

# Annotated Bibliography

The notes which follow include a number of the works which have influenced my own understanding of the book of Daniel. As noted in the introduction at the beginning of this syllabus, there are a number of other sources which have not even been printed. But the sources which are listed below form a basic list of resources from a Seventh-day Adventist perspective. There are also a number of books which are less familiar to me, but which include needed perspective on the material.

Anderson, Roy Allan. *Unfolding Daniel's Prophecies*. Mountain View, CA: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1975. This book is much easier reading than the class notes (in the following entry). It covers the basics from a traditional SDA perspective.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Unfolding the Book of Daniel*. Class syllabus. Loma Linda, CA: Loma Linda University, undated. This class syllabus. It includes a fair bit of historical information to uphold traditional SDA teachings.

Bohr, Stephen P. *How to Study the Prophecy of Daniel 11*. Fresno, CA: Fresno Seventh-day Adventist Church, undated. This document includes a number of materials adapted from class notes from Dr. Douglas Waterhouse of Andrews University (I recognize them from when I was his student). It pulls together resources that are otherwise challenging to find.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Identity of the Little Book*. Unpublished handouts that accompanied a tape series held in the Library at Weimar College, 1999.

Burrill, Russell. *HOPE When the World Falls Apart: Daniel and Revelation's Message of Hope*. Keene, TX: Seminars Unlimited, 2003. This excellent little book is a revision of the previous book, *The New World Order*. It has been reworked to focus on hope rather than end-time hysteria. It is written in a way that is intended to appeal to people of the postmodern era.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The New World Order*. Keene, TX: Seminars Unlimited, 1992. This book is perhaps the best single resource for understanding the meaning of Daniel 11 and the meaning of the Israel of God in prophecy. It assumes a basic understanding of the SDA teachings on the rest of the book of Daniel.

Cottrell, Raymond F. *The Prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation: Part I, Daniel*. Angwin, CA: Pacific Union College, 1950. This was a class syllabus for lower division classes at the college. It contains the basic, traditional teaching of the SDA church at the time (though some of these views were later challenged by the author).

Doukhan, Jacques B. *Daniel: The Vision of the End*. Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, 1987. This professor from the Andrews Theological Seminary is a Christian Jew. To some extent, his way of explaining things is related to the way a rabbi would explain things, if the rabbi were SDA (as is the author). It covers traditional SDA teaching on Daniel, but in a rather unique way at times.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Secrets of Daniel: Wisdom and Dreams of a Jewish Prince in Exile*. Hagerstown, MD, Review and Herald Publishing Association, 2000. This book delves into more of the details of moving from careful biblical interpretation to actual application. It can be a helpful reference in dealing with people who like to jump wildly from the text to purported applications.

"Daniel." *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary*. F. D. Nichol, ed. Washington, DC: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1958-57. 4:741-881, and 1166-1174.

Feyerabend, Henry. *Daniel Verse by Verse*. Berrien Springs, MI: Destiny/Arts International, 1990. This a concise, handy document that comes from the heart of a preacher. It includes stories, history, and a lot of biblical references for a comparative basis. It moves very systematically through the book of Daniel.

Ford, Desmond. *Daniel*. [דניאל] Nashville, TN: Southern Publishing Association, 1978. In this large volume Dr. Ford sows some of the seeds which will later be developed into his heretical teachings on the matter. And yet, much of it is still in keeping with SDA beliefs. It is amazing to see how he actually challenges the very things he used to teach.

Goldstein, Clifford. *1844 Made Simple*. Boise, ID: Pacific Press, 1988. In this book, Dr. Goldstein wades through a lot of the technical data which demonstrates the time of Jesus' change of ministry in the heavenly sanctuary. He makes the difficult concepts much easier to understand (for the average person). The main focus on the book is on the WHEN, not on the WHY.

\_\_\_\_\_. *False Balances: The Truth About the Judgment, the Sanctuary, and Your Salvation*. Boise, ID: Pacific Press, 1992. Dr. Goldstein realized that a knowledge of the date was not enough. This book addresses the meaning of the changing ministry of Jesus in the heavenly sanctuary. It puts into relatively easy English the difficult discussions by Dr. William Shea and Dr. Gerhard F. Hasel. The focus of this book is on the WHY, not on the WHEN.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Graffiti in the Holy of Holies: an Impassioned Response to Recent Attacks on the Sanctuary and Ellen G. White*. Nampa, ID: Pacific Press, 2003. This book is a powerful polemic against the arguments put forward by those who tear down traditional SDA interpretation of Daniel 8:14, the heavenly sanctuary doctrine, etc. At times, the author may be a bit too stern against the opposition. But then again, he is dealing with outright dishonesty on the other side. A lot of technical data has been simplified in this book.

