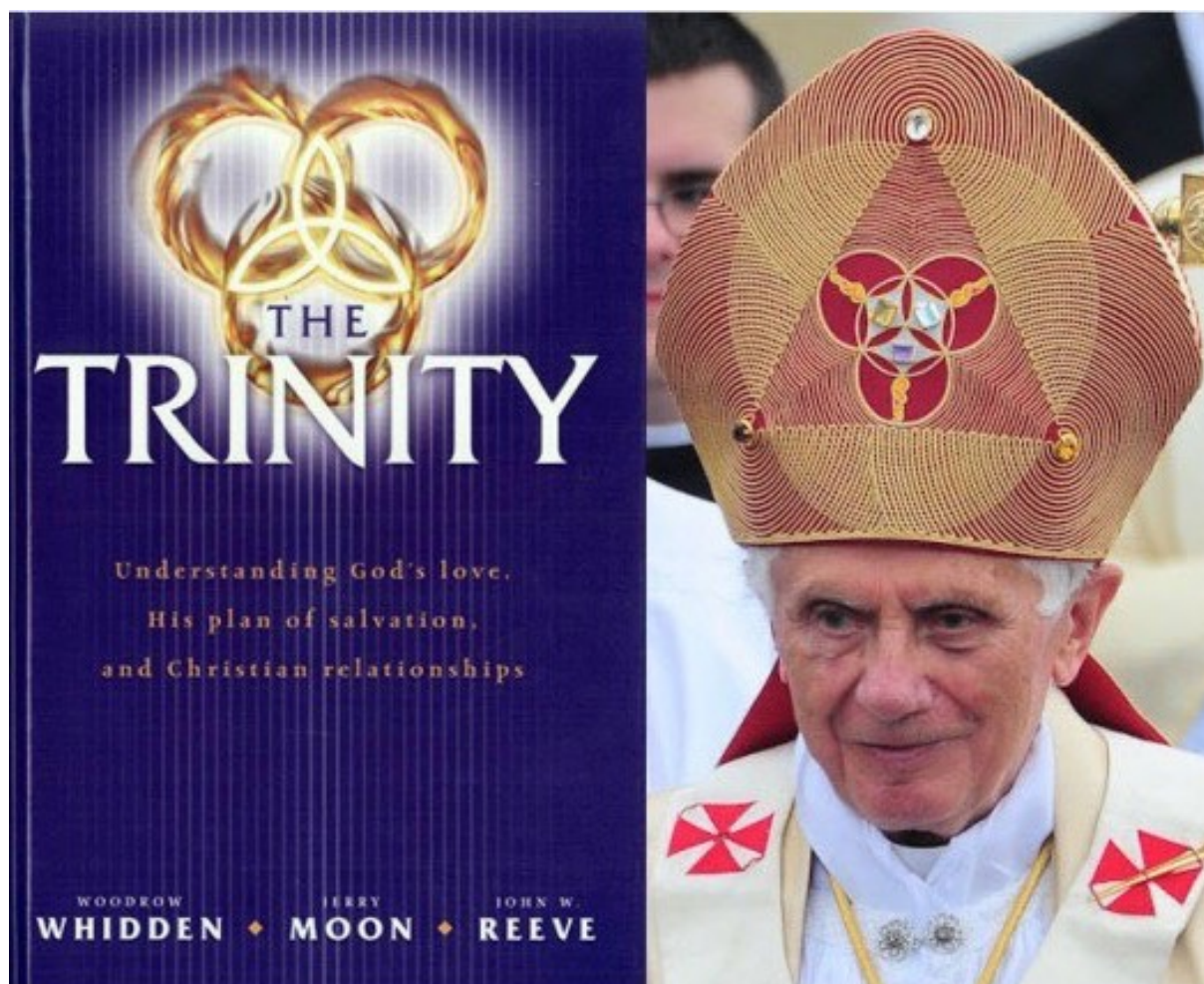


Adventists + Catholics = Trinity

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- „Men are pursuing a **similar course** to that of the Roman **Catholics**.” {Ellen White: 9MR, p.179 Letter 53, 1894}
- „I saw the nominal church and **nominal Adventists**, like Judas, would **betray us to the Catholics** to obtain their influence to come against the truth.” {Ellen White: Spalding Magan Unpublished Testimonies, p. 1}

Neal Wilson, long-time President of the General Conference (1979-1990), had the following statement conveyed to the state authorities in the context of the Omega waste:

