SABBATH – Part Five: 7th DAY ADVENTISTS

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This false religion is a big proponent of keeping the Sabbath. Let's look at some of their beliefs as compared to scripture.

Conditional immortality (fundamental belief 27): The wicked will not suffer eternal torment in <u>hell</u>, but instead will be permanently destroyed. (See: <u>Conditional immortality</u>, <u>Annihilationism</u>)

The soul lives forever. You choose where you will spend eternity now in this life while you are still living. Once you die, you have made your decision already. No decision, is a decision, you chose hell and will suffer for all of eternity. The Way to heaven is Jesus Christ, you must receive Him as your Sacrifice and repent and believe in Him unto obedience.

Rev.6:15-17 – And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Rev.9:6 – And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

They want to die and no doubt are trying to kill themselves but they cannot. This is speaking of a physical death of the body and God will keep them from it. They will not be allowed to take the easy way out so to speak, they will experience God's wrath. Just as He can supernaturally keep them alive physically, the soul will live forever.

ANNIHILATIONISM

Annihilationism (also known as extinctionism or destructionism) is a belief that after the <u>final judgment</u> some human beings and all fallen <u>angels</u> (all of the <u>damned</u>) will be totally destroyed so as to not exist, or that their

consciousness will be extinguished, rather than suffer everlasting torment in <u>hell</u> (often synonymized with the <u>lake of fire</u>).

Annihilationism is directly related to the doctrine of <u>conditional immortality</u>, the idea that a human <u>soul</u> is not immortal unless it is given <u>eternal life</u>. Annihilationism asserts that God will eventually destroy the wicked, leaving only the righteous to live on in <u>immortality</u>. Some annihilationists (e.g. <u>Seventh-day</u> <u>Adventists</u>) believe God's love is scripturally described as an all-consuming fire and that sinful creatures cannot exist in God's presence. Thus those who elect to reject salvation through their free will are eternally destroyed because of the inherent incompatibility of sin with God's holy character. Seventh-day Adventists posit that living in eternal <u>hell</u> is a false doctrine of pagan origin, as the Wicked will perish (as the Bible says) in the <u>Lake of fire</u>. Jehovah's Witnesses believe that there can be no punishment after death because the dead cease to exist.

Annihilationism stands in contrast to both the traditional and long-standing belief in eternal torture in the <u>lake of fire</u>, and the belief that everyone will be saved (<u>universal reconciliation</u> or simply "universalism").

Sinful creatures cannot exist in God's presence is a faulty belief. We know that sin will not enter heaven. Satan sinned and what happened to him? He was thrown out. Sin certainly exists right now and yet we know that God is omnipresent. Jesus, God in the flesh, walked in a sinful world and He came to save the sick – the sinners – to call them to repentance.

I shared these false teachings with Pastor Erustus and this is what he had to say:

Hell is eternal and the fire will burn eternal to the sinners. People want to change the scriptures to suit their sinful lives.

Definition of Perish: most say to die, to lose life, to waste away, wither, decay, to be destroyed, to come to nothing BUT it also has these definitions: 9. To be injured or tormented. (1 Cor. 8) 10. To be lost eternally; to be sentenced to endless misery. (2 Pet. 2:12)

Anglicanism

Although the <u>Church of England</u> has through most of its history been closer to <u>John Calvin</u>'s doctrine of conscious continuation of the <u>immortal soul</u>, rather than <u>Martin Luther</u>'s "<u>soul sleep</u>", the doctrine of annihilation of the "wicked" following a <u>judgment day</u> at a literal <u>return of Christ</u> has had a following in the Anglican communion. In 1945 a report by the Archbishops' Commission on Evangelism, <u>Towards the conversion of England</u>, caused controversy with statements including that "Judgment is the ultimate separation of the evil from the good, with the consequent destruction of all that opposes itself to God's will."

I feel that the time has come when I must declare my mind honestly. I believe that endless torment is a hideous and unscriptural doctrine which has been a terrible burden on the mind of the church for many centuries and a terrible blot on her presentation of the gospel. I should indeed be happy if, before I die, I could help in sweeping it away. Most of all I should rejoice to see a number of theologians ... joining ... in researching this great topic with all its ramifications. —John Wenham

The Church of England's Doctrine Commission reported in February 1995 that Hell is not eternal torment. The report, entitled "The Mystery of Salvation" states, "Christians have professed appalling theologies which made God into a sadistic monster. ... Hell is not eternal torment, but it is the final and irrevocable choosing of that which is opposed to God so completely and so absolutely that the only end is total non-being." The British Evangelical Alliance ACUTE report (published in 2000) states the doctrine is a "significant minority evangelical view" that has "grown within evangelicalism in recent years". A 2011 study of British evangelicals showed 19% disagreed a little or a lot with eternal conscious torment, and 31% were unsure.

