for it is the song of their experience—an experience such as no other company have ever had. “These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.” These, **having been translated from the earth, from among the living**, are counted as ‘the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb.’ Revelation 15:2, 3; 14:1-5. These are they which came out of great tribulation; they have passed through the time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation; **they have endured the anguish of the time of Jacob's trouble; they have stood without an intercessor through the final outpouring of God's judgments.** But they have been delivered, for **they have ‘washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.** In their mouth was found no guile: **for they are without fault’ before God.** Therefore; **they are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple: and He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.’** They have seen the earth wasted with famine and pestilence, the sun having power to scorch men with great heat, and **they themselves have endured suffering, hunger, and thirst.** But ‘they shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For **the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.’** Revelation 7:14-17.” (The Great Controversy, pp. 648, 649)*

**The Bible says about the 144,000 :**

- 12,000 of each tribe of Israel that belong to God
- They are sealed by the angels of God in their foreheads
- They have Yeshua’s name and the Father’s name written on their foreheads
- They are redeemed from the earth as firstfruits for God and Yeshua (God MARKS them) BEFORE THE 7<sup>th</sup> seal
- John hears/sees them singing before the Throne, before the 4 living creatures and the elders
- They were singing a song that only they could learn
- They are virgins and they follow the Lamb wherever He goes
- They are blameless
- No one can learn the new song EXCEPT the 144,000

**How does what she wrote contrast the bible?**

- The company that got the victory over the beast is NOT the 144,000. These are the martyrs/ saints that will rule and reign with Yeshua for 1,000 years.
- Revelation doesn’t say the Lamb will feed the 144,000
- Ellen White says they will sing *“The Song of Moses”* but it is **NOT** a new song. There is a song that Moses and the people sang to God in Exodus 15. But most likely the saints are going to sing is what is called the

“*Song of Moses*” in Deuteronomy 32. This is because the words of this song line up with God’s redemption and it’s about the Judgement of God.

- The 144,000 don’t come out of the time of trouble, because they are sealed and redeemed **BEFORE** the 7th seal and the 7 trumpet judgements and the 7 bowl judgements.
- The Bible talks about those who have washed their robes as the saints, the great multitude that no one can number. Ellen White says they’re the 144,000.
- The Bible doesn’t say the 144,000 serve the Lamb day and night in His temple.
- **God won’t wipe away the tears from people’s eyes until the NEW EARTH and this will happen for ALL PEOPLE on the NEW EARTH.** Yeshua says “*Behold, I am making all things new.*”
- **The saints of God, not the 144,000 will get the victory over the beast because they are those will GO THROUGH the tribulation, and many will be martyred** and be raised with Yeshua to rule and reign with Him. Yes, the 144,000 get victory over the beast as well, but not in the same way those who **GO THROUGH** the tribulation will. Those who get the victory, conquer, will have conquered all the way to the end, enduring God’s judgements that are poured out on the earth.
- **Ellen White says they will have endured the time of Jacob’s trouble**, but Revelation says the saints/remnant/people of God will overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony.
- **She says the 144,000 stand without an intercessor** (Ellen White believes the Holy Spirit will be removed from the earth during the tribulation) through the final outpouring of God’s judgements. God’s judgements in Revelation begin with seals, there are the trumpet judgements, then the plagues, and then the final bowl judgements. **The 144,000 are redeemed from the earth prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> seal.** They do not have to endure the trumpet judgements, the plagues and the bowl judgements.
- **The things Ellen White says about the 144,000 are actually about the saints/God’s people, which is MORE than 144,000. God’s people is a GREAT MULTITUDE THAT NO ONE CAN COUNT** (Revelation 7:9-12). Right after the Bible 1st talks about the 144,000, it says **this** in Revelation 7:9-10. “*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’*”
- **Ellen White things the 144,000 are the people from all tribes and peoples and languages, but the 144,000 are from the 12 tribes of Israel.**

#### ELLEN WHITE THOUGHT THE 144,000 WERE THE LIVING SAINTS AT THE TIME OF YESHUA’S RETURN

In “*The Great Controversy*” and the other writings, Ellen White adds to the book of Revelation, which we’re commanded **NOT TO DO** in Revelation 22:17-18. **She also contradicts Scripture. She had Scripture wrong and the doctrine of the Adventist church’s 144,000 is wrong.**

#### Here’s what else Ellen White wrote about the 144,000 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel’s message:

*"A decree went forth to slay **the saints**, which caused them to cry day and night for deliverance. This was the time of Jacob's trouble. Then **all the saints** cried out with anguish of spirit and were delivered by the voice of God. **The 144,000** triumphed. Their faces were lighted up with the glory of God." (EW 36-37)*

*"**The living saints, 144,000 in number**, knew and understood the voice, while the wicked thought it was thunder and an earthquake." "The 144,000 were all sealed, and perfectly united." (EW 15)*

*"Then there was a mighty earthquake. The graves opened, and the dead came up clothed with immortality. **The 144,000** shouted 'Alleluia!' as they recognized their friends who had been torn from them by death, and in the same moment we were changed and caught up together with them to meet the Lord in the air." (EW 16)*

*"And as God spoke the day and the hour of Jesus’ coming and delivered the everlasting covenant to **His people**, He spoke one sentence, and then paused, while the words were rolling through the earth. The Israel of God stood with*

*their eyes fixed upward, listening to the words as they came from the mouth of Jehovah and rolled through the earth like peals of loudest thunder. It was awfully solemn. At the end of every sentence the saints shouted, 'Glory! Hallelujah!' Their countenances were lighted up with the glory of God, and they shone with glory as did the face of Moses when he came down from Sinai. The wicked could not look upon them for the glory. And **when the never-ending blessing was pronounced on those who had honored God in keeping His Sabbath holy, there was a mighty shout of victory over the beast and over his image.**" (EW 285.1, 2)*

*"Soon we heard the voice of God like many waters, which gave us the day and hour of Jesus' coming. **The living saints, 144,000 in number,** knew and understood the voice, while the wicked thought it was thunder and an earthquake. When God spake the time, He poured upon us the Holy Spirit, and our faces began to light up and shine with the glory of God, as Moses' did when he came down from Mount Sinai." (Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 1. 59.1)*

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**AnswersforAdventists** says, "*The 3rd Angel's Message began in 1844 (See 4SP 286.2). So **those who died in the faith of the 3rd Angel's Message since 1844, keeping the Sabbath (the whole law, James 2:10), will be resurrected and will hear the day and hour of Jesus coming.** Also note that at the time brought to view in this prophecy, if you are alive and you are a saint then you are part of the 144,000. "*The living saints, 144,000 in number.*"*

**Notice that Ellen White's writing from "Early Writings" is quoted, not the Bible.**

**This is NOT what the BIBLE SAYS.**

**And the Adventist church doesn't even agree with what Ellen White says.**

**The doctrine of the Adventist church is that the 144,000 are Adventists**

**AND**

**they're the only people who have died in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Angel's message since 1844.**

**BUT THE BIBLE SAYS THE 144,000 ARE FROM THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL!**

The Millerites, James Bates, and James and Ellen White had their focus on the 144,000 because they thought they were the only ones who would be saved. But Revelation said there a multitude too big to count from every nation, all TRIBES, and peoples and language were standing before the throne. **Again, this is an interpretation of Scripture by people who had not "studied to show themselves approved" and they didn't know how to "rightly divide the Word of truth."** So, this whole doctrine is thrown out the window in the context of Revelation.

Based on these things, we shouldn't believe Ellen White or James Bates because they didn't have understanding of the Scriptures, and they invented doctrines based on the 3 angels' messages to save face because what they

believed about Yeshua coming in 1844 was FALSE. They didn't understand prophecy. They wouldn't admit fault and they had to create an excuse for why they were wrong, so a new doctrine was created. **The 144,000 was also based on ignorance of the Scriptures.**

## 6. THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

**The Millennial Kingdom doctrine of the Adventist church does not come from Scripture. It comes from Ellen White's visions and writings.** First, the Bible doesn't say we will spend the Millennial Kingdom in heaven. It says the Millennial Kingdom will be on earth. Second, Ellen White added onto Scripture with her own interpretation of what would happen during the Millennial Kingdom.

### Let's look at some of Ellen White's writings about the Millennium:

*When we get **home to heaven** and look around us, we will say, Here is one, and here is another one. How earnestly I labored for his or her salvation. And **here they are, with crowns of glory upon their heads.** Oh, we shall see those who were brought to God through our instrumentality. Satan will not step in to divide and cause separation. (Sermons and Talks, volume 2, pg 18.6)*

*"I have tried to bring back a good report, & **a few grapes from the heavenly Canaan**, for which many would stone me, as the congregation bade stone Caleb and Joshua for their report, (Num. 14:10.) But I declare to you, my brother in the Lord, **it is a goodly land, and we are well able to go up and possess it.** While praying at the family [sic] altar the Holy Ghost fell on me and I seemed to be rising higher and higher, far above the dark world. I turned to look for the Advent people in the world, but could not find them, when a voice said to me, Look again, and look a little higher. At this, **I raised my eyes and see a strait and narrow path, cast up high above the world. On this path the Advent people were traveling to the City, which was at the farther end of the path. They had a bright light set up behind them at the first end of the path, which an angel told me was the Midnight Cry.**" (Review and Herald, July 21, 1851)*

**Adventist.org** says "During the Millennium **we will be allowed to go through the records God has been keeping since earth began (Revelation 20:12). God is going to read the records and judge the case of every person who's ever lived, and we get to hear it all.** We'll witness these people's lives, understand their motives, and see whether they ultimately chose the side of Christ or Satan. We will know beyond the shadow of a doubt that God truly is a good and righteous judge. **And what of Satan and his angels? What will they be doing during the thousand years? The Bible tells us that he'll be stuck on earth with no one left to deceive. The human beings he tricked into following him are all dead and he is left with nothing but the remains of a ruined planet. Perhaps this is God's final act of mercy towards him.**" The Bible doesn't say we're going to read the records and judge the case of every person who's ever lived. It doesn't say we'll witness their lives, understand their motives.

Where did the Adventist church get this? I'm sure you know the answer by now. **This is NOWHERE in Scripture.** We find it in Ellen White's writings about a vision she had:

*"After the saints are changed to immortality and caught up together with Jesus, . . . **Jesus and the saints sit in judgment. The books are opened—the book of life and the book of death. The book of life contains the good deeds of the saints; and the book of death contains the evil deeds of the wicked. These books are compared with the statute book, the Bible, and according to that men are judged. The saints, in unison with Jesus, pass their judgment upon the wicked dead. 'Behold ye,' said the angel, 'the saints, in unison with Jesus, sit in judgment, and mete out to the wicked according to the deeds done in the body, and that which they must receive at the execution of the judgment is set off against their names.'** **This, I saw, was the work of the saints with Jesus through the one thousand years in the Holy City before it descends to the earth.**" —Early Writings, pp. 52, 53.*

### We've got to breakdown two things Ellen White said:

1. The book of life and the book of death will be opened in heaven for the saints

2. The work of the saints in the Millennial Kingdom is to judge the dead

The first thing I want to address is the Adventist doctrine that we'll be allowed to go through the records and books that are opened. The second thing I want to address is the judgement(s) and the judge.

**What does the Bible say about the books that are opened?**

Revelation 20:11-13 says, *"Then I saw **a great white throne and Him who was seated on it. From His presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw **the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.**"***

**When does it say the books are opened?**

At the great white throne judgement. When does this take place? After the 1,000-year Millennial reign of Yeshua.

**We MUST pay attention to the details** because the Bible doesn't say the saints will be opening the books in the Millennial Kingdom. It says they will be opened **AFTER the Millennial Kingdom** and it doesn't say the saints will be judging. The reason it's called the great white throne judgement is because **the one seated upon the throne will be the one to judge--- no one else.**

**What does the Bible say about the judge?**

*"For the Father judges no one, but **has given all judgment to the Son**, that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father" (John 5:22).*

*"Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before **the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God" (1 Corinthians 4:5).***

*"And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead" (Acts 10:42)*

*"Because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead" (Acts 17:31)*

*Before the LORD, For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity" (Psalm 98:9).*

*"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats" (Matthew 25:31-12).*

*"And has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man" (John 5:27).*

**The Bible says there are 2 judgements:**

1. In the first judgement, the righteous will be raised with Christ and the unrighteous who are alive will face the judgement of Yeshua. At this judgement, the enemies of Yeshua, those who have taken the mark and worshipped the beast or its image will be destroyed. Revelation 19:11 says Yeshua will go to battle with the armies of heaven following Him, He strikes down the nations with a sharp sword that comes out of His mouth (this is confirmed in Isaiah 66:14-18). In verse 17, an angel cries out to all the birds to come eat the feast of the important people of

the world that God is giving them to eat (this is confirmed in Ezekiel 39:4-6 and Jeremiah 19:7-8). The beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies gather to do battle with Yeshua as He comes to establish His Kingdom on earth. The beast and the false prophet are thrown alive into the lake of fire, and the rest of the people are killed with the sword of Yeshua. This is why it's called "*the great and terrible (dreadful) Day of the Lord*" (Malachi 4:1-6, Joel 2:31).

2. The second judgement takes place at the Great White Throne judgement (Revelation 20) and it is for the dead unrighteous. This is **AFTER** the Millennial Kingdom.

**Why would the saints need to be judging people for 1,000 years when Yeshua is going to judge them?** The Bible says God has given **ALL JUDGEMENT to the SON**. The saints won't need to be concerned with the people who will go before God at the Great White Throne judgement. We will be ruling and reigning with Yeshua, teaching the nations the Torah and learning from our King.