- „Although it is true that there **was a period in the life of the Seventh-day Adventist Church** when the denomination **took a distinctly anti-Roman Catholic** viewpoint, and the term 'hierarchy' was used in a pejorative sense to refer to the papal form of church governance, that attitude on the church's part was nothing more than a manifestation of widespread anti-popery among conservative Protestant denominations in the early part of this century and the latter part of the last, and which has now been consigned to the **historical TRASH heap so far as the Seventh-day Adventist Church is concerned**.” {Neal Wilson EEOC vs PPPA and GC, Civil Case #74-2025 CBR, 1975}

Did what he said in 1975 have any consequence in the Church or general conference? No, on the contrary, he was made president of the GK for many years, obviously because of "good" performance. The majority are unfamiliar with these facts and only know the testimony of his son Ted Wilson (current president of general conference) that his father is the most faithful servant of God that he ever knew. From the quote above, we can see how we should understand the following statements made by Neal Wilson on behalf of general conference:

- „But our work is **not to denounce the Roman Catholic Church.**“ {Neal Wilson: Pacific Union Recorder, 18.02.1985, S.4}
- „There is another universal and **truly Catholic organisation, the Seventh-day Adventist Church.**“ {Neal C. Wilson, General Conference President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in Adventist Review, March 5, 1981, p. 3}

Ellen White's prophetic announcement that a great Apostasy will come with the approach to the Catholic Church has been fully fulfilled! Our "progress" actually means a return to Babylon and its false teachings! It is therefore no wonder that the Adventist Church is one of the most active churches in the ecumenical meetings organized by the Catholic Church.

For this reason, it is no wonder that our congregation is one of the most active participants in ecumenical meetings where the Trinity is exalted under the leadership of the Catholic Church. God sent us a very opposite message:

- „And I heard another voice from heauen, saying, **Come out of her**, my people, that yee be not partakers of her sinnes, and that yee receiue not of her plagues.“ {Revelation 18:4}
- „Study the **ninth chapter of Ezekiel.** These words **will be literally fulfilled.**“ {Ellen White: Letter 106, 1909}
- „We cannot not step off the foundation that God has established. **We cannot now enter into** any new organization; for this would mean apostasy from the truth.“ {Ellen White: 2SM 390.1}

„Adventist“ book „TRINITY“ - Woodrow Whidden, Jerry Moon und John Reeve

- „As one line of reasoning goes, **either the pioneers were wrong** and the present church is right, **or the pioneers were right** and the **present Seventh- day Adventist Church has apostatised from biblical truth.**“ {Woodrow Whidden, Jerry Moon, John Reeve: The Trinity, p. 190}

It is no coincidence that this book, which now serves as a reference for this topic, has the Celtic-pagan-druidic symbol on the title. This is one of the original symbols of the Trinity that also became part of the symbols of the Catholic Church. It is no coincidence that this symbol in the center of the picture is in bright yellow color, as the other side triumphantly wants to show how successfully the Church of God has adopted a symbol of the Catholic Church. That is why Jesus says in Revelation that we need to cleanse the eyes. The old Celtic religion directly worships the demonic "gods" and is among the strongest hidden magical-esoteric cults in all of Europe.

It is no coincidence that, for example, the former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, as a Freemason of the 33rd degree, also wore Druidic religious symbols. Through such signs we have come to the point that we also serve foreign "gods", like ancient Israel with the Baal worship, this time of course in a modern form.

The Israelites of the time also claimed that they worshiped the true God Jehovah and that these idols were only a practical illustration, as in the case of the worship of the golden calf before Sinai.

That is reason why Jesus says in Revelation about Laodicea that He will spit this church out of His mouth. How can we find the images of the druid symbols to be able to recognise that these are triquetras symbols of the pagan trinity? We can enter "druids + triquetras pictures" in Google.

In this book 'Trinity' is like with Dr. Kellogg the truth mixed with the heresies. In Ellen White's scriptures do not exist any of such mixed teachings. This book is made under Druidic influence is mixed with the parts of the truth by Ellen White, which, as intended, brings Apostasy, according to the principle of the crucifixion of Christ "His blood come upon us".

This book should serve as a harrowing example of how far one can go in rejecting the truth!

Also the illustrations with the image of a person with their arms raised towards the sun actually symbolise the worship of the sun as in all sun cults, although it is claimed that it is prayer and waiting for the coming of Jesus. Such pictures on the cover of many books actually coming from the charismatic circles and the enemy brought those not coincidental in the Adventist church!