Comparatively, <u>C. S. Lewis</u> did not systematize his own beliefs. He rejected traditional pictures of the "tortures" of hell, as in <u>The Great Divorce</u> where he pictured it as a drab "grey town". Yet in <u>The Problem of Pain</u>, "Lewis sounds much like an annihilationist." He wrote:

But I notice that Our Lord, while stressing the terror of hell with unsparing severity usually emphasizes the idea not of duration but of *finality*. Consignment to the destroying fire is usually treated as the end of the story—not as the beginning of a new story. That the lost soul is eternally fixed in its diabolical attitude we cannot doubt: but whether this eternal fixity implies endless duration—or duration at all—we cannot say.

The <u>Catechism of the Catholic Church</u> (1992) describes hell as "eternal death" (para 1861) and elsewhere states that "the chief punishment of hell is that of eternal separation from God" (para 1035).

THEY WANT TO BRUSH ETERNAL TORMENT UNDER THE CARPET AND MAKE AS IF THOSE WHO REJECT JESUS CHRIST WILL NOT SUFFER FOREVER. This idea soothes those who are in rebellion to God and eases their minds about not paying the price for their sin.

Interpretation of scripture

Some annihilationist insist that words like "destroy, destruction, perish, death" must refer to "non-existence," as if non-existence were the plain meaning. While this interpretation of those terms does not imply the non-existence of Hades or the Lake of Fire, this interpretation does require that the suffering of the souls that inhabit it, is terminated by their reduction to non-existence. Adventists, and perhaps others, then understand the term "hell" (Hades or Lake of Fire) to refer to the *process* of destruction, not a permanently existing process.

Matt.25:41-46 - Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to

me. And these shall go away into **everlasting punishment**: but the righteous into life eternal.

Christian mortalism incorporates the belief that the human <u>soul</u> is not naturally <u>immortal</u>; and may include the belief that the soul is uncomprehending during the time between <u>bodily</u> death and <u>resurrection</u>, known as the <u>intermediate state</u>. "Soul sleep" is an often pejorative term so the more neutral term "materialism" was also used in the nineteenth century, and "Christian mortalism" since the 1970s.

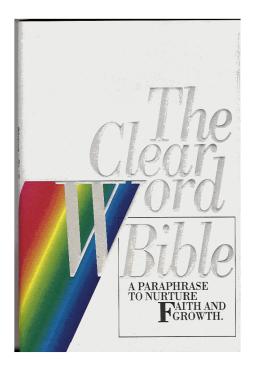
The following scripture answers to this, it is a prophesy by Isaiah about the time that satan is received into hell. All those that are there have been there even since the time of Jesus' ascension. Their soul is still alive, it never dies and they have been in torment as the rich man was that asked Lazarus to dip his finger in water to cool his tongue. **Isaiah 14:9-11** - Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet *thee* at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, *even* all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us? Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, *and* the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee.

There is no soul sleep, there is no complete annihilationism – those who go to hell will eventually be thrown into the lake of fire and be tormented for eternity. Can you imagine having hot lava poured onto your body over and over again.

Mark 9:47-48 - And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

Isaiah 66:24 - And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against Me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

They try to say that the fire is eternal, the lake of fire is forever but not the torment of each person. These passages however, stated <u>"their"</u> worm dies not and the one in Isaiah says <u>"their"</u> fire shall not be put out.



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This is the 7th Day Adventist Bible and it is nothing but lies and filth. They made the "W" stand out so huge and written so that a triangle is highlighted. The triangles are always about sun worship as well as indicating ancient sex cult religions. The W is also 2 V's and in Hebrew a W = 6 and a V = 6 so they have cleverly put 666 on the cover of their Bible. *I have several links below where you can go and look and compare some bold twisting of scripture. They have rewritten scripture to make it fit their false religion.*

CWB – Clear Word Bible – 7th Day Adventist Bible Isaiah 66:24 - They will see the dead bodies of those who have rebelled against me lying outside the city. It will be an abhorrent sight. But just as worms don't stop until they devour the dead and fire doesn't stop until it destroys, so the fires of the Lord will destroy the wicked and consume them all."