#### **What does the Scripture say the righteous will be doing in the Millennial Kingdom?**

**Daniel 7:27** "*And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.*" Yeshua will be given rulership as King over the earth. The verse says, "*under the whole heaven.*" This doesn't mean IN HEAVEN, it means UNDER HEAVEN.

**Revelation 5:9-10** "*And they sang a new song, saying, 'Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. **You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.**'"* Revelation 5 says the saints will rule UPON THE EARTH.

**Revelation 20:4** "*Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and **judgment was given to them.** And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; **and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.**" Revelation 20 does not contradict Revelation 5. Yeshua doesn't contradict Himself. **The saints come to life and rule with Christ on the earth as Revelation 5 says.***

**Revelation 2:25-26** "*Only hold on to what you have until I come. To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations."* The nations are on the earth. **The confirmation that the Kingdom will be on the earth is also found in Old Testament prophecy. So, the saints will rule the nations ON THE EARTH.**

#### **What else does Adventist.org say about the Millennial Kingdom?**

*"This millennium, this thousand-year period, takes place between the first and second resurrection: the resurrection of the righteous and the resurrection of the wicked. It begins with Satan being locked up in a pit, along with all the angels who chose to follow him (Revelation 12:4).*

**So where is this pit where Satan is to be locked up so he 'might not deceive the nations any longer'? Though the Bible doesn't specifically state it, we can infer this pit refers to the earth after the resurrection of the saints.**

*All the righteous have already been taken up to Heaven to live with Christ (Revelation 20:4), and the wicked are still dead in their graves (Revelation 20:5). **There is no one on earth for Satan to deceive. The entire planet is empty, left in ruins, without a single human being** (Jeremiah 4:24-26).*

*During that time, **God's people will be with Him in heaven.** Everyone who chose Jesus Christ will be there. The believers will "reign with Christ for a thousand years," **spending the millennium in the joys and wonders of heaven.**"*

We have just look at verses that say the Millennial Kingdom will be on the earth.

### **What does Revelation 20 say about Satan and where he will be during the Millennial Kingdom?**

Verses 1-3 say, “Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. And **he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.**”

Verses 7-10 say, “And when the thousand years are ended, **Satan will be released from his prison and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.**” **Revelation tells us what we need to know.** Satan will be kept in a pit. It is shut and sealed over him. **It CANNOT BE the earth, because Yeshua will be ruling the earth and God’s people will be in Israel and there will be other people in the nations.** Verses 7-10 give us more information. **The camp of the saints is on the earth and the beloved city, Jerusalem. Satan, when he is released, comes out to deceive the nations at the four corners of the earth. This is COMPLETELY OPPOSITE** of the Adventist church doctrine that says the earth will be completely empty, in ruins without a single person living on it. Why does the Adventist church infer that the pit is on the earth when we simply have to read Revelation? Because Ellen White believed something different.

### **Let’s look at what Ellen White wrote about the Millennial Kingdom:**

**EllenWhite.info** says, “She did not believe that the lost would get a second chance during a millennium of peace on earth. Rather, **she believed that the earth would be completely desolate, entirely devoid of human and animal life, following Christ’s glorious return and the rapture of the saints.**”

In addition, it says, “And down here on planet earth Satan will be confined to earth, left here to contemplate the fruit of his rebellion. As Ellen White put it: “**Here (earth) is to be the home of Satan with his evil angels for a thousand years. Here he will be confined, to wander up and down over the broken surface of the earth and see the effects of his rebellion against God’s law. For a thousand years he can enjoy the fruit of the curse which he has caused. Limited alone to the earth, he will not have the privilege of ranging to other planets, to tempt and annoy those who have not fallen. During this time, Satan suffers extremely. . . . [H]e is then to be deprived of his power, and left to reflect upon the part which he has acted since his fall, and to look forward with trembling and terror to the dreadful future, when he must suffer for all the evil that he has done and be punished for all the sins that he has caused to be committed.**” —Early Writings, p. 290.

But the Bible says he will be suffering in the pit during the 1,000 year reign of Yeshua.

So Ellen White believed God’s people would be in heaven and Satan would be on the earth. We’ve looked at Scripture that says the Millennial Kingdom will be on the earth, but we’re going to look at some more in order to understand the full counsel of Scripture.

### **The enemy has deceived the Adventist church into believing:**

- they will be heaven, and they will be on the earth
- he will be on the earth, but they are on the earth and he is in the pit

**Satan has many counterfeits. This is one of them.**

**Luke 22:28-30** "You are those who have stood by Me in My trials; and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel." **What did Israel want? The Messiah to come and rule the earth.**

**Why? Because the Old Testament prophecies say the Kingdom of heaven would come to earth and the King would rule the earth:**

**Psalm 2:7-9:** The Messiah will rule the nations with an iron scepter and dash them to pieces like pottery.

**Isaiah 42:1, 4:** The Messiah will bring justice to the nations and will not falter or be discouraged until He establishes justice on earth.

**Isaiah 9:7:** The Messiah will sit on David's throne and judge the house of Israel

**Jeremiah 23:5-8:** The Righteous Branch will reign as King and He will execute righteousness and justice in the land (of Israel). Israel and Judah will dwell in their own land, Israel.

**Micah 4:** The mountain of the house of the Lord will be established as the highest of mountains, people will flow to it, many nations will come to the Temple of the God of Israel so Messiah can teach them His ways. **Out of Zion (city of Jerusalem) will go forth the Torah (Law) and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem.** He will judge and dispute nations, and there will no more war. There is war upon the earth, and the war upon the earth will cease.

**Isaiah 2:2-4 confirms this:** "In the latter days, **the mountain of the house of the Lord (Jerusalem) will be established as the highest of mountains. People will say "come, let's go up to the mountain of the Lord that He may teach us His ways and we may walk in His paths. Out of Zion will go forth the Torah, and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and decide disputes. The weapons of war will be turned into weapons of harvest. No one will lift a sword against another."** The language in Micah 4 and Isaiah 2 is exactly the same, but given also to Micah. People from the nations will go up to the mountain of the Lord, mount Zion, and the Lord will teach them His ways because the Torah (Law, instructions of God) will go out of Zion. Everyone in the nations will learn the Torah.

**Ezekiel 45:17,21,25, 46:1,9,11, and Zechariah 14:16,18, 19** tells us that the nations of the world will celebrate the Sabbath, Passover, Sukkot, God's appointed times and the High Sabbaths of the Feasts in Jerusalem. I want to challenge Adventists to study this. Keeping the Sabbath is only PART of keeping God's appointed times. The Sabbath is the weekly appointed time, and there are 7 yearly appointed times (Feasts) and 7 High Sabbaths within those appointed times. If you break these Sabbaths, you're breaking God's commandments about His Sabbaths.

**These verses confirm that the Kingdom of Heaven will come to the earth and Yeshua will rule the earth as King. They also tell us that His Kingdom will be established in Jerusalem. This is because we are the seed of Abraham according to Galatians 3:29. "And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise." What are we heirs to? What was promised to Abraham and his seed? This promise is found in Genesis 12 and Genesis 17. Yeshua came to Abraham and told him "To your offspring (seed) I will give this land." In Genesis 17:7-8 Yeshua comes to Abraham again and says, "And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring (seed) after you. And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God." This is one of the promises of the older covenant and the New Covenant—Abraham's seed (Israel) will inherit the land and it will be an everlasting possession. **So, we see the Bible does NOT say that we go to heaven. God will give us the Kingdom He created for us, the earth, not heaven. That Kingdom belongs to God!****

**What was the covenant made with David?**

**2 Samuel 7:10-13** says, "And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his

**kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”** The rest of the Old Testament prophets tell us that the Messiah will establish His Kingdom in Jerusalem and the people of God will live in the land of Israel. It’s important for us to know the eternal covenants of God, because then we know what the promises of the New Covenant are.

**If we don’t understand the covenants of God, we don’t understand how the New Covenant will be fulfilled or where it will be fulfilled.**

## **7. THE SABBATH IS THE “SEAL” OF GOD**

Is the Sabbath the Sabbath Day of the Lord our God? Yes. Is it the day He sanctified and made holy? Yes. Is it for His set apart people? Yes. Is it a sign to the nations that we are His set apart people? Yes. Do God’s people worship Him as He commanded on the Sabbath? Yes. Ok. Adventists have it right so far, but then they go into error. They believe the Sabbath is the “*seal*” of God. Why? Because Ellen White wrote about the Sabbath.

**Let’s look at the Andrews.edu (this is Adventist university) quotes regarding Ellen White’s writings on the “seal”:**

***“The first time that Ellen G. White associated the seal of God with the Sabbath was in 1848. A few months later, in January 1849, Joseph Bates, the pioneer Sabbath theologian, published the first Adventist book on the subject and called it, **A Seal of the Living God. One of Ellen White’s arguments that the seal of God is the Sabbath was that the Sabbath commandment contains the characteristics of a seal. A seal, she observed in our early days and reiterated many years later, is attached to a law to show the name, title, and authority of the lawgiver. The Sabbath commandment can therefore be considered a seal because it “is the only one of all the ten in which are found both the name and the title of the Lawgiver. It is the only one that shows by whose authority the law is given. Thus it contains the seal of God, affixed to His law as evidence of its authenticity and binding force”** (Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 307).”***

**Now let’s test her opinion that the Sabbath is the seal of God:** She said the Sabbath is the **ONLY** commandment that contained the characteristics of a seal, and she thought a seal had to show the name, title and authority of the lawgiver. However, if we look at a king’s seal, it doesn’t necessarily have these things on it. A seal only has to have the name of a king. It doesn’t have to have his title or authority because he’s already given authority. And this is why Ellen White is wrong. Revelation 14:1 says, **“Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with Him 144,000 who had His name and His Father’s name written on their foreheads.” This is how the 144,000 are sealed, with the name of God, His Hebrew name, and the name Yeshua on their foreheads. This is all it takes because they are Kings. God is the King of the universe and He has made Yeshua King over the earth. The way the people who bow to the antichrist will be marked is the with his name or number.**

She said the **“Sabbath commandment is the only one in all the ten in which are found both the name and the title of the lawgiver.”** Is she correct? Before God gave the first commandment, Exodus 20:2 says, **“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.” Prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> commandment, in the decalogue of the 10 commandments, God gives us His name “I AM” and His title “the Lord your God.”** We know that “I am” is God’s name because when Moses asked God who he should tell the people sent him, **“God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you’”.** So He gave His name and His title **BEFORE** He gave all of the commandments, meaning all of the commandments fall under His name, His title and His authority as the **ONLY** God. (This is the same name Yeshua used to tell people He was God). He gave His name **again** in the Sabbath commandment which we explore after we discuss Ellen White a little more.

**Andrews.edu says, “The Sabbath helps to give the ten commandments their unique significance.”** P. Gerard Damsteeg then quotes Ellen White: **“The Sabbath was placed in the decalogue as the seal of the living God, pointing out the Law-giver, and making known his right to rule.” Thus the Sabbath is the sign of a relationship between God and His people, serving as “a test of their loyalty to Him” (Signs of the Times, May 3, 1886). The**

mission of Seventh-day Adventists can be described as "presenting the law of God as a test of character and **as the seal of the living God**" (*Testimonies for the Church*, 2:468). And this is how the Adventist church presents the seal.

**We just looked at what the Bible says, and Ellen White is not correct.** The Sabbath wasn't placed in the decalogue of the 10 commandments. God pointed out who He was, including His name and title **BEFORE** (in the decalogue) He gave the commandments. This was God's decalogue to the commandments **"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery"**, not the Sabbath. We're testing Ellen White the doctrines the Adventist church agreed with under her leadership **using HER as an authority and NOT SCRIPTURE. So, Ellen White was lying OR she was ignorant.**

**Let's look at 4 quotes from Andrews.edu and other things Ellen White said about the seal of God in the foreheads:**

1. **"If the Sabbath is the seal of the living God, what is the seal that the angel will place in the forehead (see Rev 7:2-3)? The seal to be placed in the forehead is (then He quotes Ellen White) 'a mark which angels, but not human eyes, can read; for the destroying angel must see this mark of redemption. The intelligent mind has seen the sign of the cross of Calvary in the Lord's adopted sons and daughters.'" (7BC 968, EG White Bible Commentary).** Ellen White says that ONLY the angels can see the mark, but **the Bible says it's a visible mark with the name of Yeshua and the name of God on their foreheads.**

2. **"Described in greater detail, 'The seal given in the forehead is God, New Jerusalem. He will write upon him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, (Rev 3:2)' (Manuscript Releases 15:225)." But we looked at what Revelation 14:1 says: "Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with Him **144,000 who had His name and His Father's name written on their foreheads.**" The **144,000** have the **NAME** of Yeshua and His Father's name, written on their foreheads. They **DON'T** have the city of God on their foreheads.**

3. **"Just before we entered it [the time of trouble], we all received the seal of the living God. Then I saw the four angels cease to hold the four winds. And I saw famine, pestilence and sword, nation rose against nation, and the whole world was in confusion." 40SDA Bible Commentary 7:968.** Ellen White says in her vision she received the seal of the 144,000, and she thinks the 144,000 are entering the time of trouble. However in her writings about the 144,000 she says they are the saints.

4. **"By this time the 144,000 were all sealed and perfectly united. On their foreheads was written, God, New Jerusalem, and a glorious Star containing Jesus' new name." (Letter to Enoch Jacobs, 1EGWLM 85.2)** In this, she adds to her prior "revelations" the **"glorious Star containing Jesus' new name"**. **But, Scripture doesn't say this. So, Ellen White wrote 5 different things about the seal of the 144,000 and theology is very confusing.** She's changing her story and adding things to what she's already written.