From which source came the Trinity doctrine into the Adventist Church?

The **Catholic** statements:

- „But the **Protestant Churches** have themselves **accepted such dogmas as the Trinity** for which **there is no** such precise **authority in the Gospels.**” {Life Magazine: Oct. 30 1950, p. 51, Graham Greene, The Assumption of Mary}
- „The mystery of the **Most holy Trinity** is the **central mystery** of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the **most fundamental** and essential teaching in the **"hierarchy** of the truths of faith. (DCG 47)“ {Vatican Catechism 234}
- „The formulation '**one God in three persons**' was **not solidly established**, certainly not fully assimilated into Christian life and its profession of faith, **prior to the end of the 4th century.** But it is precisely this formulation that has first claim to the title the **Trinitarian** dogma. Among the **Apostolic Fathers**, there had been **nothing even remotely approaching** such a mentality or perspective.“ {New CATHOLIC Encyclopedia: Bd. 14, S. 299}

Modern Adventists:

- „Seventh-Day-Adventists are **in harmony** with the great creedal statements of Christendom, including the Apostles' Creed, (Nicea **325**), and the additional definition of faith concerning the holy Spirit as reached in Constantinople (**381**).“ {A Brief Introduction to their Beliefs - George W. Reid}

Old Adventists:

- „**Only one Being** in the universe **besides the Father** bears the name of **God**, and that is His Son, Jesus Christ.“ {**James Edson White**: The Coming King, p. 27, 1913}
- „The statements and the arguments of **some** of our **ministers** in their **effort to prove** that the **holy Spirit** was an individual as are **God**, the father and Christ, the eternal Son, have perplexed me and sometimes they have **made me sad.**“ {Letter from **W. C. White** to H. W. Carr, 30. April 1935}

One of the most important pioneers, J. N. Andrews, named after the greatest Adventist university, gave a very precise description of our true faith:

- „The **doctrine of the TRINITY** which was **established** in the church by the **council of Nice**, A. D. **325**. This doctrine **DESTROYS the PERSONALITY of GOD, and HIS SON JESUS CHRIST** our Lord. The infamous, measures by which it was **forced upon the church** which appear upon the pages of ecclesiastical history might well cause every believer in that doctrine to **blush.**“ {J.N. **ANDREWS**: RH, March 6, 1855}

Ellen White also explicitly confirmed this OLD truth from the quotation above in 1906:

- „A **liar** is one that presents false theories and doctrines. He **who DENIES the PERSONALITY of GOD and of HIS SON JESUS** Christ is denying God and Christ. “If that which ye **have heard** from the **beginning** shall **remain** in you, ye also shall continue in the Son and in the Father.” If you continue to believe and **obey the truths you first embraced** regarding the personality of the Father and the Son, you will be joined together with them in love. There will be seen that union for which Christ prayed just before His trial and crucifix.” {Ellen White: Ms 23, 8. February 1906}
- „I assured them that the **message** she bears **today** is the **same** that she has borne **during** the **sixty years** of her public ministry. She has the same service to do for the Master that was laid upon her in her girlhood.” {Ellen White: RH, July 26, 1906 par. 20}

Adventist „true“ Trinity?

In the Adventist Church there are claims that the term “Triune God” “only” meant the wrong form of other churches. The other way round, only the “Adventist” trinity would be “true” because it would not contain the teaching about a triune God, but only belief in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

This claim does not correspond to the facts: Because **point 2 of the SDA's Beliefs** with the title 'ONE GOD' says that the Adventists believe in ONE triune God just like the other churches:

- „There is **ONE GOD**: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a **unity of three coeternal Persons**. **GOD** is immortal, all-powerful, all-knowing, above all, and ever present. **HE** is infinite and beyond human comprehension, yet known through **HIS** self-revelation. **GOD**, who is love, is forever worthy of worship, adoration, and service by the whole creation.” {SDA Beliefs point 2}

The terms 'ONE' God (in the sense of the Trinity) and a 'THREE-ONE' God have the same meaning, because both definitions describe a bonded God of the Trinity!

In the Bible and the writings of Ellen White, the term only 'ONE' God ALWAYS means God the Father and nowhere a bonded triune “God”.

