

II. Seventh-day Adventism

A. History of Seventh-day Adventism

1. William Miller
 - a. His background
 - b. His view of the Second Coming
 - (1) Discussion of the View
 - (2) Proclamation of the view
 - (3) A Terrifying Time
 - (4) Revision of the View
 - (5) The Midnight Cry
 - (6) The Great Disappointment
2. Division of Miller's Followers Who Maintained His View into Three Groups
 - a. Group Headed by Hiram Edson
 - b. Group Headed by Ellen G. White
 - c. Group Headed by Joseph Bates
3. Unification of the Three Groups
4. Formation of the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination
5. Organizational Structure of the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination
 - a. General Conference
 - b. Division Organizations
 - c. Unions (composed of conferences within a territorial range)
 - d. Conferences (composed of churches within a smaller territorial range)
 - e. Churches (composed of individuals who have accepted the teachings of Seventh-Day Adventists and are organized for worship and cooperation in carrying out the objectives of the movement).