1. In *Patriarchs and Prophets*, she said that the seal of the God in Revelation for the 144,000 is **the Sabbath**. **This is NOT a visible mark and the Bible says it is.**

2. In *the Bible commentary*, Ellen White says ONLY angels can see it. But the Bible describes the mark as visible because **John saw the name of Yeshua the name of God on their foreheads. If he could see it, then, it's a visible mark to humans.**

3. In *Manuscript Releases*, Ellen White says **the seal is the name of God and New Jerusalem. However, the Bible says it's the name of Yeshua and the name of God.** Where did Ellen White get the name of God and the New Jerusalem? **From Revelation 3:12, but it isn't talking about the sealing of the 144,000.** Yeshua is talking to the church of Philadelphia and He says **"The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name."** Yeshua is talking to the people who will be saints, who will be conquerors during the tribulation, NOT the 144,000.

4. In the Bible commentary, Ellen White says the seal of the Sabbath is received by all the saints. She didn't know the 144,000 was a set apart people sealed **BEFORE** the main events of the tribulation. **We looked at Revelation and it what it says about the mark/seal the 144,000 were given, but we saw the 144,000 are "set apart" from the saints and people of God.** The saints are so big in number they can't be counted, but the 144,000 are counted out and separated out and redeemed from the earth, and they are blameless. **So, we know Ellen White is wrong about the saints/people mentioned in Revelation 12:17 and 14:12 are "those who keep the commandments of God and have/hold to the testimony/faith of Yeshua" because she thought they were ONLY 144,000.**

5. In the letter to Enoch Jacobs, **she says the seal of the 144,000 is God's name, New Jerusalem, and a star with Jesus' new name.** We read in #3 that Yeshua will have a new name, but He will write these things on the saints who endure the tribulation. **This is NOT the seal of the 144,000 and it's NOT the Sabbath.**

**So which theology of Ellen White will you believe?**

So, **Ellen White added to Revelation.** Reading Ellen White is like reading Muhammed, the prophet of Islam. The Quran contradicts Scripture and contradicts itself. **THIS IS WHY WE KNOW MUHAMMED IS A FALSE PROPHET, AND IT'S HOW WE KNOW ELLEN WHITE WAS A FALSE PROPHET.** Ellen White's writings are the same. She contradicts Scripture, and she contradicts her own writings.

#### **What does the Bible say the Sabbath is?**

The Bible says the Sabbath is the "*sign*" that we're in covenant with God.

**Exodus 31:12-13** *"And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the LORD who sanctifies you."*

**Ezekiel 20;11-13** *"And I gave them My statutes and showed them My judgments, 'which, if a man does, he shall live by them.' Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me, that they might know that I am the LORD who sanctifies them."*

**Ezekiel 20:19-20** *"I am the LORD your God: Walk in My statutes, keep My judgments, and do them; **hallow My Sabbaths, and they will be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am the LORD your God."***

**So, the Bible says the Sabbath is a "sign", not a seal.** God gives us 3 confirmations. Shabbat (Sabbath) is part of being in covenant with God. It shows that we belong to Him. It sets us apart. It is a holy, set apart day. We're to set it apart, and we're to set God apart. God is a holy God and set apart from everyone else, and if He makes it holy, it is holy, and no man can change that. He sets the day apart for His people, and He sets us apart for Himself. **It's the sign that we're in covenant with Him.**

The doctrine of the Adventist church is that the Sabbath is the "*seal*" of God for His people, but the Bible says the Sabbath is the "*sign*" that we're in covenant with God, that we're His people and He's our God. These are **2 COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS. Everyone has to decide. Are they going to believe a church, a person, or the Bible?** Please test every spirit. Test everything I'm telling you. **See if Scripture says what is being said here.**

#### **8. MICHAEL THE ARCANGEL IS YESHUA (JESUS).**

I recently watched Doug Batchelor answer the question "*who is Michael the archangel?*" on Youtube. Doug believes that Michael is Christ, as many Adventists do. He says Michael is mentioned many times and he's always called "*Michael the archangel.*"

And **here's how he justifies what he believes:**

1. Michael's name means "the chief messenger of God."
2. Doug says, "he appears in Daniel and Revelation mostly in the Old Testament, mostly it's the angel of the Lord."
3. He says many of the great Bible scholars also believe this.
4. He uses 1 Thessalonians 4 to support this. "The Lord will Himself descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel." Then he says, "the Lord has the voice of the archangel", which shows us how he interprets this verse.
5. He uses Revelation 12. He says there's a war in heaven between Michael the archangel and the dragon. He says Michael is a symbolic name for the prince of princes, Christ.
6. He uses Jude verse 9, saying that Michael comes to resurrect Moses. Then he says "who is the resurrection and the life? It's Jesus."
7. He uses Daniel 12 which says, "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people." Then he says, "who is the one who stands as our intercessor?...Christ."
8. He says that **the Angel of the Lord** who appeared to Joshua (as the captain of God's army) is the same angel that appears in Revelation, and I'm assuming he's talking about Revelation 12. He says that Joshua worshipped the angel of the Lord, so he connects that the angel in Revelation is the same angel.
9. He says that Michael is an Old Testament name of how Christ appeared to His people prior to His incarnation.

**I want to refute these points one by one:**

**1. Doug says he believes Michael is Yeshua, and one of the reasons is because his name means "who is as God." In Hebrew it means "who is like God." He says the word "iarch" (Greek) means "chief or highest", but there is no word called archangel in Hebrew. In Hebrew, the word is שָׂר (sar) means "prince, ruler, leader, chief, chieftain, official, captain." It doesn't mean "highest." So, Doug thinks Michael is Yeshua, but Yeshua isn't an angel- He is God! He is the highest and he appoints angels and people under His authority. **Does the meaning of the name make someone God or Yeshua?** Gabriel is another angel mentioned in the Bible. His name means "God is my strength" or "hero of God." Well, if you used Doug Batchelor's logic, this would mean Gabriel is also Yeshua (Jesus) because Yeshua is our strength and He's the hero of God, the one who came for our salvation. Let's look at a few other names of people in the Bible. Joshua means "Yehovah (Yahweh) is salvation." Is Joshua Yeshua? Dan means "judge." Does that make Dan Yeshua? No. The Bible says, "all judgement has been given to the Son". Jeremiah means "Yah lifts up" or "God lifts up". Yeshua was lifted up on the cross, so does that make Jeremiah Yeshua? Eliezer means "my God helps." Yeshua helped us by dying for us. Does that make Eliezer Yeshua? No. **In EVERY SINGLE situation mentioned above, the name or the meaning of the name does not make someone who they are. So, Michael's name doesn't mean he's Yeshua. And this is an invalid conclusion.****

**2. Doug says "He appears in Daniel and Revelation mostly, in the Old Testament, mostly it's the angel of the Lord." Doug is saying this about Michael. He says, "sometimes it's The Angel of the Lord." He's saying Michael is mentioned AS "the angel of the Lord." But Michael and the angel of the Lord are **NOT** the same person. "He" who appears in the Old Testament as "the angel of the Lord" is Yeshua preincarnate. He is **NOT** Michael. Why would God confuse us by giving Yeshua 2 names in the Old Testament, one angel that's called "Michael" and one that's called "the angel of the Lord?" We have to remember the Bible was originally written in Hebrew. In Hebrew, when the Bible says, "the angel of the Lord", it is "malak Yehovah". Malak means "angel, messenger, ambassador", but it can also mean "of a king."**

**Let's look at some of the visitations of the Angel of the Lord in the Old Testament:**

a. The angel of the LORD appeared to Hagar: "I will so greatly multiply your offspring that they cannot be counted for multitude" (Genesis 16:10). Hagar's response to her encounter with this angel was "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me" (Genesis 16:13). **Hagar knew this was Yeshua. He is God.**

b. The angel of the Lord appeared to Abraham several times, but the one I want to focus on is in Genesis 22. Abraham was about to sacrifice his son to God. Verses 10-12 say, *“Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”* This angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. He told Abraham he had not withheld his son from the Lord. So we know this angel was Yeshua, because it was the Lord who told Abraham to go and sacrifice his son, not an angel.

c. The angel of the Lord appeared to Jacob and wrestles with him in Genesis 31. In Genesis 32, he says *“I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved (Genesis 32:30). Jacob’s name was changed to Israel, which means “wrestles with God”, so we know this angel was Yeshua.*

d. In Exodus 3, the angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in the burning bush. The angel explained who he was: *“I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”* And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. So we know this angel was Yeshua.

e. The angel of the Lord appeared to Sampson’s parents. Afterward, Then Manoah realized that it was the angel of the LORD. And Manoah said to his wife, *“We shall surely die, for we have seen God” (Judges 13:21,22).* So we know this angel was Yeshua because they knew they had seen God.

**In ALL of these cases in the Old Testament, the Angel of the Lord was Yeshua.** There are two angels mentioned by their names in the Bible. We’ve looked at the meanings of their names and know that the meanings of their names don’t dictate who they are. Another point I want to make is that Yeshua’s name is all throughout the Old Testament. Every time you see the word *“salvation”*, it’s the word Yeshua in Hebrew. Yeshua means *“Yah’s salvation”* or *“God’s Salvation”*. This is a name. It’s the name of the Son of God, who is God. God is trying to tell us that His Son is salvation. This may be one reason God kept the name concealed when Yeshua came to men.

**Now let’s look at Michael and where he is mentioned in the Bible:**

Michael is called the archangel in English. The word *“archangel”* does not exist in Hebrew. The Hebrew word is *“sarim” (שרימ)*. The DIRECT translation means *“prince”*. Michael is mentioned 5 times-3 times in the Old Testament and 2 times in the New Testament.

Daniel 10:13 *“But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; but, behold, Michael, **one of the chief princes** (THIS IS A BIG CLUE), came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.”* Gabriel is telling Daniel that his prayer has been heard, but the angels are fighting a battle for him with the principalities of Persia. **Gabriel had been fighting that battle, and Michael (ONE of the chief princes) came to help him. If it was Yeshua, He would be THE CHIEF. God has princes (archangels) and Satan has princes also. These would be angels who are over other angels.** Ephesians 6:12 refers to these. *“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers (princes) of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”*

Daniel 10:21 *“But I will tell you that which is inscribed in the book of truth; and there is none who stands fast with me against these, except Michael **your prince**.”* What does *“your prince”* mean? Michael is known as **the prince** or angel of Israel, the one God has protecting Israel. The reason for this is because of this verse and the next one.

Daniel 12:1 *“And at that time shall Michael stand up, the **great prince who has charge of your people**; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time; but at that time your people shall be saved, every one whose name shall be found written in the book.”* **Daniel was an Israelite. He was**

**in captivity. Gabriel was giving him the revelation about the tribulation and told him that Michael was the great prince of his people (Israel), as he had told him in Daniel 10.**

Jude 1:9 *“But Michael, the archangel, when contending with the devil and arguing about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him an abusive condemnation, but said “May the Lord rebuke you!”* **Was Michael the Lord? No. He was telling Satan “May the Lord (Yeshua) rebuke you!” If Michael was the Lord, he would have said “I rebuke you, Satan.”**

Revelation 12:7 *“There was war in the sky. Michael and his angels made war on the dragon. The dragon and his angels made war.”* Michael is a prince of angels, which we’ve already established. And he’s the prince of Israel. So Michael is commanding his angels to fight against Satan and his demons. Yeshua and his angels didn’t fight Satan. Verse 9 says *“he was thrown down to earth.”* Yeshua is probably the one who threw Satan out of heaven because He is God!!!

In **ALL** of the Old Testament references to Yeshua preincarnate, He is called *“The Angel of the Lord”*, not *“an angel of the Lord”* or prince of the angels. **Yeshua is not a prince. He’s a King! It’s ridiculous to make this comparison. Why would have the title of an archangel when He’s God?**

**3. Doug says other Bible scholars believe this.** To make this stretch that several Bible scholars believe it and that makes it true is a big stretch. Bible scholars believe in dispensationalism, the rapture, Sunday replaced Saturday as the Sabbath, and the list goes on. **Does that make these things true? No.** On SDA.net, several Bible scholars are listed: Doctor Slotki is mentioned for his commentary on Daniel. I searched on the internet for him, so he’s probably not a Bible scholar that anyone would reference. Joseph Parker, an English congregational minister and theologian in the later 1800s who wrote a 27 volume commentary. Matthew Henry, a theologian in the late 1600s/early 1700s is also mentioned. Doug also references Charles Spurgeon. Spurgeon made a comment that might seem to support this theology. In a sermon excerpt, Spurgeon says that our Lord *“is the true Michael”* but it’s hard to know if it’s a metaphor or something else. **Even if 10-15 Biblical scholars said Yeshua is Michael doesn’t make it true, and to reference scholars who also taught the Sabbath has been replaced by Sunday is a poor argument.**

**4. Doug essentially says that 1 Thessalonians 4 proves Yeshua is the archangel Michael.** Verse 16 says, *“For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.”* This verse talks about 2 things that will be with Yeshua when He returns. He Himself will descend from heaven. With him will be the voice of an archangel, and there will also be the sound of the trumpet of God. Will the sound of the trumpet be Yeshua? Then why would the voice of the archangel be Him? **The verse is NOT saying what Doug says it is.** If you read it the way Doug reads it you would say that the Lord Himself descends from heaven, He has the voice of an archangel, and He has a trumpet that He sounds. **This isn’t what happens at all!!!** Revelation 8 :2 says there are seven angels who stand before God and they have 7 trumpets, and Revelation 8:6-9 talk about the 7 trumpets. The angels blow their trumpets and the judgements of God pour down on the earth one by one. From what we know in Revelation 8-9, the last of the 7 angels will blow the 7th and last trumpet for Yeshua’s return. **The 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet blown by an angel will signal the return of the Lord!** There will be archangels with Yeshua when he returns to destroy His enemies. An archangel will shout. It will not be Yeshua shouting! The verse doesn’t say Michael will descend, it says the Lord will descend.