- „Let the missionaries of the cross proclaim that **there is one God, and one Mediator** between God and man, who is **Jesus Christ the Son of the Infinite God**. This needs to be proclaimed throughout every church in our land. Christians need to know this, and not put man where God should be, that they may no longer be worshipers of idols, but of the **living God**. **Idolatry exists in our churches.**” {The Ellen G. White 1888 Materials, p. 886, 1891}
- „They shall have an experimental knowledge of the **only true God** and of **Jesus** Christ whom He hath sent.” {Ellen White: SW, Oct. 25, 1898}
- „And this is life eternall, that they might know **thee the onely true God, AND Iesus Christ** whom thou hast sent.” {John 17:3}

In addition to the "argumentation" comes the different name designation 'HEAVENLY TRIO' (which includes three Beings) in the Adventist church compared to the designation 'TRINITY' in other churches, and that the points of faith of the Adventist church 3, 4 and 5 are showing, that God the Father, Son and holy spirit are separate beings.

But even in the fallen Protestant churches also believes in three separate beings at the same time, regardless of whether this is in the list of their beliefs or not, since this is a matter of course!

And the main point of everything is not only the description (on the part of Adventist theologians) of three beings, but the teaching that these belong to ONE triune God.

The claim of a "dual" nature (which is always used in the interpretation of the Bible verses and Ellen White scriptures, which particularly clearly show that the Trinity is not true) is pointless because the one absolutely excludes the other.

While the Catholic form of the Trinity means "THREE Gods FROM ONE God", the "special Adventist" form means "ONE God FROM THREE gods". But both representations are still the same because in both cases is ONE (fused) God raised, who is not God the Father from the Bible. On the other hand, the Catholic claim that Jesus is reborn every day does not touch the question of the Trinity at all!

- „I saw the **nominal church and nominal Adventists**, like Judas, would **betray us to the Catholics** to obtain their influence to come against the truth.“ {Ellen White: Spalding Magan Unpublished Testimonies, p. 1}

How has this Apostasy, announced in the above quote, been fulfilled?

We see before our eyes the fulfilment of the prophecy about our Apostasy and return to the Catholic Church.

1. Our old belief:

- „Those who believe the truth should remember that they are God's little children, that they are under His training. Let them be thankful to God for His manifold mercies and be kind to one another. They have **one God AND one Saviour; AND one Spirit—the Spirit of Christ**—is to bring unity into their ranks.“ {Ellen White: 9T, p. 189.3 1905}

2. „Our“ Belief 1980:

- „There is **ONE God: Father, Son, and holy Spirit**, a unity of three coeternal Persons. God is immortal, all-powerful, all-knowing, above all, and ever present. He is infinite and beyond human comprehension, yet known through His self-revelation. God, who is love, is forever worthy of worship, adoration, and service by the whole creation.“ {Point 2 from 28}

We read here that this one God, summed up, consists of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy say the opposite, namely that the title 'One God' always and exclusively denotes the Father, and that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and not a third being!

Meanwhile, in the points of our faith it is directly stated that the Holy Spirit is God. What doctrine is now officially present in the Adventist Church? Of course it's the Catholic one! Did Ellen White announce that? Apparently!

- „I am charged to tell our people, that do not realize, that the **devil has device after device**, and he carries them out in ways that they do not expect. **Satan's agencies** will invent ways to make sinners out of saints. **I tell you now, that when I am laid to rest great changes will take place**. I do not know when I shall be taken; and I desire to **warn** all against the devices of the devil. I want the people to know that **I warned them fully before my death**.“ {Ellen White: Manuscript 1, 24. February 1915} (http://www.llu.edu/webapps/univ_library/speccolls/EGWManuscripts.php) (<https://egwwritings.org> -> English -> EGW Writings -> Letters & Manuscripts -> 1915 -> Manuscript 1)
- „**Woe bee vnto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheepe** of my pasture, saith the Lord.“ {John 17:3}

What did Jesus say to the Pharisees of that time who rejected all arguments of truth, no matter how strong they were?

- „Jesus saide vnto them, If yee were **blind**, ye should haue no sinne: but now ye say, We see, therefore your sinne remaineth.“ {John 9:41}

And that is exactly the same sin that today's Pharisees repeat over and over again without the willingness to accept Jesus as the literal Son of God, even though this is found in innumerable places in the Bible. Despite the strongest evidence of truth, they stubbornly stick to their position and teaching, which the sacrifice of Jesus blasphemously rejects.

