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Seventh-day Adventists Believe

- In a personal God. Hebrews 1:1-3
- In Jesus Christ, as the divine Son of God and as our Savior. John 1:1-3, 14; Hebrews 7:25
- In the Holy Spirit, the divine comforter. John 15:26
- In regeneration and the new birth, through the acceptance of the gospel. John 3:1-7; 2 Cor. 5:17
- The Bible is the inspired Word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16,17
- That the second coming of Christ is very near. That it will be literal, personal, and visible to all. John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:30
- That man by nature is mortal. Job 4:17; 1 Timothy 6:15,16
- That immortality and eternal life are the gifts of God and are received only through Christ. Romans 6:23
- That the dead are in an unconscious state. Ecclesiastes 9:5; John 11:11-14
- That there will be a resurrection of the dead. 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17
- That the wicked will not burn eternally, but will be burned up. Malachi 4:1-3
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- That righteousness comes by faith, not by works. Romans 4:3-5; Ephesians 2:8,9
- That salvation comes as a gift of God and is not received through any merit of the sinner. Ephesians 2:8
- That the law of Ten Commandments is the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged and which all Christians are commanded to obey. James 2:10-12; Exodus 20:3-17
- That the original Seventh-day Sabbath has never been changed by divine authority and therefore all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy. Genesis 2:2,3; Luke 23:54-56
- In support of the Gospel through tithes and offerings. Lev. 27:30,32; Mal. 3:8-11; Matt. 23:23
- In baptism by immersion. Mark 1:9,10; Romans 6:3-5
- In the ordinances of humility and the Lord's Supper. John 13:4-17; 1 Cor. 11:23-26

- In the gifts of the Spirit, including the Spirit of Prophecy. Eph 4:8,11; Rev 12:17; Rev 19:10
- In discarding unhealthy practices, such as the use of intoxicants, tobacco, unclean meats, etc. Prov 23:29-32; 1 Cor 3:16,17; Deut. 14:3-20; Isa. 66:15-27
- That followers of Jesus should manifest true Christian modesty in dress and deportment and should shun all questionable worldly amusement. 1 Tim. 2:9,10; Matt. 23:37-44; James 1:27

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John Coelho, Pastor

Sabbath January 5, 2008

Sabbath School – 10:00 a.m.

Sabbath Worship – 11:00 a.m.