**5. Doug says there’s a war in heaven in Revelation 12 and the dragon goes to war with Michael the archangel, and he thinks this is Yeshua.** Revelation 12:7-10 says, *“Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown*

**down with him.** And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God". Satan is created and is an angel that fell from heaven. He wouldn't DARE go to war with God or Yeshua. **Who do you think threw Satan down?** Let's go to Scripture: Matthew 28:18 says, "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.'" **So who does Yeshua have authority over?** John 3:35 says, "The Father loves the Son and has given **all things** into his hand." Phillipians 2:9-19 says, "Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth." 1 Corinthians 15:25 says, "For He must reign until He has put all his enemies under His feet. **The last enemy to be destroyed is death.** For God has put **all things in subjection under His feet.**" To think that Satan would go to war with God is ridiculous because he would be defeated and that would be the end of him.

**6. Jude verse 9.** There are problems with what Doug believes about this verse. The context is in the verses before and after. Verses 8-11 say, "Yet in like manner **these people** also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. But when **the archangel (prince) Michael**, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, **he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment**, but said, 'The Lord rebuke you.' But **these people blaspheme all that they do not understand**, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively."

**This is the context:** Verse 8 is talking about **people** who blasphemed the glorious ones. Verse 9 is the contrast of **the angel prince Michael**. He didn't blaspheme Satan when he disputed with him about Moses' body. Why? Because the Lord only could pronounce judgement on Satan. Michael was following the order that God has set. Because Michael was only a prince of angels, not the King, not God or Yeshua, he said "The Lord rebuke you". He didn't say "**I rebuke you**" because he would NOT judge Satan because he knows that's Yeshua's job.

So, Jude is teaching us the contrast between people who have no understanding and angels, which have understanding and obey God's heavenly laws.

Would Jude have been talking about Yeshua in this verse? In verse 17 he calls Yeshua "**THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.**" If he was talking about Yeshua in verse 9, he would've said "**THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.**"

Do we believe the Holy Spirit wrote the Bible. Would He confuse us? To think that Yeshua would have to say "The Lord (My Father) rebuke you" is ridiculous! **This is a heresy.**

**7. He uses Daniel 12 to say that Yeshua is Michael because Michael has charge of Israel.** We've already discussed angels and that there are angels that have more power. They are princes or commanders of people or nations. The context of Daniel 12 is Daniel 11. The angel has told Daniel about the kings of the north and south, the wars they would fight,. He tells him the king's heart would be set against the holy covenant. He will take away the regular burnt offering and set up the abomination that causes desolation. He tells him the king of the north would exalt himself above every god, and honor a god his fathers didn't know. He will go out with fury to destroy and destroy many people. And Daniel 12 says "at that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people." Michael is arising for the tribulation that has not been since there was a nation until that time. This verse doesn't say Michael is Yeshua. It's telling us that Michael is arising for the tribulation to protect Israel.

**8. Doug says the angel who appears to Joshua is the same angel in Revelation (I assume he's talking about Revelation 12).** This is what Joshua 5:13-15 says, "When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, 'Are you for us, or for our adversaries' And he said, 'No; but I am **the commander of the army of the Lord.** (In Hebrew it says "I am the commander of Yehovah's army). Now I have come.' And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, 'What does my lord say to his servant?' And the commander of the Lord's

army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so."

**So here's the question we need to ask: Is Yeshua the commander of the army of the Lord?** We see in the Bible that kings were the commanders of armies. Saul, David. Even before there were kings Abraham was a commander of an army, Moses, and Joshua. There is a difference between a commander and a captain. Yeshua is the commander of Yehovah's army. He is the King, and the king commands the army. He is the Son of God and when He returns, He is coming, militarily leading the army of Yehovah, God.

**Can an angel command all of the angels? No! Can an angel make a place holy? No.** Only God makes a place holy. We see this in the story of Moses. It was God (Yeshua) that came to Moses in the burning bush and said, "take the sandals off your feet, for the place you are standing is holy ground." This is a confirmation that it is Yeshua speaking here. Joshua knew that, and it's why he called Him "Lord." We've looked at Revelation in number 5. I want to discuss something else. In the verses we read, John makes a distinction between Michael and Yeshua. Don't you think if he saw Yeshua, he would've called him Yeshua? Did the disciples ever call Yeshua Michael? Then why would John call Him Michael in Revelation? **He understood the difference. Michael is CLEARLY an angel.**

**So where does Doug Batchelor and other Adventist teachers get this doctrine?** I guess you know the answer by now. Ellen White's writings. On the website [m.egwwritings.org](http://m.egwwritings.org), there is a statement about the Adventist doctrine that Christ is the archangel Michael. The statement is "Ellen White taught the heresy that Christ is the archangel Michael." The answer: "The archangel Michael's identity has been debated through the centuries. Both Ellen White and many non-Adventist Bible scholars equate Michael with Christ. This view does not require any lessening of Christ's full deity." **It absolutely requires a lessening of Christ's full deity, because everything has been put under Christ—all of creation including Satan and his demons. THIS IS A HERESY!!!**

#### **Let's look at what Ellen White's writings about Michael.**

Ellen G White says this about Daniel 10 in *Prophets and Kings*, p.572, "For three weeks **Gabriel wrestled with the powers of darkness**, seeking to counteract the influences at work on the mind of Cyrus; and before their contest closed, **Christ himself came to Gabriel's aid.**" **Ellen White makes one true statement.** Gabriel did wrestle powers of darkness. **Then she adds to Scripture about working on the mind of Cyrus. Then she gives a false statement.** It was **NOT** Christ Himself who came to Gabriels' aid. It was Michael, the chief angel of Israel, who came to help Gabriel.

In note 7, Pg. 366, *The Story of Patriarchs and Prophets*, she says, "Again: Christ is called the Word of God. John 1:1-3. He is so called because God gave his revelations to man in all ages through Christ. It was His Spirit that inspired the prophets. 1 Peter 1:10, 11. **He was revealed to them as the Angel of Jehovah, the captain of the Lord's host, Michael the Archangel.**" This is a false statement. I've already shown that Scripture says there's a distinction between Michael and Yeshua.

She says this about Jude 1:19 in *Desire of Ages*, p.421, "Satan the tempter had claimed the body of Moses because of his sin; but **Christ the Saviour brought him forth from the grave.**" **Ellen White makes several false statements. Jude 1 doesn't say Satan claimed Moses' body. It says he disputed with Michael over his body. She adds to the Word of God again. The Bible doesn't say Moses was resurrected.** Moses may have resurrected because he was seen with Elijah when Yeshua was glorified. However, Scripture doesn't say.

She wrote more on this in *Early Writings*, p. 164, "Moses passed through death, but Michael came down and gave him life before his body had seen corruption. Satan tried to hold the body, claiming it as his; but Michael resurrected Moses and took him to heaven. Satan railed bitterly against God, denouncing Him as unjust in permitting his prey to be taken from him; but **Christ did not rebuke His adversary**, though it was through his temptation that the servant of God had fallen. He **meekly referred him to His Father, saying, 'The Lord rebuke thee.'**" Yeshua would

never go by the name of an angel. The Bible is clear. Acts 4:12 says, *“There is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.”* The reason I use the name “Yeshua” is because it’s Jesus’ Hebrew name and I’ve said that it means “Yehovah’s salvation” or “God’s salvation”. We need to remember that Yeshua was not a man living on the earth when this incidence with Moses happened. He was with God in heaven where He sat as God. **He wouldn’t have needed to be meek. He had authority to rebuke Satan Himself.**

She used this language in many books and writings. She said this in a letter to Brother and Sister Haskell on November 11, 1908: *“Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh (she’s talking about people in the Adventist church), despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities. Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil, He disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.”* **In these cases, she didn’t say that Michael was Jesus.** But she was using this to prevent people in church from disagreeing with the leaders (DIGNITARIES) of the Adventist church, primarily her. This is a manipulation tactic and it’s not godly, and it’s not of the Spirit.

**This is another way we know Ellen White was a false prophet.**

The Bible doesn’t say **ANYWHERE** that Yeshua was the archangel Michael. **This was Ellen White’s interpretation,** and I’ve already shown you that she didn’t understand Scripture because **7 other doctrines she thought should be doctrine for the Adventist church are FALSE.**

How does Hebrews describe angels? They are *“ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation.”* (Heb.1:14) Does it sound like an angel is the one sent to Daniel or was it Yeshua Himself? Does it sound like Michael was in the incident with Moses’ body or Yeshua?

What else does Hebrews say about Yeshua? Hebrews 2:7-9 *“You made Him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned Him with glory and honor, putting **everything** in subjection under his feet. Now in **putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside His control.** At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.”*

So the Bible says very clearly that Yeshua came to the earth to be lower than the angels for a little while, but God the Father crowned Him with glory and Honor and put **everything in subjection to Him**. He has supreme authority over **EVERYTHING**, including angels and demons. And if we contrast that with angels, they are ministering spirits who serve God/Yeshua and serve those of us who will inherit salvation. Yeshua is **NOT** the captain of the Lord’s host. A Captain is a rank under the one who would be the highest in rank. Yeshua is **KING**. The King is the commander of the army. Yeshua is the creator of the angels, not the captain of them! It is plain to see that Michael isn’t Yeshua. Michael is a prince, who commands angels under him to protect God’s people, Israel.

**The Adventist church’s doctrine is built on Ellen White’s view of the Scripture.** The Adventist church is not alone. The Jehovah’s Witnesses (who also believe Yeshua is the archangel Michael) built their doctrine on Charles Taze Russell’s interpretation of the Bible. The Mormons built their doctrine on Joseph Smith’s interpretation of the Bible and the Book of Mormon. Muslims built their doctrine on Muhammed’s interpretation of Scripture and the Quran. But this is VERY DANGEROUS!! We are not supposed to do this. We are to be built on the Rock, Yeshua. He is the Word Made Flesh. He is not Ellen White made flesh or any other supposed prophet of a religion or denomination.

We need to understand something. When we look at the Bible through the lens of what someone has said, our vision isn’t clear, and we won’t be able to see everything that the Bible says because our view is blurred. We won’t have clarity. But when we allow the Holy Spirit to teach us, we can see clearly. Scripture opens up to us and we can see things we’ve never seen before. We have to take these lenses off of prophets, doctrines, and all other

things and let the Holy Spirit be our teacher. We have to study to show ourselves approved according to 2 Timothy 2:15. We have to know how to **rightly divide** the Word of Truth. This is how we will not be lead astray by false doctrines.

I've been in some Facebook groups with Adventists. **I've seen people respond when someone talks about doctrines and Ellen White, "we will follow our prophet." However, that's not what the Bible tells us to do.** Let's look at 1 Corinthians 3. Paul is talking to the church at Corinth because divisions had sprung up in the church. Some people were saying they followed Paul and others were saying they followed Apollos. But Paul told them that they were merely human. Because Paul and Apollos were only servants. He said in verse 6, *"So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth"*. In verses 11-15 he says, **"For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire."** In verses 18-21 he says, **"Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, 'He catches the wise in their craftiness,' and again, 'The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.' So let no one boast in men."** So we have direction that we're **NOT** supposed to follow men **OR** boast in men. We're only supposed to lay our foundation on Jesus Christ. He is the Word made flesh. The Word of God isn't some additional word that would come thousands of years after Yeshua. This is a big deception by the enemy. He does this to divide. He doesn't want people to believe the truth so he tries to deceive people thinking there's some new revelation that can be equal or above God's Word. This is the reason the Jewish people were deceived and didn't know who Messiah was. They had rabbinical Talmudic writings/traditions that they elevated with the Tanakh (Old Testament) and they believed and followed these writings. **We have to know that the enemy is a strategist. He wants you to read other books because if you, you won't be in the Bible, and if you are in the Bible, you're going to view the Bible from the lens of the writings you're reading. If you're following a person instead of Yeshua, you're deceived. No other foundation will survive except the Rock of our salvation.**

Yeshua teaches this parable in Matthew 7:24-27: *"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."*

Who was the wisest man in the world? **Solomon. What does he say about additional books?** *"The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. My son, beware of ANYTHING beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil."* Ecclesiastes 12:11-12. **He warned us NOT to read other books.** Some Adventist people have read all of Ellen White's books, and some have read several of her books time and time again, but they haven't studied the Bible many times. It's evident, because the doctrines they believe are through the lens of Ellen White. Ellen White didn't know Scripture, and as a result, they don't know Scripture. They can quote Ellen White, but they can't quote Scripture. And sometimes when they quote Scripture, they are using it to support an argument that the verse doesn't support, and they don't understand what the verse is about.