On the TV show of the Baptist John Akenberg in 1985, Walter Martin (author of the book „The Rise Of The Cults“ in which he described Adventists as a cult), a journalist from Protestant circles, in an interview with Dr. William Johnsson (from general conference), who was himself director of the Adventist Review, to whom William Johnsson demonstrated the true history and true ancient faith of our Church. He knew our history better than our theologians, if you look at his irrefutable evidence.

We introduced the Trinity much later after Ellen White's death, and in her final years and a few years later we definitely did not teach it. Walter Martin provided additional evidence that Ellen White had a particularly strong Arian attitude until death and that because of this, many of her quotations, which particularly attacked the new Trinitarian teachings, have been removed. And this statement came from the person who had only looked at us from the side. Crushed by this evidence, Dr. Johnsson admitted in defense that if this were really true then Ellen White was unfortunately a “false” prophet “at this stage”. A few years later he made the opposite statement. Why?

- „**Some Adventists today think, that our beliefs** have remained **unchanged** over the years, or they seek to turn back the clock to some point when we had everything just right. **But all attempts to recover such “historic Adventism” fail in view of the facts of our heritage.**[..] Adventists beliefs have changed over the years under the impact of present truth. Most startling is the teaching regarding Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ... **the Trinitarian understanding of God, now part of our fundamental beliefs, was not generally held by the early Adventists.**“ {William Johnsson, Adventist Review, January 6th 1994 Article ‘Present Truth – Walking in God’s Light’, 1994}

Such a twisted view contradicts the Bible in every way and shows the pride of the Pharisees against Jesus, because it is easier to invent increasingly senseless arguments than to take back the truth on your knees. The prophet Jeremiah describes exactly such behavior and shows that the people of God at that time also worshiped the false gods directly in His temple and all were proud to be in the true religion, to have the law and scriptures, with the guidance of the “correct” “priests” who, however, made this Apostasy possible with idolatry. At the same time they were obstinate to accept the truth.

But the leaders as the bearers of Apostasy will receive special punishment. And all of this, as well as the vision of the prophet Ezekiel, in which he could see through the hole in the wall of the temple how the priests worship the pagan gods, relates to the state of Laodicea and today's Church, shall be from the first to the last letter literally fulfilled. That is the reason why Jesus says in Revelation to Laodicea to cleanse the blinded eyes. SDA believers are so deceived by the false theology that they simply cannot imagine that such deep Apostasy could penetrate into the true church.

- „**Trust ye not in lying words, saying,** The Temple of the Lord, the Temple of the Lord, the Temple of the Lord are these.“ {Jeremiah 7:4}
- „Will ye steale, murther, and commit adulterie, and sweare falsly, and **burne incense vnto Baal,** and walke after **other gods,** whom ye know not; And come and **stand before me in this house,** which is called by my Name, and say, **We are deliuered,** to do all these abominations?“ {Jeremiah 7:9.10}
- „Yet they **hearkned not** vnto me, **nor inclined their eare,** but **hardened their neck,** they did **worse then their fathers.**“ {Jeremiah 7:26}
- „How doe ye say, **We are wise,** and the **Law of the Lord is with vs?** Loe, certainly, in vaine made he it, the pen of the scribes is in vaine.“ {Jeremiah 8:8}
- „The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken; loe, **they haue reiected the word of the Lord,** and what wisdom is in them?“ {Jeremiah 8:9}

- „Therefore will I giue their wiues vnto others, & their fields to them that shall inherite them: for euery one from the least euen vnto the greatest is giuen to couetousnes, **from the Prophet euen vnto the priest, euery one dealeth falsly.**“ {Jeremiah 8:10}
- „And to the others he said in mine hearing, **Goe** ye after him through the citie, and **smite**: let not your eye spare, neither haue ye pitie. Slay vtterly olde and yong; both maides, and litle children, and women: but come not neere any man vpon whom is the marke, **and begin at my sanctuary**: then they began at the ancient men which were before the house“ {Ezekiel 9:5.6}
- „Study the **ninth chapter of Ezekiel**. These words **will be literally fulfilled;**“ {Ellen White: Letter 106, 1909}

Some write that this cannot apply to our preachers, as Ellen White clearly says that when we sue God's preachers, we will associate with Satan. But she also writes in the continuation of this statement that we must fight against Apostasy, regardless of the hierarchy. And the Bible unequivocally says the elders!

