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28 Fundamental Beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists

You can google "28 beliefs" or go to:
<https://www.adventist.org/beliefs>

Sabbath School

Superintendent.....Tom Judson
 Lesson Study.....

Lesson 2..... "The roots of Restless"
 Memory text: James 3:16

" For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind." NLT

Worship Service

Welcome.....Robert Grimm
 Call to Worship.....Colossians 1:13
 Praise Time.....
 Invocation.....Pastor Garbi
 Opening Hymn.....Hymn 340
 "Jesus Saves"

Prayer.....Robert Grimm
 Scripture Reading.....1 Peter 5:8

SERMON.....Pastor Garbi
"The Great Controversy"

Closing Hymn.....Hymn 339
 "God is my Strong Salvation"
 Benediction.....Pastor Garbi

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Happy Sabbath

This is the day that the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. May you find rest, peace and joy during these Sabbath hours.

Sundown tonight 8:33 pm CDT



8. The Great Controversy

All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe.

This conflict originated in heaven when a created being, endowed with freedom of choice, in self-exaltation became Satan, God's adversary, and led into rebellion a portion of the angels. He introduced the spirit of rebellion into this world when he led Adam and Eve into sin.

*This human sin resulted in the distortion of the image of God in humanity, the disordering of the created world, and its eventual devastation at the time of the global flood, as presented in the historical account of **Genesis 1-11**.*

Observed by the whole creation, this world became the arena of the universal conflict, out of which the God of love will ultimately be vindicated. To assist His people in this controversy, Christ sends the Holy Spirit and the loyal angels to guide, protect, and sustain them in the way of salvation.

(Gen. 3; 6-8; Job 1:6-12; Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-18; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:4; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; 1 Cor. 4:9; Heb. 1:14; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 3:6; Rev. 12:4-9.)

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“The Controversy Ended”

“All the treasures of the universe will be open to the study of God’s redeemed. Unfettered by mortality, they wing their tireless flight to worlds afar—worlds that thrilled with sorrow at the spectacle of human woe and rang with songs of gladness at the tidings of a ransomed soul. With unutterable delight the children of earth enter into the joy and the wisdom of unfallen beings. They share the treasures of knowledge and understanding gained through ages upon ages in contemplation of God’s handiwork. With undimmed vision they gaze upon the glory of creation—suns and stars and systems, [678] all in their appointed order circling the throne of Deity. Upon all things, from the least to the greatest, the Creator’s name is written, and in all are the riches of His power displayed. And the years of eternity, as they roll, will bring richer and still more glorious revelations of God and of Christ. As knowledge is progressive, so will love, reverence, and happiness increase. The more men learn of God, the greater will be their admiration of His character. As Jesus opens before them the riches of redemption and the amazing achievements in the great controversy with Satan, the hearts of the ransomed thrill with more fervent devotion, and with more rapturous joy they sweep the harps of gold; and ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands of voices unite to swell the mighty chorus of praise.

“And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.” Revelation 5:13.

The great controversy is ended. Sin and sinners are no more. The entire universe is clean. One pulse of harmony and gladness beats through the vast creation. From Him who created all, flow life and light and gladness, throughout the realms of illimitable space. From the minutest atom to the greatest world, all things, animate and inanimate, in their unshadowed beauty and perfect joy, declare that **God is love.**”

The Great Controversy pp 677-678.

(last 4 paragraphs of the Conflict of the Ages series by Mrs. White – Patriarchs & Prophets; Prophets & Kings; The Desire of Ages; The Acts of the Apostles; The Great Controversy).

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...we shall receive all the
help we can desire.”**

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