**This is EXACTLY what the enemy wants because he doesn't want you to know the Bible, and he doesn't want you to know the truth.** If he can get you off of the truth just a little bit, you're still in error. He'll disguise truth as

light. 2 Corinthians 11:14 says, “*And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.*” You need to put these Ellen White books away and ask God for revelation, and study the Bible diligently. Yeshua said, “*you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*” Did He say, “*I will send you a further revelation later through another prophet?*” No. In fact, in Deuteronomy 18:15, God says, “*The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen.*” God NEVER told us that a prophet would come AFTER Yeshua that we should listen to. The Bible was canonized in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. If we believe the Holy Spirit was in control of the Bible, we should know that He wouldn’t add on to His Word **AFTER** everything had been written. The Word came and was made flesh—everything the prophets wrote about the Messiah’s coming was fulfilled to the detail in Tanakh (Old Testament). We don’t need further revelation about the details of what the Holy Spirit wrote in the prophets. The revelation we receive is from the Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 18:18-19 says, “*I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.*” **Who is God talking about in this chapter?** He’s talking about Israel. Israel is the seed of the woman in Genesis 3:15 and 22:18. It’s the seed of Abraham from Genesis 12:3. And, Israel is mentioned in Galatians 3:6-9 and 29, Romans 4, 9:7-8. God’s set apart people is Israel, a physical Israel and a spiritual Israel. But the seed is from the Holy Spirit because we become Israel through faith. **It is NOT a denomination or religion! This is not what the Bible teaches AT ALL!**

**The Holy Spirit is the one who guides and teaches us, not Ellen White.** The Lord is our Shepherd, not Ellen White. We shouldn’t follow Ellen White. We don’t need Ellen White to understand the Bible. This is a lie from the enemy.

I’ve already said that adding to the book of Revelation brings judgement. Revelation 22:18-19 says, “*I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.*” **Ellen White could NOT have been given her prophecies by an angel of God, because an angel of God warned us NOT TO ADD TO THE BOOK OR TAKE AWAY.** Things she wrote contradict Scripture and add to Scripture, which is the violation of a commandment. And an angel of God doesn’t break the commandment of God not to add to or take away from the Word of God.

I hope you can see this from the 8 doctrines we’ve tested that an angel of God doesn’t give schizophrenic prophecies. **Basing your doctrines on writings that don’t agree with Scripture is SIN** and it means that **EVERYONE** who agrees and teaches these doctrines, God will add to you the plagues OR take away your “*share in the tree of life and in the holy city*” **IF** you add to the prophecy given to John (Revelation 22:18-19).

**Ellen White’s visions and prophecy are FALSE because they don’t line up with Scripture.**

**THIS is how we test whether a prophet is a true prophet.**

**Adventist church, you’re doctrines don’t line up with Scripture.**

**We tested 8 doctrines of the Adventist church which are ALL FALSE.**

**THIS MEANS YOU NEED TO REPENT QUICKLY AND TURN FROM TEACHING THESE DOCTRINES!**

**What does this mean? It means Ellen White is a false prophet. If you’re SDA, you must repent of agreeing with these prophecies and doctrines. You must denounce it and “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved (knowledge of Scripture), a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the Word of truth.” You need to be studying the Bible, not listening to visions, prophecies or reading writings of someone who didn’t know the Bible. Ellen White proves she’s not a student of the Scripture, however; you can be.**

**For the Adventist church to base its doctrines on her is beyond absurd.  
Ellen White died in 1915. Take her writings and throw them out.**

**Start studying God's Word and see what He says.**

**If we accept what we're taught instead of studying the Scripture,  
we should be ashamed,  
because we're NOT rightly handling the Word of truth.**

We completed the first part of this study. We've examined 8 doctrines of the Adventist church. I want to end this part of the study with encouraging you. I want to talk about Matthew 7:13-14. Yeshua said *"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."* Yeshua knew there would be many religions, denominations, and ways presented to us. But he said the wide gate and broad road leads to destruction. **But Yeshua is the gate, and it's a narrow gate. We have to follow Him. He leads us to life.** He is the *"Word made flesh"* (John 1:14). He is the end result and goal of the Torah (Romans 10:4), and the Torah is the way (Ps 119:1), the Torah is truth (Ps 119:42) and the Torah is life (Deut 32:46-47). We study God's instructions and follow them, because the enemy will try to divert us. He will try to deceive us with MANY false doctrines. **It's important who we listen to. It's also important that we test them. If what they teach doesn't line up with the Word of God, they're a false teacher(s).** We're supposed to study the Bible, to study what Yeshua taught and we become *"doers of the Word"*, **not doers of someone else's word, but doers of God's Word!**

#### **LET'S EXAMINE 8 OF ELLEN WHITE'S REVELATIONS, VISIONS AND PROPHECIES:**

Before we discuss Ellen White's revelations, visions and prophecies, I want to discuss statements that are made by the Adventist church. Statements like *"we have the health message"*, or *"we have the revelation of end times prophecy"* are false because these additional teachings of Ellen White don't align with Scripture. I believe that I've shown that the 8 doctrines of Ellen White and the Adventist church we tested **don't agree with Scripture**. And any church of Yeshua teaches the WORD OF GOD, not the writings of man. Its teachings are **SOUND BIBLICAL TEACHINGS**. We're going to test some of the teachings, visions, and prophecies of Ellen White. I don't have time to go through an exhaustive list because there's so much, but I want to give you 8 of them so you can understand why they aren't based in Scripture.

1. **THE HEALTH MESSAGE**. The Adventist health message comes from Ellen White and visions she had about health. Here's the issue with it: It doesn't come from the Bible. It breaks the commandment "Do not add to or take away from My Word." Deuteronomy 4:2. Adventist.org says on its *"health"* page, *"A well-balanced vegetarian diet that avoids the consumption of meat coupled with intake of legumes, whole grains, nuts, fruits and vegetables, along with a source of vitamin B12, will promote vigorous health."* This is according to Ellen White. However that's not what the scientific research of today says.

#### **Here are a few things Ellen White wrote about meat eating:**

*"Again and again I have been shown that God is bringing His people back to His original design, that is, not to subsist upon the flesh of dead animals. He would have us teach people a better way...."* (CD 821)

*"Nothing should be taken to camp meeting except the most healthful articles, cooked in a simple manner, free from all spices and grease. (CD 853) Does God prohibit the use of spices in the Bible?"*

*"Flesh foods are injurious to the physical well-being, and we should learn to do without them. Those who are in a position where it is possible to secure a vegetarian diet, but who choose to follow their own preferences in this matter, eating and drinking as they please, will gradually grow careless of the instruction the Lord has given regarding other phases of the present truth and will lose their perception of what is truth; they will surely reap as they have sown (156, 157)." So we have to determine what truth is. Is it the Bible or Ellen White's writings? Were her writings "present truth" that the Bible wasn't? Because her "present revelation" doesn't align with Scripture, which gives us permission to eat meat.*

*“But after the fall, men chose to follow their own sinful desires; and as the result, crime and wretchedness rapidly increased. Neither the marriage relation nor the rights of property were respected. Whoever coveted the wives or the possessions of his neighbor took them by force, and men exulted in their deeds of violence. **They delighted in destroying the life of animals; and the use of flesh for food rendered them still more cruel and blood-thirsty, until they came to regard human life with astonishing indifference.**” (PP, 92)*

**We’re going to TEST this against Scripture.** In Genesis 9:3-4 God said **“Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.”** God didn’t say it was because of their sinful desires. **Noah was found righteous in God’s eyes!** He had Noah take 7 pairs of clean animals and 2 unclean animals of each kind to the ark so that the clean animals would multiply more than the unclean. God was giving mankind permission to eat meat and clean animals would also be used for sacrifices. So they would need to multiply faster and there would need to be more of the clean animals.

Whiteestate.org says, *“In 1895 she noted, “I have never felt that it was my duty to say that no one should taste of meat under any circumstances. **To say this . . . would be carrying matters to extremes. I have never felt that it was my duty to make sweeping assertions. What I have said I have said under a sense of duty, but I have been guarded in my statements, because I did not want to give occasion for anyone to be conscience for another”** (Counsels on Diet and Foods, pp.462, 463). **So, if she said this, why do members of the church and pastors want to take it to extremes and eliminate meat? This is NOT based on the Bible!***

**Did she carry matters to extremes?** *“While we do not make the use of flesh-meat a test, while we do not want to force any one to give up its use, **yet it is our duty to request that no minister of the Conference shall make light of or oppose the message of reform on this point. If, in the face of the light God has given concerning the effect of meat-eating on the system, you will still continue to eat meat, you must bear the consequences. But do not take a position before the people that will permit them to think that it is not necessary to call for a reform in regard to meat-eating; because the Lord is calling for a reform. The Lord has given us the work of proclaiming the message of health reform, and if you cannot step forward in the ranks of those who are giving this message you are not to make this prominent. In counterworking the efforts of your fellow laborers, who are teaching health reform, you are out of order, working on the wrong side.**”* So what Ellen White said was pastors who taught against vegetarianism were out of order and working on the wrong side. She wanted a reform for vegetarianism and wanted the church to do what her visions had shown her. **She was trying to force** the conference ministers not to oppose the message, even though she said she wasn’t. She was manipulating pastors to follow the supposed “light” she received. If they didn’t agree with her visions and what the Lord supposedly told her (“light”), they were out of order. I’ve heard Adventists say “Ellen White was a humble woman. She called herself “the lesser light.” You think this is humility? This is pride! This was Ellen White’s personality. **If someone questioned her visions, she would attack them by saying God gave her a vision about them. She gave them unkind words supposedly from God but it was more about her control of the church. She wanted people removed from the church and forced pastors out of the church who wouldn’t teach her doctrines.** This is research you can research. The information is out there.

**Let’s see if the reform she called for lines up with Scripture: Who ate meat in the Bible?**

**Noah and his family and generations after Noah.** This verse is referenced above. All mankind was able to eat meat after Noah landed in the ark.

**The priests** – For certain offerings, the priests ate the meat of the animal being sacrificed and the grains *“And the remainder of it (the animal) Aaron and his sons shall eat; with unleavened bread it shall be eaten in a holy place; in the court of the tabernacle of meeting they shall eat it. It shall not be baked with leaven. I have given it as their portion of My offerings made by fire; it is most holy, like the sin offering and the trespass offering. All the males among the children of Aaron may eat it. It shall be a statute forever in your generations concerning the offerings*

*made by fire to the Lord. Everyone who touches them must be holy”* (Leviticus 6:16–18 also 7:15, 16, 31–34; Numbers 18:8–10; Deuteronomy 18:1,2). *“The rest of the grain offering belongs to Aaron and his sons; it is a most holy part of the food offerings presented to the Lord.”* Leviticus 2: 3 The priests had the most difficult job of Israel because they were sacrificing animals all day long, lighting menorah, baking the bread. Their service was full-time and very taxing on the body. Their primary source of protein came from the animals they ate, which produced strength and stamina. They ate lamb, goats, and oxen (cattle). Their carbs came from barley or wheat cakes presented as offerings to God. They ate fruits and vegetables too, but the main staples in their diets was meat and bread. If meat eating is so bad on the system, why was the diet of the priests primarily meat?

We see this same thing in the New Testament. *“Do you not know that **those who minister the holy things eat of the things of the Temple, and those who serve at the altar partake of the offerings of the altar?**”* (1 Corinthians 9:13). In Paul’s day, this was still taking place because the Temple hadn’t been destroyed. These animals that were sacrificed were considered holy to God and given to the Holy Priests to eat for food. **So, did God deem them unacceptable to the human body? They were food for His holiest!**

**Israel** - God commanded Israel to celebrate Passover (Exodus 12). *“Tell **all the congregation of Israel** that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take **a lamb** according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. **You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.**”* Exodus 12:3-10. Verse 14 *“This is a day you are to commemorate; **for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance.**”* So God gave a commandment requiring us to eat lamb. And if we understand that in the New Covenant we are Israel, we are commanded to celebrate this Feast because it’s a commandment of God and a lasting ordinance. **This means we are commanded to eat meat for this Feast. IF we are the remnant of God, we will celebrate this Feast because it’s a commandment.** It’s an appointed time of God and He gave us Appointed Times (Moadim, seasons) in Leviticus 23 to celebrate Yeshua. He gave us a weekly appointed time, the Sabbath, and 7 yearly appointed times, the Feasts of the Lord.

In addition, **God fed Israel quail** when they complained about eating manna every day (Exodus 16). Did God say the things Ellen White said when He fed the children manna? Does God change? Does His Word change? No. So this is how we know **Ellen White’s “light” is “false light”**.

**Clean animals were approved by God for food and He gave Israel permission to eat meat.** Israel was given the commandments of God about clean and unclean animals (Leviticus 11). So God commanded us that we could eat certain animals and certain animals we couldn’t.

**Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego** did not eat the rich foods that the king offered them, but probably ate only vegetables and fruits (Daniel 1). This may have been because the king was a pagan king, and they didn’t want the foods that the pagans ate. The food of the Babylonians would’ve included unclean meats and probably other things that were not considered food for God’s people. But, as Hebrews, they would’ve eaten clean meat. Also, Daniel fasted and prayed. He probably ate only fruits and vegetables, but this was **ONLY** during his fast. The Bible says he ate no pleasant foods, no meat or wine. This means he usually ate meat.

**Yeshua fed the 5,000 and the 3,000. What did He feed them? Fish and loaves.** Israel ate clean meats. They obeyed God’s commandments and **Yeshua fed them meat. Yeshua NEVER said meat-eating was wrong!** In fact, He fed

meat to the people to nourish them.! **Yeshua didn't teach anything that Ellen White taught about meat. He fed it to people!** So, the people of Israel (God's people) in the New Testament ate meat.

**Yeshua and the disciples.** Yeshua had the last Passover with His disciples and they ate Lamb according to God's commandment regarding Passover. He also fed the disciples fish in John 21. Yeshua ate fish with His disciples after His resurrection. He asked them if they had something to eat and they gave Him a piece of broiled fish. You can find this in Luke 24:41-42.

