

Seventh-day Adventists believe in . . .

God

Adventists base their faith in God as revealed through Jesus Christ and as shown through the Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Faith

Faith means placing complete trust in God and accepting His offer of salvation. A living relationship with God is essential to faith.

The Bible

Written over many years, the Bible presents the essential truth about God. The Holy Spirit inspired human writers to reveal the character of God and how He wishes to save all those who come to Him. The Bible explains the nature of God and the way God's followers will behave because of their relationship with Him.

The gospel

The heart of the Adventist message is the gospel, God's good news of salvation. Jesus' death on the cross means human beings who show faith in God will live eternally.

Creation

Creator of the universe, Christ formed our world in seven days and created the first man and woman. At the close of His creative work, God gave the Sabbath as a day of celebration and worship.

The Sabbath

The seventh-day Sabbath (Saturday) is a reminder of the God who both creates and saves. God invites all to come and worship Him on this day. Jesus observed the seventh-day Sabbath while on earth, and Adventists follow His example in keeping the fourth of the Ten Commandments.

The Second Advent

Adventists look forward to the soon return of Jesus Christ as prophesied and as He himself promised, but do not set any date for this event when Jesus comes to take home all who accept Him as their Lord.

Life after death and the future

Adventists follow Jesus in identifying those who die as "sleeping." God will raise to life those who have trusted Him when Jesus returns. They will live eternally in God's presence.

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Baptism and commitment

Those who choose to accept God's way for their lives and His offer of eternal life demonstrate their belief through baptism (being immersed in water), following the example of Jesus. Adventists follow lives of commitment to God and accept His commands as for our best good.

The communication of hope

Adventists focus on knowing, experiencing and sharing their hope in Jesus Christ. Communication is a vital aspect of faith, sharing the good news of God and keeping the family of believers in touch through a worldwide system that includes the Internet, print, radio, satellite and television.



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