

Church Heritage



1. What were the three spectacular signs in the natural world (in 1755, 1780, and 1833) that pointed to the coming of Christ?
2. Summarize the Three Angels' Message and give the Bible texts where they are found.
3. Who was the first and most prominent American preacher on the second coming of Christ?
4. What prophecy did he study to set the time for Christ's coming, and what date was finally set?
5. Who had a vision that helped the early believers understand the real meaning of this prophecy and what did the vision show?
6. Where is the church of the first Sabbath-keeping Adventists located, and who was their first minister?
7. How old was Ellen Harmon when she received her first vision, and what was the first vision about?
8. Ellen White wrote many books. What name is used for them?
9. Which of Mrs. White's books deals especially with the life of Christ?
10. What early pioneer in the Advent movement was noted for the following?
 - a. Encouraging the organization of the early church.
 - b. Wrote the first Sabbath School lessons.
 - c. Was elected the first president of the General Conference but declined.
 - d. Later held this position for 3 terms.
 - e. Became the husband of Ellen Harmon.
11. Who was the first official overseas missionary of the SDA church and to what country did he go?
12. Who was the first president of the General Conference?
13. Who wrote the book, Daniel and the Revelation, and was a leader in the discussions of righteousness by faith?
14. What was the name of the ship sent by the Sabbath Schools of North America to take missionaries to the many islands of the South Pacific? (Today there is an island inhabited almost entirely by SDA that has the same name).
15. When was the Pathfinder Club officially adopted by the General Conference?

16. Where is our General Conference located, and who is the current president?

Reference:

Church Heritage-A Course in Church History (Available from the Florida Conference Pathfinder Department)

Tell It to the World, published by the Review and Herald.

Church Heritage Answers

1. 1755-Libson earthquake
1780-sun was darkened
1833-Stars fell
2. The First Angel's Message calls men to give allegiance to God, the maker of the heavens and the earth and warns that the judgment hour had come. Rev. 14:7
The Second Angel's Message declares that spiritual Babylon had fallen. Rev. 14:8
The Third Angel's Message warns men and women living in the time of the remnant church against receiving the mark of the beast. Rev. 14:9-10
3. William Miller
4. 2300 day prophecy of Daniel 8 & 9.
October 22, 1844
5. Hiram Edson
"I saw distinctly and clearly that instead of our High Priest coming out of the most holy of the heavenly sanctuary to come to this earth on the tenth day of the seventh month, at the end of the 2300 days. He was, for the first time, entering on that day into second apartment of the sanctuary; and that He had a work to perform in the most holy before coming to this earth. This cleansing of the sanctuary marked the beginning of the investigative judgment."
6. Washington, New Hampshire
Frederick Wheeler
7. 17 years old
The vision depicted the journeys of the people of God on their way to the kingdom.
8. Spirit Prophecy
9. Desire of Ages
10. James White
11. J. N. Andrews was sent to Switzerland
12. John Boyington
13. Uriah Smith
14. Pitcairn
15. 1950
16. See current Adventist Yearbook

CHURCH HERITAGE HONOR TEST

NAME: _____

SCORE: _____

1. Match the following dates with the correct signs pointing to the coming of Christ.

_____ 1755

a. Stars fell

_____ 1780

b. Lisbon earthquake

_____ 1833

c. Sun was darkened

2. The Three Angel's Messages are found in...(fill in the blank)

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

3. Tell which angel's message each of the following summarized. Put 1st, 2nd, or 3rd on the appropriate line.

_____ Warns men and women living in the time of the remnant church against receiving the mark of the beast.

_____ Calls men to give allegiance to God, the Maker of the Heavens and the Earth and warns that the judgment hour has come.

_____ Declares that spiritual Babylon had fallen.

MULTIPLE CHOICES

4. The first and most prominent preacher of the Second Coming of Christ was...

a. Joseph Bates b. William Miller c. James White

5. What prophecy did he (answer to previous question) study to set the time for Christ's coming?

a. 1400 day prophecy b. Prophecy of Revelation c. 2300 day prophecy

6. What was the date of the "Great Disappointment", when they expected Christ to return?

a. Oct. 22, 1843 b. March 21, 1844 c. Oct. 22, 1844

7. Who had a vision showing the High Priest (Jesus) entering into the second apartment of the sanctuary to begin the investigative judgment?

a. Ellen White b. Hiram Edson c. William Miller

8. Where is the church of the first Sabbath keeping Adventist located?

a. Washington, N.H. b. Portland, Maine c. New Hampton, NY

9. Who was their first minister?

a. William Miller b. James White c. Frederick Wheeler

10. How old was Ellen Harmon when she received her first vision?

a. 17 b. 15 c. 20

CHURCH HERITAGE HONOR TEST continued

11. What was Ellen Harmon's first vision about?
 - a. Christ's 2nd coming
 - b. Healthful living
 - c. The journey of God's people to Heaven

12. Who wrote the books known as the Spirit of Prophecy?
 - a. James White
 - b. Ellen White
 - c. William Miller

13. Which of Mrs. White's books deals especially with the life of Christ?
 - a. Steps to Christ
 - b. Desire of Ages
 - c. Christ's Object Lessons

14. Who encouraged the organization of the early church and who wrote the first Sabbath School lessons?
 - a. James White
 - b. William Miller
 - c. Joseph Bates

15. Who was the first official overseas missionary of the Seventh - day Adventist church?
 - a. F.H. Westphal
 - b. J.N. Andrews
 - c. Abram LaRue

16. What country did he go to?
 - a. Spain
 - b. Germany
 - c. Switzerland

17. Who was the first president of the General Conference of SDA?
 - a. John Boyington
 - b. Uriah Smith
 - c. James White

18. What was the name of the ship sent by the Sabbath Schools of North America to take missionaries to the many islands of the South Pacific?
 - a. Luzero
 - b. SS Solomon
 - c. Pitcairn

19. When was the Pathfinder Club officially adopted by the General Conference?
 - a. 1945
 - b. 1960
 - c. 1950

SHORT ANSWER

20. Where is our General Conference located?

21. Who is the current General Conference President?

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20. Silver Springs, Maryland
21. Jan Paulsen (1999-20__)