**Peter.** When Peter had the vision of the sheet with the unclean animals, he said *"Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean."* **Peter hadn't eaten UNCLEAR meats, but he had eaten CLEAN meats.**

**If we test EVERYTHING WITH THE WORD, we see her revelation wasn't a revelation from God because it's contrary to His Word. So, if the SDA church has a "health message" that includes vegetarianism, which is contrary to Scripture and Yeshua's testimony (He Himself ate meat), then the doctrine itself is not a true doctrine.**

**What does the Bible say?** Isaiah 8:20 says, *"To the teaching (Law) and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn (light)."* So, Ellen White claims she had light. She called herself *"the lesser light."* But **the revelation she received is not according to the teaching of the Bible and the testimony of Yeshua.** This means she's not a true prophet! **God made it so we could eat meat. It's NOT A SIN to eat meat.** And if you believe it is, you're twisting Scripture for an agenda. Ellen White had an agenda to try to get people to be vegetarian based on a revelation that was **NOT from God. And if you use Ellen White over Scripture, that's a sin.**

**If you build a doctrine around judgement based on Ellen White's revelation, you've built a false doctrine.**

It's fine if you want to be vegetarian or vegan, but to try to manipulate a congregation (which Ellen White did) to be vegetarian is demonic. For pastors to manipulate or control their congregation by not allowing them to bring meat to potluck is demonic because if you're making everyone in the church be that way or eat that way, you're judging. In many Adventists churches, people can't bring meat to potluck, and if they do, they have to label it. People make others feel guilty because they eat meat. People in the body shouldn't feel this way. Romans 14:2-4 says, *"One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand."* Paul was **NOT** talking about doctrine. The reason he may have brought this up is because many gnostic pagans came to faith in Yeshua. Gnostics didn't eat meat-they were vegetarians. One of the beliefs of Gnostics was that eating meat was wrong. Gnostics believed that *"matter"* was evil, so eating flesh was *"bad"*. Paul talks about this in his letters to the churches. He wrote Timothy about this in 1 Timothy 4. *"Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer."* He said that in later times people would depart from the faith. How? **Through doctrines of demons that included abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving.**

We've seen what the Bible says about eating meat. So what's truth? **Ellen White's revelation can't be truth because the HOLY SPIRIT said in latter times one of the deceitful teachings of demons would requiring abstinence of foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving. God told us in His commandments that we could eat clean animals. His Word is truth, and Paul says, "by those who believe and know the truth."** There

are those of us who do know the truth and we will tell you that Holy Spirit did **NOT** give Ellen White her revelation because according to the Bible this is teaching (or doctrine) of demons.

**Paul tells the one who doesn't eat meat not to judge the one who eats meat.** This means you can't tell someone in the church what they can and can't eat. God welcomes that person. Telling a person they can't eat meat in front of you is judging them, and you are going against God's Word. You also can't tell a person what they can bring to potluck as long as the meat is clean because this would be the truth of God's commandments.

**To condemn people who want to eat CLEAN meat is a demonic deception.** Satan is very clever. If he can deceive people into thinking they can't eat meat, **he can keep you from celebrating the Feasts of the Lord, including the Passover.** And you have to remember that you're commanded to eat lamb for the Passover, so if you don't, you're breaking the commandment. **IF you don't celebrate Passover and the Feasts of the Lord, you are not the remnant/saints, because you're not obeying the Torah (instructions/commandments) God gave us as His set apart, holy priesthood.** God's people must keep His appointed times. Satan wants to steal your salvation and he will steal your blessings.

**Taking something to the extreme is a control and manipulation tactic.** This requires a rebuke, and **leaders of the Adventist church, you are teaching doctrines of demons. And you're passing judgement on people who eat clean meat, and Paul warned us not to do this.**

Each person has to make a decision. Are we going to believe the Bible when God says we have permission to eat meat or are we going to believe demons/deceitful spirits who don't want us to partake in Passover and receive food that God has deemed clean with thanksgiving?

**Abstinence from clean meat is not required ANYWHERE in the Bible. If we know the Scripture, we know the truth and we won't be deceived by deceiving spirits who require abstinence from meat.** This is the same demonic spirit that deceived the Gnostics. **ELLEN WHITE'S "REVELATIONS" CONTRADICT SCRIPTURE, because God gave us permission to eat meat after the flood. So, this doctrine that the Adventist church has is false. And people who know the truth won't receive this false doctrine.**

**Now, there are certain things we can agree on when it comes to health.** Refined sugar should be avoided. Processed sugar causes cancer and the general decline of health. However, there are natural sweeteners from fruits and other created things that are healthy and can be used (honey, dates/date syrup, coconut/palm sugar. These are things God created and the promised land was "*the land of milk and honey.*") Another thing, we do have to be careful about the meat we eat. Where does it come from? How has it been processed? Has it been processed according to Torah standards? Living in these days requires a lot of discernment. **But the Bible doesn't speak about not eating these things. We are able to eat meat according to God Himself. So, any doctrine of vegetarianism doesn't come from God! God cannot contradict Himself. "Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens." Psalm 119:89.** God will not give a person a prophet a word that is changed from His firm, eternal Word. And forcing people to eat a certain way because you do is manipulation and control.

So vegetarianism should not be required for **ANYTHING** related to the church because it doesn't agree with the Word of God. **We should follow Yeshua, who ate meat. We shouldn't follow Ellen White, a false prophet. If vegetarianism is being required in the church, first of all, it's heresy, and second, the people who obey Ellen White's doctrine are following the traditions of man. Yeshua rebuked the Pharisees for this in Mark 7. Verse 8-9 say, "You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men. And he said to them, 'You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition!'" This is exactly what is happening with vegetarianism in the SDA church. It has established a tradition, and it rejects the commandment of God.**

## 2. SATAN THROWN OUT OF HEAVEN

*“Sin began with Satan when he was an exalted angel in heaven. He had great honor there among the angels. The first sign of his dissatisfaction was the manifestation of his desire to be equal with God, to be worshiped as God. He tried to falsify the word of God, and pervert his plan of government before the angels. He claimed that God was not just in laying rules and laws upon the inhabitants of heaven. He represented that God was not self-denying, and that Christ was not self-denying; why, then, should the angels be required to be self-denying?”* (RH March 9, 1886, par. 3) **Where did she get this information above Scripture?** Because the Word of God is clear: *“Do not add to My Word and do not take away from it.”* Deuteronomy 4:2. **This is adding the Word of God.**

*“Satan was greatly loved by the heavenly beings, and his influence over them was strong. Some course must be pursued to uproot him from their affections. God's government included not only the inhabitants of heaven but **of all the created worlds**; and Satan thought that if he could carry the intelligences of heaven with him in rebellion, **he could also carry with him the other worlds.**”* (RH March 9, 1886, par. 4)

**Where does Ellen White get the idea that there are other created worlds? This is NOT mentioned in the Bible. This is VERY DANGEROUS.** Where does Ellen White get these statements she made? How does she know his **first sign** of dissatisfaction was his desire to be like God? How does she know he tried to falsify the Word of God? How does she know he tried to pervert God's plan of government before the angels? **How does she know what he claimed? We've already established her revelations contradict Scripture, and this does too.**

## 3. OTHER WORLDS

Ellen White believed there were other worlds who were watching what was happening here on earth. ***“God has worlds upon worlds that are obedient to His law. These worlds are conducted with reference to the glory of the Creator. As the inhabitants of these worlds see the great price that has been paid to ransom man, they are filled with amazement.”*** (RH, Sept 25, 1900) This sounds really amazing. However, if that's the case, wouldn't we be able to watch what's happening on other worlds? How do they get to watch what's happening on earth?

*“The Lord has given me a view of other worlds. Wings were given me, and an angel attended me from the city to a place that was bright and glorious. The grass of the place was living green, and the birds there warbled a sweet song. The inhabitants of the place were of all sizes; they were noble, majestic, and lovely. They bore the express image of Jesus, and their countenances beamed with holy joy, expressive of the freedom and happiness of the place. I asked one of them why they were so much more lovely than those on the earth. The reply was, ‘We have lived in strict obedience to the commandments of God, and have not fallen by disobedience, like those on the earth.’ Then I saw two trees, one looked much like the tree of life in the city. The fruit of both looked beautiful, but of one they could not eat. They had power to eat of both, but were forbidden to eat of one. Then my attending angel said to me, ‘None in this place have tasted of the forbidden tree; but if they should eat, they would fall.’ **Then I was taken to a world which had seven moons. There I saw good old Enoch, who had been translated....** I asked him if this was the place he was taken to from the earth. He said, ‘It is not; the city is my home, and I have come to visit this place.’ He moved about the place as if perfectly at home. I begged of my attending angel to let me remain in that place. I could not bear the thought of coming back to this dark world again. Then the angel said, ‘You must go back, and if you are faithful, you, with the 144,000, shall have the privilege of visiting all the worlds and viewing the handiwork of God.’”* (EW, 39,40) Maranatha pg. 368.

**Does Scripture talk about any other created world?** Genesis tells us that God created **the heavens at the time He created the earth.** **So He hadn't created any other worlds and put the earth in the heavens. No.** He created the heavens—the sun, moon and stars for specific purposes for the people on earth. The heavens include the stars, planets, sun and moon. **So no other created worlds with people on them were created during creation.** Ellen White supposedly saw Enoch on another world which had seven moons. He didn't live there, but he was visiting. In the vision, the angel told Ellen White to go back and if she was faithful, with the 144,000 she would have the privilege of visiting all the other worlds. **The Bible doesn't confirm ANY of this vision.** It doesn't say the

144,000 will have the privilege to visit other worlds. Let's go back to what God says, "Do not add to My Word and do not take away from it." Deuteronomy 4:2. **IF we take this as a revelation from God, it HAS to line up with Scripture. But there's no Scriptural evidence for ANY of this. In fact, Scripture says the opposite.** So, was it the Lord who gave Ellen this vision? I'll submit to you-NO. **IF we test it, what do we find out? This vision did not come from God. And anyone who believes this doctrine will face the plagues Yeshua talks about in Revelation 22:18. They have "added on" the words of the book of Revelation.**

#### 4. ELLEN WHITE'S VISION OF THE NEW EARTH

*"With Jesus at our head we all descended from the City (New Jerusalem) down to this earth, on a great and mighty mountain, which could not bear Jesus up, and it parted asunder, and there was a mighty plain. Then we looked up and saw the great City, with twelve foundations, twelve gates, three on each side, and an angel at each gate. We all cried out, "The City, the great City, it's coming! It's coming down from God out of heaven!" And it came and settled on the place where we stood.....Mount Zion was just before us, and on the mount was a building which looked to me like a Temple, and about it were seven other mountains, on which grew roses and lilies. And I saw the little ones climb, or if they chose, use their little wings and fly to the top of the mountains, and pluck the never-fading flowers. There were all kinds of trees to beautify the place; the box, the pine, the fir, the oil, the myrtle, the pomegranate, and the fig-tree, bowed down with the weight of its timely figs, that made the place all over glorious. And as we were about to enter the Temple, Jesus raised His lovely voice and said, **Only the 144,000 enter this place**, and we shouted Alleluia. The Temple was supported by seven pillars, all of transparent gold, set with pearls most glorious. The things I saw there I cannot describe. **Oh that I could talk in the language of Canaan**, then could I tell a little of the glory of the better world. I saw there tables of stone in which **the names of 144,000 were engraved in letters of gold**. After we beheld the glory of the Temple, we went out, and Jesus left us, and went to the City. Soon we heard His lovely voice again, saying, 'Come, My people, you have come out of great tribulation, and done My will; suffered for Me; come in to supper; for I will gird Myself and serve you.' We shouted Alleluia, glory, and entered into the City." (Hvn 137.1,2)*

There are several problems with this vision. The New Jerusalem comes to the new earth from heaven, but people don't come with it. Revelation 21:2-5 says, "And I saw the holy city, **new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God**, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, **the dwelling place of God is with man**. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Ellen White says that we will be in heaven during the Millennial Kingdom, so **her vision comes from HER OWN interpretation of Scripture. However, Scripture says something different.** When the New Jerusalem comes down from heaven, **AT THAT POINT, the dwelling of God will be with man**. Man hasn't been with God yet, but we've been with Yeshua on the earth. **AT THAT POINT, God will dwell with us**. We haven't been dwelling with Him in heaven, because we've been on earth with Yeshua in the Millennial Kingdom. **So this vision is NOT a real vision from God because it doesn't line up with Scripture.**

In addition, above Ellen says there was a Temple in the New Jerusalem. **But Scripture says something different.** Revelation 21:22-23 says, "And I saw **no Temple in the city, for its Temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb**. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb." **So Scripture says the OPPOSITE of Ellen White's vision.**

**She sees the Temple in the last vision, but in another vision, she saw no Temple.** "I saw **no Temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the Temple of it**." The people of God are privileged to hold open communion with the Father and the Son. "Now we see through a glass, darkly." 1 Corinthians 13:12. We behold the image of God reflected, as in a mirror, in the works of nature and in His dealings with men; but then we shall see Him face to face, without a dimming veil between. We shall stand in His presence and behold the glory of His

countenance. (TGC, 676, 677) Ellen White had 2 contradicting visions, and took Scripture and twisted it to fit her "visions". Perhaps Ellen's earlier vision was before she read Revelation.

