# Find the Answers to the many conflicting ideas and theories throughout Adventism.

Some people believe in 1844 mostly because they refuse to think or look at any objections to the teachings of the Adventist church. Others abandon key aspects of our teaching because they do look at objections. Eugene Prewitt addresses how one can be intellectually honest without losing one's spiritual bearings

## Meet Eugene & Heidi

Eugene Prewitt and his wife Heidi promote and assist in the founding of training programs in Southeast Asia. Before accepting their call to Asia, they resided in the USA where Eugene had served for more than 20 years in various educational ministries, most recently with Amazing Facts' global family of training schools and, earlier, with Ouachita Hills College in Arkansas. He is an author and an international lecturer, and an enthusiastic promoter of the literature work.



#### Seminar Schedule

Melbourne 4th-5th Nov

**Heathmont Baptist Church** 78 Cuthbert St. Heathmont

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6th Nov **Steps to Life Studio** 

15 Industrial Park Dr., Lilydale Vic

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7th-8th Nov Moe

Moe Town Hall - Conference Rm

Albert St. Moe Ph. 0411 481 930

9th Nov **Albury** 

486 Hague St, Lavington, Vic

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11th-13th Nov Sydney

Thornleigh Uniting Church, Pennant Hills Rd, Thornleigh (Entrance via Comenarra Parkway and Wood St) Ph. 0411 481 930

14th-15th Nov

Wauchope

Senior Citizen Centre 47-51 High St, Wauchope Ph. 0411 481 930

16th Nov

**Coffs Harbour** 

Community Village, Room 1, 22 Earl St, Coffs Harbour Ph. 0411 481 930

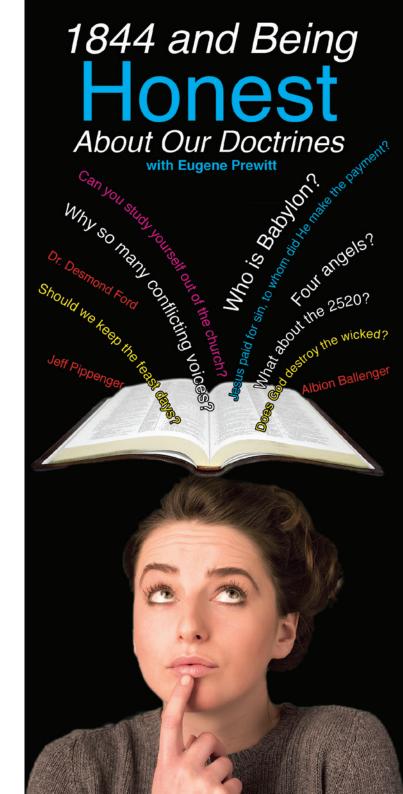
18th-19th Nov

Brisbane

Beenleigh Events Centre Cnr Crete and Kent Sts. Beenleigh

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Friday 11th

7.00 pm

Friday 19th

Sabbath 20th

10.30am

2.30pm

4:30pm

7:00pm

No Sunday

Program for

Brisbane -

6 programs

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7.00 pm

#### 1. The Sanctuary and Various Sabbaths; The First Angel's Message

The Sanctuary theme figures prominently in both Daniel and Revelation. Consequently, Adventists who love the prophecies, typically have a corresponding fascination with the Hebrew Sanctuary services, its feasts, and its lunar calendar. We use that calendar to arrive at the 'hour of His judgment' which is announced in the First Angel's message of Revelation 14. Are we obliged to keep track of that calendar today? Are the various Hebrew feasts enforced by the fourth commandment? What about the theory of the Lunar Sabbath? Why are we hearing about it now? In this hour we will explore fascinating Bible data on these points laying a foundation for the faith of conscientious persons.

2. Good Babylonians, Bad Jews, and the Second Angel's Message

We teach that Babylon is fallen. What should we make, then, of the apparently genuine spiritual life we encounter among believers of other faith camps? How do those very spiritual persons view our internal bickering over doctrines? What will God do about bad-spirited church members? How will God attract faithful souls into a church that has so many bickering members? In this study we will see that even in the time of Jesus the greatest faith was often found outside the confines of the church. We will discover why Jesus acted the way He did toward Gentiles. We will see fascinating prophecies of what God will do about the confusion in the world today. When He is done, Babylon will be truly the hold of every unclean and hateful bird. Could the Adventist church also become one of the daughters of Babylon?

#### 3. Is God an Executioner? Third Angel's Message

Three sons of Uncle Arthur (of Bible-story fame) came to very different views of the Three Angel's Messages. One of them, Mervin, became a champion of conservative theologians at the seminary. His identical twin, Lawrence, founded "Guide" magazine and helped establish colporteur training schools in his last few years. The third son, Graham Maxwell, younger than the twins, became a champion of new views regarding the atonement and regarding justice and judgment. He has taught in classes at Loma Linda University for decades, that God doesn't really plan to destroy the wicked, but rather, has used threats with ancient peoples to match their moral immaturity. So which brother has been teaching the truth? Will God send fire to destroy the wicked or withdraw and allow life to cease or come near and inadvertently burn sinners by his overpowering person? Is it just and fair that one person can die for another? And if Jesus paid for sin, to whom did He make the payment?

#### 4. Arguments against Adventists from Daniel

Dr. Desmond Ford had no more access to his theology students than did other teachers at Avondale. If he was wrong, why was he successful at persuading intelligent studious persons of his views? If he was right, why did he fail to persuade the rest of the church? We will look squarely at the book of Daniel and do our spiritual best to handle the evidence there fairly and sensibly. We will look at Daniel 8 and at the objections raised by theologians in the last fifty years regarding Adventist teachings on 1844 and the Investigative Judgment. Have you heard many hours of studies on these topics already? You will almost certainly learn of in this presentation Bible data that you have not heard addressed elsewhere.

#### 5. Arguments against Adventists from Hebrews

We might imagine the most serious Bible students among us are the most stable members in our church. But that is not necessarily so. Ballenger's story is representative of many. It was an exhaustive Bible word-study on the phrase 'within the veil' that launched him on a trajectory that landed him outside the church. Others have exited after a time-consuming study of the covenants. Others have left Adventism to join the Roman Catholic faith. Are you endangered by your best efforts to study the Bible? And what were Ballenger's mistakes? Were they procedural or spiritual or both?

#### 6. The Fourth Angel's Message and False Messengers

Jeff Pippenger's enthusiastic students have fanned out all over the globe. They often exhibit a renewed interest in the writings of the pioneers, of Ellen White and in the early days of the Three Angel's Messages. Then why don't other teachers of prophecy view Pippenger's ministry as helpful? What about the 2520? The 'seven thunders'? What about warning Adventists first, since their 'house is already on fire'? In this study we will look at Revelation 18 and its implications for Adventists, its relation to Pippengerism, and the truth regarding the Fourth Angel's Message.

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Friday 4th

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Sabbath 5th Sabbath 12th 10.30am 10.30am 2.30pm 4:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm Sunday 6th Sunday 13th 6:00pm (at Steps to Life)

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