

## The Five S's of Adventism

Five unique Bible teachings set the 7<sup>th</sup> day Adventist church apart among the other Christian groups. Each begins with the letter "S".

- 1. Second Coming**—Jesus will soon return to planet earth. He will come personally, visibly, and audibly in the clouds with the angels to bring an end to human history and sin and to set up God's eternal kingdom. *Jd. 14, 15 Acts 1:9-11 Matt. 24:26, 27, 30, 31, 36 Heb. 9:28*  
**Jesus is the Soon Coming King.**
- 2. Sabbath**—The 7<sup>th</sup> day Saturday Sabbath of is the only day blessed, sanctified, and made holy by God. Its claims are for believers in every era of human history. It provides for rest, worship, and opportunity to enjoy nature and friends. *Gen. 2:1-3 Ex. 16 Ex. 20:8-11 Lk. 4:16 Acts. 17:2, 3 Matt. 24:20 Is. 66:22, 23 (Mk. 2:28)*  
**Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath.**
- 3. Sanctuary**—After His death and resurrection, Jesus ascended to the temple in heaven to minister as our great high priest. At the close of the 2,300 day/year prophecy in 1844 AD, He began His final work of investigation that determines who will and won't be taken to heaven when He returns. When this is completed, He will come again. *Dan. 8:14 Dan. 9:25-27 Ezra 7:11-16 Ex. 23:8, 9, 40 Lev. 16 Heb. 9:23, 24*  
**Jesus is our High Priest and Advocate.**
- 4. State of the Dead**—Immortality comes to us only through accepting the gospel of Jesus. All who die rest in an unconscious state in the grave until the resurrection. *I Tim. 6:15, 16 II Tim. 1:10 Eccl. 9:5, 6, 10 Jn. 11:11, 14 Ps. 6:5 Dan. 12:1, 2 I Thes. 4:13-18*  
**Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life.**
- 5. Spirit of Prophecy**—God's end time people will be marked by the Spirit of Prophecy, which will give guidance in completing their end time work of preaching the eternal gospel to the world before Christ's return. Doesn't add to the Bible, but applies its principles. 7<sup>th</sup> day Adventists believe this gift was manifested in the ministry of Ellen White. *Rev. 12:17 Rev. 19:10 Eph. 4:11-14 Joel 2:28, 29*  
**Tests for true prophets: Is. 8:20 I Jn. 4:2, 3 Jer. 28:9 Deut. 13:1-5 Matt. 7:15-20 Ex. 15:20**  
**The Testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy.**

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