**SO WHICH VISION WAS FROM THE LORD? The one where she thought she saw a Temple or the one without a Temple?**

Now let's address something else. Does Revelation or ANY OTHER book say that the names of the 144,000 are engraved on letters of gold and that only they enter the Temple? No. So, Ellen White did not read the warning in Revelation 22:19: "***I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.***"

#### **5. ELLEN WHITE ON MARRIAGES.**

In 1885, she wrote in Testimonies, Volume 5, pg. 366: "*In this age of the world, as the scenes of earth's history are soon to close and we are about to enter upon the time of trouble such as never was, **the fewer the marriages contracted, the better for all, both men and women.***" She also forbid marriages between races: "**...there should be no intermarriage between the white and the colored race.**" Manuscript 7, 1896; *Selected Messages Book 2*, p. 343, para. 2. She also wrote encouraging married couples to be celibate: "*The time is and has been for years, that the bringing of children into the world is more an occasion of grief than joy.... Satan controls these children, and **the Lord has but little to do with them. The time has come when, in one sense, that they that have wives be as though they had none.***" Document DF-360A published by the White Estate on July 15, 1934. **To say that the Lord has little to do with children is a COMPLETE LIE.** Yeshua said, "*Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.*" Matthew 19:14. **To say marriage couples should be celibate is to break God's commandment to be fruitful and multiply.** This demonstrates that she did not hear from the Holy Spirit or an angel of God.

I'd like to make another point. **If she did hear from an angel of God, he would have given her His name.** We see this in the Bible: Gabriel, Michael, and the Angel of the Lord (Yeshua) told the people they came to who they were or the Bible tells us their name. **So Ellen White should have been able to tell people the name of the angel who gave her the revelations she received.**

#### **6. VISION ABOUT THE TIME OF TROUBLE**

A cholera epidemic struck America in 1849. Joseph Bates published in *The Seal of the Living God* in 1849: "***The time of trouble has commenced, the reason why the four winds have not been let go, for the saints are not all sealed...***" He also wrote "*The time has now emphatically arrived in their history to mark and number them for the Kingdom.....They are now being sealed in their foreheads with A SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD. Even a hundred and forty four thousand, of all the tribes of the children of Israel.*" **Joseph Bates was saying that the time of trouble had already begun in 1849 and the sealing of the 144,000 was taking place!**

Ellen White thought this epidemic was a fulfillment of Yeshua's prophecy regarding "*pestilences*" and the

**“beginning of sorrows” in Matthew 24:7-8.** She said: *“What we have seen and heard of the pestilence, is but the beginning of what we shall see and hear. **Soon the dead and dying will be all around us.** I saw that some will be so hardened, as to even make sport of the judgments of God. Then the slain of the Lord will be from one end of the earth, to the other; they will not be lamented, gathered, nor buried; **but their ill savor will come up from the face of the whole earth. Those only who have the seal of the living God, will be sheltered from the storm of wrath, that will soon fall on the heads of those who have rejected the truth.**”* What happened after this? The epidemic subsided. The passage was republished 33 years later in *\*Early Writings\** (1882), but the above line was removed. People quietly deleted it because it was not a true prophecy. Ellen White thought Scripture was being fulfilled, but it wasn't, because she didn't understand it.

Both Joseph Bates and Ellen White thought something was what it wasn't. This is because they didn't understand prophecy. In 1844, they thought Yeshua was returning and they were disappointed. In 1849 they thought He was returning, but His return didn't take place. **Why would anyone believe them after these things? And the Adventist builds its doctrines about prophecy on what they thought, even though they were in error!**

#### **7. ELLEN WHITE PROPHESED THAT PEOPLE AT A CONFERENCE SHE WAS ATTENDING IN 1856 WOULD BE ALIVE AT YESHUA' 2<sup>ND</sup> COMING.**

**The Adventist church can't give an answer for this.** They try to justify it, but it doesn't hold up. **All the people who were at that conference are dead.** Here is exactly what she said: *“I was shown the company present at the conference. Said the angel, ‘Some food for worms, some subjects of the seven last plagues, **some will be alive and remain upon the earth to be translated at the coming of Jesus.**”* That was over 150 years ago. This vision did NOT come true, so it was a false vision. You can't look at it any other way. **This was not the only time Ellen White wrote that Yeshua would be alive in her lifetime. In 1888, she made a similar prophetic statement. If we were**

test whether or not Ellen White was a prophet based only on only these two things, the answer would be “no.” This means we cannot trust anything else she says. **Can we know if Ellen White’s messages are from God? Yes we can. We tested them, and they’re not true. This means her messages are NOT from God.**

**Ellen White made PREDICTIONS about the future, BUT THEY WERE NOT PROPHECY.**

#### **8. OLD JERUSALEM WOULD NEVER BE BUILT UP.**

In Early Writings, page 75, she said *"Then I was pointed to some who are in the great error of **believing that it is their duty to go to Old Jerusalem**, and think they have a work to do there before the Lord comes....I saw that Satan had greatly deceived some in this thing,.... **I ALSO SAW THAT OLD JERUSALEM NEVER WOULD BE BUILT UP**; and that Satan was doing his utmost to lead the minds of the children of the Lord into these things now, in the gathering time" (emphasis added).* Since the nation of Israel's rebirth in 1948, "**Old Jerusalem**" has been greatly built up. Old Jerusalem is a place where people come from all over the world to visit. **Many sites have been built up regarding Yeshua and His life. Interestingly, the gospel is going forth because people have been called to go to Jerusalem and share the gospel, and many people are being saved.** People have been moving to Israel since it became a nation again in 1948. She made a prediction that it wouldn't be built up, but it has been. **So, here's another prophecy that is false proven by history. Ellen White much of the time says "an angel" gives her these visions or prophecies. This angel is NOT one of God's angels, because if it was, it would come true.**

#### **9. YESHUA WAS GOING TO RETURN IN A FEW MONTHS.**

Ellen White gave this prophecy in 1850. In Early Writings, on 3 different pages, Ellen White wrote this: *"Some are looking too far off for the coming of the Lord. Time has continued a few years longer than they expected; therefore they think it may continue a few years more, and in this way their minds are being led from present truth, out after the world.... I saw that the time for Jesus to be in the most holy place was nearly finished and that **TIME CAN LAST BUT A VERY LITTLE LONGER**". (page 58)*

*"In a view given June 27, 1850, my accompanying angel said, "TIME IS ALMOST FINISHED....Said the angel, "Get ready, get ready, get ready...." I saw that there was a great work to do for them and but **LITTLE TIME** in which to do it....Then I saw that **THE SEVEN LAST PLAGUES WERE SOON TO BE Poured OUT** upon those who have no shelter...."(page 64) (emphasis added).* How could the seven plagues be ready to be poured out when nothing else in Revelation had been fulfilled?

*"But **NOW TIME IS ALMOST FINISHED** and what we have been years learning, they will have to learn in a **FEW MONTHS**. They will also have much to unlearn and much to learn again" (page 67) (emphasis added).*

So let's test these visions: 2 Peter 1:20-21 says, *"knowing this first of all, that **no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**"* Ellen White continually prophesied according to her own interpretation rather than according to Scripture. She had these "*visions*" according to her own will. She was NOT carried by the Holy Spirit. Because the Holy Spirit ONLY teaches truth. And according to Scripture, her prophecies aren't true prophecies.

So according to 2 Peter, Ellen White is not a prophet. We have tested her against Scripture and whether or not her prophecies were fulfilled, and we've found that she is a false prophet. We've looked at 7 main doctrines of the Adventist church and 9 visions/revelations of Ellen White. **WE'VE FOUND ALL OF THEM TO BE FALSE!** We've also found that her prophecies come from her own interpretation of Scripture.

**Whatever the Adventist church is teaching based on her writings, it needs to stop.**

**If you're using Ellen White in sermons, teachings, or Sabbath School lessons, you need to stop.**

**The doctrines you teach based on her instead of Scripture, you need to renounce them and repent.**

2 Timothy 4:1–5 “I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His Kingdom: **preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.**” We’re not commanded to preach someone else’s words or writings. We’re commanded to preach the gospel of the Kingdom. **The 7 doctrines we’ve examined are myth and not truth. Turn away from listening to them.** God could be giving you a ministry to be a watchman. A watchman stands on the wall and looks for the enemy and warns the people that the enemy is about to come through their gates. The enemy has already come through the gates of the Adventist church. **So now you have to decide what you’re going to do about it. You are either going to listen to God, or you’re going to listen to man.**

Yeshua said, “*But the hour is coming, and is now here, when, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.*” **If the teachings and doctrines of the church are not based in Scripture, they aren’t truth and they aren’t of the Spirit.** God wants people to worship Him in Spirit and Truth. **We’ve just seen that 7 doctrines of the Adventist church aren’t truth, and they aren’t of the Spirit. They are of a FALSE SPIRIT. If your beliefs go back to the 1800s instead of Scripture, they’re false, and the Adventist church is not the church of God.** The foundation of the body of Christ has its foundation in the Bible. **We have a COMPLETE gospel in the Scripture. NOTHING needs to be added to it.**

**Ellen White will face the judgment of God for what she did. She is NOT a true prophet.**

**To continue this veneration of Ellen White is blasphemy against the Living God!**

**It is idolatry!**

**Are you going to follow someone who doesn’t even know Scripture?**

**Are you going to follow this false prophet or are you going to follow Yeshua?**

**Are you going to obey God and stop studying and following a false prophet?**

**Are you going to be like the Pharisees whose idol was their religion or are you going to be in the faith?**

Jeremiah 22 is a warning to some of the Kings of Judah and Jeremiah 23 is about the Righteous Branch that will come to rule the earth. God expresses His heartbreak regarding the lying prophets. In verses 30-32 He says, “*Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, declares the Lord, who steal my words from one another. Behold, I am against the prophets, declares the Lord, who use their tongues and declare, ‘declares the Lord.’ Behold, I am against those who prophesy lying dreams, declares the Lord, and who tell them and lead my people astray by their lies and their recklessness, when I did not send them or charge them. So they do not profit this people at all, declares the Lord.*” This letter has shown that Ellen White prophesied lying dreams and she and the church have led people astray. It is reckless. God did not send Ellen White, James White and James Bates to start a denomination. I don’t believe God wants any denominations at all, because they are run by men. He is clear that we aren’t supposed to follow men, but Yeshua.

Other religions and denominations have their own prophets. The Muslims have Muhammed. The Mormons have Joseph Smith. The Jehovah’s witnesses have Charles Taze Russel. **How do you know these aren’t true prophets?** You may think their prophecies don’t line up with Scripture, and you would be right. **But Ellen White’s don’t either.** This study has proven that main doctrines of the Adventist church don’t line up with Scripture, and Ellen White’s prophecies and visions don’t line up with Scripture. Maybe some of them do, **but IF there’s any error, it’s still error. This is the enemy’s strategy-mix truth with error and error leads people away from God and His Word, and His truth. And if you have error, you don’t have truth.** We should be striving for 100% truth.

**Faith isn’t a denomination or a system.** Denominations separate God’s people, and they separate people from truth. And the faithful aren’t those in the Adventist church. They are those who study, believe the gospel, and obey God and Yeshua. A church **should not be a system**, it should be a place where believers come together to

worship God in the way He deems acceptable. **The Adventist church has built its foundation on changing the gospel of God. Fundamental doctrines of Scripture have been changed to agree with Ellen White's writings instead of the Bible. The Adventist church has set up a system of worship to God that is not based in Scripture. Church organizations are failing, because they're false systems.** And if they're not failing financially, they're failing the people because they're teaching false doctrines, doctrines of men. **You should be teaching people how to obey God and follow Yeshua. You should be helping them understand God and His Word. The Adventist church cannot walk in the power of the Holy Spirit if it is quenching the Holy Spirit. The Adventist church thinks the papacy is the antichrist, but it has built its "system" the same way that the Catholic church has built their system. This the system of Babylon, and Yeshua warns us "come out of her, My people."**

**1 Timothy 4:1-5 says, "Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer." Some of the doctrines of the Adventist church are doctrines of demons. There's no other conclusion we can make.**

Yeshua said *"So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God. You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'"* Matthew 15:6-9. If you're following the traditions of the Adventist church, you're not following Yeshua.

**If you're an Adventist, you have been taught wrong, and if you're a pastor, you are leading people astray.**

**The people in the Adventist church have to choose: obey God's laws or the traditions of men.** We have to consider and understand what Yeshua taught. When Yeshua healed the lame man who was on his mat, He told him to get up and walk on the Sabbath. **There was not a Torah Law (God's Law) that prevented this man from picking up his mat, but there was a rabbinical Talmudic law (man wrote these by adding onto the commandments) that prevented him from carrying his mat on the Sabbath. Yeshua rebuked this rabbinical law of man and said, "Pick up your mat and walk." He was commanding this man to break rabbinical, oral tradition.**

The Creator had told His creation how to live in His Law, and it is perfect, not a yoke. **The Pharisees were keeping these oral traditions and teaching them to the people in addition to God's Law. These men had made the Law a yoke by adding onto it.** They broke the commandment by doing this, but they preferred religion over true faith. **But Yeshua endorsed and reaffirmed His Father's teachings.** The Adventist church is just as guilty as the rabbis. What your doctrine says is *"no, now it's our ways, we don't need the Father's ways. We have a new way to live. We have new Revelation from our prophet".* **You are holding on to man-made traditions, the Pharisical Talmudic mindset.** Yeshua didn't come to establish religion. **The righteousness you possess isn't the righteousness of God, it's the righteousness of man (self-imposed works), which isn't righteousness. I hope the light is shining on this issue. I hope you can see what Yeshua taught.** The Pharisees had abandoned how to be righteous, and they instead began keeping the commandments of the Rabbis. They had been doing their own thing for over 300 years when Yeshua tore their system down. **The same problem is in the Adventist church. Instead of keeping the commandments of God, you're keeping the commandments of Ellen White. You have been doing this for over 160 years, and it's time to stop!** Pastor and teachers, you may have inherited this, but you don't have to continue in it. Your additional regulations don't have anything to do with God's Word. Ellen White wasn't given authority to create any additional laws, and you haven't been given that authority either. You're leading people astray, teaching them to follow man. You're repeating the pattern of the Pharisees. **You don't have authority ABOVE Yeshua. You are UNDER His authority. Without keeping the commandments of God, you are not set apart to Him. This does not produce God's righteousness.** He didn't break His Father's laws, He broke man-made traditions.