Jude 1:9 - 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.

Jude 1:9 – CWB (7th Day Bible) - In contrast to these ungodly men is the Lord Jesus, also called Michael the Archangel, for He is over the entire angelic host. When He was challenged by Satan about His intentions to resurrect Moses, He didn't come at Satan with a blistering attack, nor did He condemn him with mockery. He simply said, "God rebuke you for claiming Moses' body."

What a joke their Bible is, twisting scripture to fit their false religious beliefs.

Rev. 12:7 - And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

Rev. 12:7 – CWB (7th Day Bible) - This controversy between God and the dragon began years ago in heaven. <u>God's Son Michael</u> and the loyal angels fought against the dragon and his angels.

Michael is not God's son. He is an arch angel.

Second Coming and End times (fundamental beliefs 25–28): <u>Jesus Christ</u> will return visibly to earth after a "time of trouble", during which the Sabbath will become a worldwide test.

This seems to be based on the book Ellen G. White wrote: The Great Controversy. The second half of the book is prophetic, looking to resurgence in <u>papal</u> <u>supremacy</u>. The civil government of the <u>United States</u> will form a union with the <u>Roman Catholic</u> church as well as with apostate <u>Protestantism</u>, leading to enforcement of a universal <u>Sunday law</u> (the <u>mark of the beast</u>) and a great persecution of <u>Sabbath</u>-keepers immediately prior to the <u>second coming</u> of Jesus. And these will be part of the <u>end time remnant</u> of believers who are faithful to God, which will be sealed and manifested just prior to the <u>second coming</u> of Jesus.

This is talking about the tribulation. What day you attend church is not the mark of the beast. The only ones who will be sealed during the tribulation are the 144,000 Jews.

Rev. 13:16-18 – And he (it) causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in (on) their right hand, or in (on) their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred, threescore and six. (666)

Holistic human nature (fundamental beliefs 7, 26): Humans are an indivisible unity of body, mind, and spirit. They do not possess an immortal <u>soul</u> and there is no consciousness after death (commonly referred to as "<u>soul sleep</u>").

This is in direct contradiction to the story Jesus told of Lazarus and the rich man which was a true story because names are used and for the rich man Jesus said "a certain" rich man. They certainly knew each other in sheol/hell (Luke 16:19-31). At that time there was a great gulf dividing the side of torment from the side of paradise/Abraham's bosom because no one could ascend before Jesus did.

Heavenly sanctuary (fundamental belief 24): At His ascension, Jesus Christ commenced an <u>atoning</u> ministry in the <u>heavenly sanctuary</u>. In 1844, He began to cleanse the heavenly sanctuary in fulfillment of the <u>Day of Atonement</u>.

They had predicted that Jesus would return in 1844 and when this did not happen instead of just saying they were wrong they developed this theology.

Hebrews chapter 9 speaks of Old Testament sacrifices being offered continually year after year and then goes on to show that Jesus offered Himself once for all. It speaks of Him having already entered into the Holy Place in heaven.

Romans 3:25 – Whom (Jesus) God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Propitiation – in theology, the atonement or atoning sacrifice offered to God to assuage His wrath and render Him propitious to sinners. *Propitious – favorable, kind, ready to give a blessing (referring to God).*

1 John 2:2 – And He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

The high priest entered into the Holy of Holies once a year to make atonement for himself and his family as well as the whole nation of Israel. In order to do this he had to sprinkle blood on the mercy seat.

Leviticus chapter 16 explains about the high priest making the sacrifices and sprinkling the blood on the mercy seat making atonement for another year.

When Jesus was crucified He would have gone in pretty quickly thereafter to sprinkle the blood upon the mercy seat. He met Mary outside the tomb and told her not to touch Him for He had not yet ascended to the Father. (John 20:17) However, we then see Him later appearing to them and letting Thomas touch His hands and His side so we know He had ascended by then.

Hebrews 4:14 - Seeing then that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession.

This was recorded for us by the apostles and others of that time period. Jesus did not just now in the 1800's start to cleanse the Temple in heaven. It was a one time act and He did this entirely when He ascended.

Remnant (fundamental belief 13): There will be an end-time <u>remnant</u> who keep the commandments of God and have "the testimony of Jesus". This remnant proclaims the "<u>three angels' messages</u>" of Revelation 14:6–12 to the world.

