

# Period 7

## Nineteenth Century Proliferation (1881 - Present)

Lesson 28 - Restorationism - Adventism

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## 1. References:

- And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed. **Daniel 8:14**
- Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. **Ex. 20:8**
- Book reference: Kingdom of the Cults – Walter R. Martin

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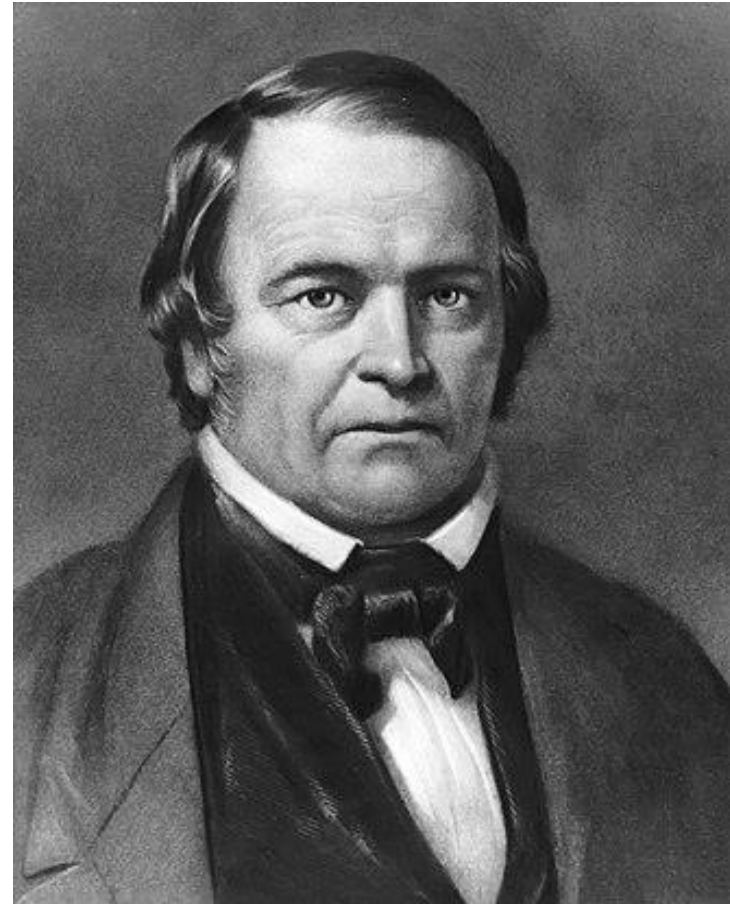
## 2. Essential Theory, Belief or Practice:

- That Christ would return in 1843-1844
- That “the restoration of the Sabbath is indicated in the Bible Prophecy “ (Rev. 14:9-12) and we are to keep the Sabbath (Ex. 20:8)
- That eating flesh for food is unhealthy (vegetarianism)
- That man rests in the tomb until the resurrection morning (Soul sleep)
- That Ellen G. White had the Spirit of Prophecy –
  - And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See *thou do it* not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. **Rev. 19:10**
- That the acceptance of Christ at conversion does not seal a person’s destiny
- That the wicked are annihilated – not tormented forever

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## 3. Principle Characters:

- William Miller (1782-1849)  
Born in Pittsfield, Ma
- Initially he was a Deist, but was converted and became a Baptist Preacher
- Convinced that Christ would return between March 21, 1843- March 21, 1844.



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Ellen G. Harmon (1827-1915)  
Married James White – Adventist  
Preacher

- Purportedly had 2,00 visions – the first one vindicated the teaching of Miller
- Studied the teachings of Joseph Bates – promoted Sabbath keeping
- 1847 had a vision about the fourth commandment – the Sabbath
- Battle Creek, MI became the HQ for SDA's under her watch



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## 4. Scriptural Refutation:

- But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. **Matt. 24:36**
- And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. **Ac. 1:7**
- 3 Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. 4 For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: **1 Tim. 4:3-4**
- Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. **2 Pet. 1:20**
- And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. **Lk. 16:23**