**1 Peter 2:9** says, *“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”* **Peter didn’t write this to the Adventist church. He wrote this to the followers of Yeshua.**

2 Peter was a letter written to the church where he was warning the church about false doctrines and teachers. In Chapter 1, verse 12, he says, *“Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are **established in the truth that you have.**”* The people in the churches had the truth. NO OTHER truth was needed. In Chapter 2, he says that false prophets arose among the people of Israel, and there would be false teachers among the people of God who would secretly bring in destructive heresies. He warned that they would be destroyed. Heresy by definition is something that is **CONTRARY** to the doctrine of the Bible. It does not conform, it is apostasy. **I hope you see in this letter that what you are teaching and believing IS heresy.** Several of the doctrines of the Adventist church are **CONTRARY** to the doctrine of the Bible. **You are adding to the gospel, adding to the Word of God, and this is a violation of the commandment God gave in Deuteronomy 4:2. In addition, you’ve added to the Book of Revelation broken the commandment of Yeshua NOT to add to the words in that book.** And the consequence is that the plagues mentioned in the Book of Revelation will come upon you if you don’t repent and turn from the false doctrines of Ellen White. Revelation 12:17 and 14:12 tell us that the remnant/saints/God’s people will be those who “keep the commandments of God and have/hold to the faith/testimony of Yeshua.” **According to THIS STANDARD, you cannot be the remnant/saints/people of God. However, you CAN REPENT AND TURN FROM THESE FALSE DOCTRINES. You can start teaching God’s Word instead of all of these additions.**

**Galatians 1:6-10** says, *“I am astonished that **you are so quickly deserting Him** who called you in the grace of Christ and **are turning to a different gospel**—not that there is another one, **but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.** But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: **If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.** For **am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.**”* Adventists, if you believe the doctrines we have discussed, or if you believe Ellen White, you are deserting Christ. You have turned to a different gospel. There are people in the Adventist church who trouble you and have distorted the gospel of Christ. The Adventist church has made the gospel of Christ into a gospel of Ellen White. Paul is clear that you are accursed. However, Yeshua said *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”* You are not free, because you’re seeking the approval of man, following man’s traditions instead of the Bible. So, I want to encourage you in this:

*“I urge you to walk worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to **the one hope** that belongs to your call— **one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**”* Ephesians 4:1-6. **Our one hope is Yeshua (Jesus), God’s salvation. There is one Lord, one faith (the faith in Yeshua, not faith in the SDA church), one baptism (not into the SDA church) in Yeshua (Jesus), and one gospel.** The church needs to operate in this rather than a false system of worship not grounded in Scripture.

The doctrines that we’ve discussed are believed by the Adventist church because it has Ellen White as its shepherd instead of Yeshua.

**Adventist church, start following Yeshua, the Good Shepherd, and stop following Ellen White. You’ve enacted your own laws and your own way to live. You are prideful, claiming to be above other denominations, claiming to be the remnant church.** Yeshua commanded the man he healed to break the Pharisees’ law and walk! **There is a clear distinction between man-made religious law and God’s Law.** We are to keep God’s Law (Torah) because

HIS Word "is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path (Psalm 119:1)." We aren't add to His Word and we aren't take away from it. **If we do, we are COMMANDMENT BREAKERS.**

**ADVENTIST CHURCH, YOU'RE CLAIMING TO BE THE SAINTS,  
BUT YOU ARE BREAKING THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD!**

Yeshua confronted the Pharisees and He will confront you. **He rebuked them for hypocrisy and spiritual blindness. He warned them of the consequences. They didn't change, so He destroyed the Temple.** They were spiritually bankrupt. **He wanted them to know true righteousness.** He wants you to know that true righteousness. **He has the power to tear down the Adventist church SYSTEM.**

**2 Timothy 3:16** says, "*All Scripture is God-breathed and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*" **I want every person to be equipped for the good work God has created them to do. I have to issue this rebuke because the Adventist church needs correction.** It needs to train itself in the Scripture. It needs to tear down the denomination and system because it's a system of man. **Yeshua didn't come to set up a denomination. He came for His bride,** so she would be prepared for His coming. **I think we need to take this very seriously.**

**Ezekiel 3:17-21** says, "*Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from Me. If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked person shall die for his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, or from his wicked way, he shall die for his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. Again, if a righteous person turns from his righteousness and commits injustice, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die. Because you have not warned him, he shall die for his sin, and his righteous deeds that he has done shall not be remembered, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the righteous person not to sin, and he does not sin, he shall surely live, because he took warning, and you will have delivered your soul.*" I wrote this message because I want you to turn from your wicked ways and I don't want you to die. I don't want the plagues to fall upon you.

**We've examined 7 core doctrines of the Adventist church, the health message, and other visions and revelations of Ellen White and ALL of these are proven FALSE according to SCRIPTURE!**

**The Adventist church is in a crisis. You've married yourself to Ellen White, and you need to divorce her.**

**This is a sin. You are supposed to be married to Yeshua, the bridegroom. We need to remember that Scripture is about Yeshua, Israel, and God's relationship to His set apart, chosen people.**

**Build your foundation on Yeshua and He will help you, or continue on the foundation of Ellen White and the church will crumble.** The Bible teaches us about people who have imposed their own will and did not seek God's input. God corrected them and His judgement can be severe. **If the church wants to be a blessing, it will correct it's doctrine and live in righteousness, obey the commandments, and be "doers" of the Word.**

**God doesn't judge success based on numbers.** There are 1.34 billion Catholics in the world. **Does that make their religion right? No.** So, will 22,000,000 Adventists make a religion right? **No. God judges success based on obedience. He wants obedience rather than sacrifice.**

**Adventists, follow Yeshua, not men, not church leaders, and please don't follow Ellen White!  
You can play religion, but the Adventist church doesn't bring salvation. Yeshua is the ONLY way!  
He came to set you free!  
Be doers of the Word, not doers of Ellen White!**

**You have been deceived by Ellen White!**

**It's time to put away the doctrines of men and give our hearts and minds to our King who is coming!  
The leadership of the Adventist church needs to humble themselves before God and submit to Yeshua.**

**My prayer is that you will seek God on this.** Ask Him to reveal anything that is hidden and expose anything in the darkness that He wants to bring to the light. Ask Him to show you if you've been deceived. **Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you the Scripture. We don't have much time left. Yeshua is coming back for a bride.** He makes it clear in Matthew 25 that He's only coming back for those who are prepared. **In the parable of the 10 virgins, ALL TEN THOUGHT they were going with the bridegroom, but only 5 were prepared, and those were the only ones He took with Him.** Five had not been seeking God with all of their hearts, so they had no oil, and they didn't get to go with the Bridegroom.

**So, are you going to seek God with all of your heart?**

**Are you going to study His Word without the lens of Adventist/Ellen White doctrine?**

**Are you going to listen to the Holy Spirit or man? Are you going to obey the commandments of God?**

Paul writes to Timothy about godlessness in the last days. He tells him in 2 Timothy 3 that **people will have the appearance of godliness but deny its power.** He said there would be those who are **always learning but never able to arrive at the knowledge of the truth.** Then he talks about men who would **oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified from the faith.** He says that they won't get very far. **If you have built your faith on Ellen White, you are disqualified from the faith. Faith in God is in Him and His Word ALONE!!! God is giving you opportunity to repent and prepare yourself for the coming of Yeshua.**

**Before we end this message, I want to encourage you with words from Matthew 7 15-19: "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits."** I believe this message has shown you that Ellen White is a false prophet. People, truth is a fruit. Lies are bad. They're bad fruits. Why are you believing lies instead of the truth? You've planted a tree, not planted by the water, but you've planted the tree of Adventism by other waters—the waters of Ellen White's teachings. I understand some of the doctrines are built on the Bible, but all of our doctrines have to be built on the Bible, otherwise the house will fall. The bad fruit of untruth shows the tree of Adventism is diseased. Yeshua said, *"A little leaven ruins the whole batch."* What is the meaning of this? Well, leaven represents sin, but it also represents false teaching. He told His disciples *"Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees."* They were hypocrites. They were supposed to be God's people, but they were following the teachings of men. I'm trying to encourage you to STOP following and teaching the doctrines of Ellen White and start following Yeshua and teach the doctrine of God. Teach His Word. It's so important. We're living in the last days.

**There are many people who are deceived:**

There are 1.9 billion Muslims in the world, deceived by a false prophet, Muhammed.

There are over 17,000,000 Mormons in the world, deceived by a false prophet, Joseph Smith.

There are 1.2 billion Hindus in the world. Hinduism has many sacred texts written by many people.

There are 507 million Buddhists in the world. The primary prophet in Buddhism is Siddhartha Gautama.

There are about 8 million Bahai's in the world. Their prophet is Bahá'u'lláh.

There are about 16 million people in Judaism in the world. They claim their prophet is Moses, but they have writings of rabbis in the Talmuds, Gemara, and Zohar. They believe a lot of men, but not the Tanakh. They are deceived.

There's about 40,000 Scientologists in the world. They're deceived by their prophet, L. Ron Hubbard.

The Unification church has over 3,000,000 members worldwide, deceived by a false prophet, Sun Myung Moon.

There are almost 9 million Jehovah's witnesses and their religion is based on based on the teachings of Charles Taze Russell, Joseph Franklin Rutherford, and Nathan Homer Knorr.

There's about 22,000,000 Adventists in the world, many deceived by a false prophet, Ellen G. White.

For God's people, we have multiple prophets in the Bible that prophesied about the Messiah, and were given visions, dreams and revelations from the Holy Spirit, Yeshua, and God. All of them are pointing us to ONE GOSPEL, and we can find that gospel in God's Word. We don't need to go to other books and other people.

I gave you some religions and denominations and their global numbers. **This is almost 4 billion people in the world that are deceived! This is more than ½ the world's population that are deceived by false prophets. This does NOT include other denominations worshipping on Sunday. Most of the world is deceived!**

**What are you going to do about it?** It's time we start studying the Word and get ready. It's time we start sharing it. **Bringing people to a religion or denomination is NOT what Yeshua told us to do.** He said *"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit"* (Matthew 28:19). Are you going to preach to them *"religion"* or are you going to preach the gospel of the Kingdom? Are you going to preach God's Word or the words of man? Because salvation is at stake. There are workers needed for the harvest. **You can't bring someone to truth if you're bringing them to a denomination or religion. You have to bring them to the truth of the Word of God.**

Lastly, Matthew 7:24-27 says, *"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."* **The foundation of the Adventist church is not built on the Rock of our Salvation, it's built on the doctrines and writings of Ellen Write.** I know that some of the doctrines are Scriptural, but we've examined 8 doctrines that are contrary to Scripture and are founded in Ellen White's writings. If the church continues in this, it will fall and it will be a great fall. Yeshua said when the rain, floods and wind come, it WILL FALL. He's encouraging us to be wise and build our house on Him. God may even send storms before that to make it fall because He's not going to tolerate a church that's not ready. We are supposed to be the bride. **We are not supposed to be building our houses on ANYTHING other than the Word of God.** If Adventists will repent and build their houses on the Word of God, they will understand truth, and if that is what's being taught, we can hasten the day of our Lord's appearing. **Will you show Him that you want Him to return? Will you teach His Word? This is an encouragement. There is also a warning.**

### THIS IS A WARNING TO THE ADVENTIST CHURCH LEADERS:

- You need to study the Word of God and teach it AS it is SUPPOSED to be interpreted.
- You have a RESPONSIBILITY to teach GOD'S WORD, to follow YESHUA, and shepherd HIS flock.
- God has demonstrated how He detests the men who are SUPPOSED to be His priests, YET THEY LEAD PEOPLE ASTRAY.
- Judgment begins at the house of God. If you think God isn't going to judge the Adventist church for teaching these false doctrines and deceiving people, you are mistaken.
- If you don't think God going to judge you for blasphemy, with your claim that the Seventh-Day Adventist church is the "remnant", you are mistaken.
- REMOVE/DISSOLVE Ellen White's writings from the church! They are leaven!!!! They are ruining the whole batch!
- You need to ADMIT some of the doctrines of the church are false, DENOUNCE them, and REMOVE them!
- You need to REPENT of deceiving people and propping Ellen White's writings up to the level of Scripture or having any authority!
- Pastors, you need to know the truth and teach it, because the truth will set you free and the people in your churches free.
- The church needs a restoration to the Scriptures, because the Bible is the source of truth.
- Your foundation is NOT built on the Rock of your Salvation. You need to rebuild the foundation again.
- You need to study to show yourself approved and teach God's Word, not man's word. Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you. He reveals ALL truth.
- There will be continued division in the Adventist church until the Church decides to be restored to the Scriptures .

### ADVENTISTS:

- Believe what you read in your Bible, not what Ellen White wrote.
- Study the Word of God and stop believing man. Believe the Word of God!
- Make the most of the time you have left because Yeshua is coming soon! If you aren't prepared, you aren't going with Him.
- Guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Yeshua, not in Ellen White.
- Repent of studying Ellen White and believing her over the Word of God.
- Share the Gospel of Yeshua, not Ellen White's writings.

You need to repent!