Rev. 14:6-12 - And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

These are **ACTUAL ANGELS** – God in His mercy will still have His message of the gospel preached so that some may believe and repent and come to Him.

7th DAY ADVENTIST – RESEARCH:

(The word "sign" (in Ezekiel 20:12) means the same as "seal"- in Romans 4:11) *I don't agree with this. It was not that kind of sign*

Ezekiel 20:12,20 – Moreover also I gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between Me and them, that they might know that I Am the LORD that sanctify them. And hallow My Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between Me and you, that ye may know that I Am the LORD your God.

Romans 4:11 - And he (Abraham) received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which *he had yet* being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:



They believe keeping the Sabbath is a sign of who is truly God's and who is not. However, when God officially gave the Sabbath and defined how it was to be kept, it was **GIVEN TO THE ISRAELITES ONLY**.

It was a sign to them that for forty years God provided the manna and this was a miracle it was not a natural occurrence because it was not there on Sabbath days. When they first broke God's commandment about not gathering more than they needed and they tried to keep it, the next day it was rotted and had worms in it. However, when they gathered twice as much the day before Sabbath when the Sabbath came, all that they had left over had not rotted and had no worms in it. All of this was a sign from God to them. He wanted them to know He was their Deliverer from Egypt and He was their Creator and wanted them to rest and that He was the One Who provided for them.

The Sabbath YEAR of rest for the land and weekly Sabbaths in the desert wandering – God provided for them and blessed them when He called them to rest. It was a sign to them in that for a whole year they still had provision.

It was to be a comfort in knowing that God was with them and that He was the only true God. The nations around them could see that their worship and service to their God was different and they could see them resting and still having provision. You think they didn't notice when they did not work their farms for a whole year and yet still had plenty? Remember in the Sabbath to the land He provided 3 years worth of food for them the year before the Sabbath. (Lev.25:20-22)

CLOSING

God did not intend on man to have to work like we are now but when the world went into sin, work became hard.

Gen.2:15 – And the LORD God took the man (Adam), and put him into the garden of Eden to dress (cultivate) it and to keep it.

Gen. 3:17-19 – And unto Adam He said, because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of they life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

So we see there is a difference in how God originally intended for us to live.

The Israelites had been slaves in Egypt and working hard for another master. God wanted them to know Him and love and honor Him. He gave them rest but they did not appreciate it.

I want to share a few things from a teaching Doug Batchelor gave. He is a 7th Day Adventist. They believe everyone will go through the great tribulation – so through all of the tribulation. He read the following scripture to show "who" will be sealed:

Rev. 7:3 - Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

He stopped right there and continued his teaching as if this was talking about everyone he was speaking to. WRONG, he should have also read the next scripture:

Rev.7:4 - And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there

were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of

the children of Israel.

The Israelites/Jews are the only ones sealed by God during the tribulation. This is a physical marking because everything had to be held back while they were marked. If it was just the thoughts, as some try to teach and so the mark taking place in or on the brain, then there would not have been a need to stop everything while this marking took place. The mark is not the actions or things we do with our hands and it is not our thoughts or thoughts about who we serve. It is an actual physical mark of some sort.

They teach that those keeping the Sabbath are sealed. They teach that at this time there will be a "Sunday law" passed stating everyone must go to church on Sunday and that when they do they will receive the mark of the beast.

Let's look at one more false teaching they have in their CWB-Bible:

Deut.5:3 – KJV - The LORD made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, *even* us, who *are* all of us here alive this day.

Deut. 5:3 – CWB – It wasn't only with our ancestors that He made a covenant, but with us and with all who are alive today.

This is about the ten commandments and all of the ordinances and they try to teach that God gave this all the way back to Adam and Eve.

We must search the scriptures and study them to reject these damnable heresies!

PRAYER

Sabbath Lovers Will HATE THIS VIDEO! - Dr. Gene Kim (I agree with this teaching, but be careful because Dr. Kim has some false teachings such as OSAS)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNuv3iARd3k

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seventh-day Adventist Church

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Annihilationism

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian mortalism

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The Great Controversy (book)

7Th Day Adventist say that Jesus is Michael https://carm.org/clear-word-bible-jesus-michael

Clear Word Bible of 7th Day Adventists exposed http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/Bible/clear_word.htm

What Is Sunday Law & The Mark of The Beast? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I23kgyLPZJA