- „These men were **constantly saying, “God is with us. We stand in the light. We have the truth.”** I inquired who these men were, and was told that **they were ministers and leading men who had rejected the light themselves**, and were unwilling that others should receive it.“ {Ellen White: EW, p. 240.2}
- „**Youth who are not established, rooted and grounded in the truth, will be corrupted and drawn away by the blind LEADERS of the blind**; and the ungodly, the despisers that wonder and perish, who despise the sovereignty of the Ancient of Days and **place on the throne a FALSE GOD**, a being of their own defining, a being altogether such an one as themselves,— these will be agents in satan's hands to corrupt the faith of the unwary.” {Ellen White: 1888 Materials, p. 484.3, 1889}
- „**Church members, who have seen the light and been convicted, but who have trusted the salvation of their souls to the minister**, will learn in the day of God that no other soul can pay the ransom for their transgression. A **terrible cry will be raised, “I am lost, eternally lost.”** Men will feel as though they could rend in pieces the **ministers who have preached falsehoods and condemned the truth.**“ {Ellen White: 4BC, p. 1157, 1900}
- „Parents were **bitterly reproaching** their children, and children their parents, brothers their sisters, and sisters their brothers. **Loud, wailing cries** were heard in every direction, **“It was you who kept me from receiving the truth which would have saved me from this awful hour.”** The people turned upon their ministers with bitter hate and reproached them, saying, **“You have not warned us.** You told us that all the world was to be converted, and cried, Peace, peace, to quiet every fear that was aroused. You have not told us of this hour; and those who warned us of it you declared to be fanatics and evil men, who would ruin us.” **But I saw that the ministers did not escape the wrath of God. Their suffering was tenfold greater than that of their people.**“ {Ellen White: EW, p. 282}
- „**But all unite in heaping their bitterest condemnation upon the ministers. Unfaithful pastors have prophesied smooth things; they have led their hearers** to make void the law of God and to persecute those who would keep it holy. Now, in their despair, these teachers confess before the world their work of deception. The multitudes are filled with fury. **“We are lost!” they cry, “and you are the cause of our ruin;”** and they turn upon the false shepherds. The very ones that once admired them most will pronounce the most dreadful curses upon them. **The very hands that once crowned them with laurels will be raised for their destruction.** The swords which were to slay God's people are now employed to destroy their enemies.“ {Ellen White: GC, p. 655, 1911}
- „Here we see that the **church—the Lord's sanctuary—was the first to feel the stroke of the wrath of God.** The ancient men, those to whom God had given great light and who had stood as guardians of the spiritual interests of the people, had betrayed their trust.“ {Ellen White: 5T, p. 211, 1882}

- „Sister White told us as we three stood there on the depot platform, that a **terrible storm of persecution was coming like a windstorm that blew down every standing object. There was not a Seventh-day Adventist to be seen.** They, like the disciples, forsook Christ and fled. **All who had sought positions were never seen again. After the storm there was a calm, then the Adventists arose like a great flock of sheep, but there were no shepherds.** They all waited in earnest prayer for help and wisdom, and the Lord answered by helping them to **choose leaders from among them who had never sought positions before.** They prayed earnestly for the holy Spirit which was poured out upon them making them fully ready for service. They then went forth 'fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners,' to give this message to the world. I was astonished, and asked if that applied to Loma Linda, as we were looking in that direction. Sister White replied to my question by stating that it **applied to the entire denominational world.** It so stunned me that I did not ask any more questions.“ {Will Ross, Boulder, Colorado: His speaking with Ellen White 1908 on the train station of Loma Linda, written 1943 by Elder D. E. Robinson}
- „And when men standing in the position of **leaders and teachers work under the power of spiritualistic ideas and sophistries, shall we keep silent,** for fear of injuring their influence, while souls are being beguiled?“ {Ellen White: ChL, p. 62.1}

Why just individual people suddenly stand up to fight for the old truth? Because God himself announced that:

- „The Lord **Jesus will always have a chosen people to serve Him.** When the Jewish people rejected Christ, the Prince of life, He took from them the kingdom of God and gave it unto the Gentiles. God will continue to work on this principle with every branch of His work. **When a church proves unfaithful to the word of the Lord, whatever their position may be, however high and sacred their calling, the Lord can no longer work with them.** Others are then chosen to bear important responsibilities.“ {Ellen White: 14Ms, p.102, UL 131}

Noah was also only one person in his day, but his voice could also be heard in the whole world. Are we really imagining that the official Church before the Flood has not existed? This Church was in the same Apostasy as today, so that only one family survived! Do we really imagine that we are better than the old fallen generations? But the Laodicean saying, 'I am rich and I don't need anything.'

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