Hardinge, Leslie. *Jesus is My Judge*. Harrisburg, PA: American Cassette Ministries, Book Division, 1996. In this book, the famous author unfolds many views of Jesus in the book of Daniel. Jesus is seen as the One in charge, as the Protector, as the Answer, as the Stone King, as the Prince, as the Great Warrior, as Michael, and a number of other things. It is a refreshing approach that delves more into seeing Jesus at work than into interpreting specific prophecies.

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. *With Jesus in His Sanctuary: A Walk Through the Tabernacle Along His Way*. Harrisburg, PA: American Cassette Ministries Book Publishing Division, 1991. This book is a veritable tome. It gets into the nitty-gritty of all kinds of aspects of the sanctuary. Unfortunately, the author seems to frequently tread on shaky ground as he seeks to find a significance for each little detail of the sanctuary. I fear that some of the presentation is more fabricated than inspired. And yet, it can be a helpful resource since he lists references for much material which is not otherwise available in such a full form.

Haskell, Stephen N. *The Cross and Its Shadow*. South Lancaster, MA: the Bible Training School, 1914. Though this book is technically outdated, it is a useful resource on the topic and includes a systematic presentation on various aspects of the structure and the services of the sanctuary.

Hill, Glenn H. *The Sanctuary*. Seoul, Korea: Glenn H. Hill, 2002. (Note that this book was written by my father, not by me.) This is a handy, small guide on the topic which is written with the layman in mind. It uses simple language and many illustrations (verbal and pictorial).

Horn, Siegfried H. and Lynn H. Wood. *The Chronology of Ezra 7*. 2d Ed., Revised. Washington, DC: Review and Herald, 1953, 1970. This little book gets into some of the nitty-gritty chronological details which can help establish the beginning of the 2300 day period of prophecy of Daniel 8:14. (As a side note, the last widow of the late Dr. Horn lived at Weimar Institute until 2006.)

LaRondelle, Hans K. *The Israel of God in Prophecy: Principles of Prophetic Interpretation*. Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, 1983. This is the most scholastic work available on the topic of the Israel of God from a solidly SDA point of view. Though it has almost nothing to say directly about the book of Daniel, an understanding of this book is foundational to avoiding confusion while studying Daniel chapter eleven.

- Maxwell, C. Mervyn. *The Message of Daniel: God Cares, Volume One*. Boise, ID: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1981. This helpful reference is written with the layman in mind. But it should be included in every pastor's personal library. It includes simplified theological discussion, stories, charts, and pictures.
- Olson, Robert W. *One Hundred and One Questions on the Sanctuary and on Ellen White*. Washington DC: Ellen G. White Estate, 1981. The first part of this little book deals directly with some of the basic questions raised by Desmond Ford.
- Oxentenko, Michael and Greg Weeks. *Daniel & Revelation Small Group Studies: Small Group Leader Materials*. Taylor, MI: Oakwood SDA Church, 1997. This is an excellent resource for those who would like to go through a study of these two books in an evangelistic small group ministry. These materials were collated by members of the Oakwood SDA Church under the direction of their pastor at that time, Michael Oxentenko.
- Pfandl, Gerhard. *Daniel: The Seer of Babylon*. Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald, 2004. This is a very nice, basic book on the subject. It is relatively simple in style, and yet the author deals with many of the thorny issues. He is also the author of the Sabbath School lesson quarterly on this topic.
- Prophecy Seminar*. Keene, TX: Seminars Unlimited, 1989. Though this series of Bible studies does not list the name of the author, it was written by Russell Burrill (see above). In this study guide (of 32 lessons), Elder Burrill bases every lesson on the book of Daniel. In most of the lessons, there is extensive use of other parts of the Bible, but everything springboards from the book of Daniel. It covers the whole spectrum of SDA teachings (fundamental beliefs) from this frame of reference. It can be a helpful way to lead people to truth.
- Shea, William H. *The Abundant Life Bible Amplifier. Daniel 1-7: Prophecy as History*. George R. Knight, general ed. Boise, ID: Pacific Press, 1996. This book, and the following book are the outcome of Dr. Shea simplifying some of the complicated things which he had already written in other books. He is often very detailed in his presentations
- \_\_\_\_\_. *The Abundant Life Bible Amplifier. Daniel 7-12: Prophecies of the End Time*. George R. Knight, general editor. Boise, Idaho: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1996.
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Daniel: A Reader's Guide*. Nampa, ID: Pacific Press, 2005. This book is an excellent, single-volume work which is built upon *The Abundant Life Bible Amplifier* books which were issued in two volumes. It includes, in language for lay people, a great deal of discussion which helps to clarify some of the basic issues involved.

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. *Selected Studies on Prophetic Interpretation*. Daniel and Revelation Committee Series, vol. 1. Silver Spring, MD: Biblical Research Institute, General Conference of SDA, 1982. This little book, and others in its series, provide information for the serious Bible scholar. If you are willing to discipline your mind for vigorous study, this is a tremendously valuable resource. It destroys some of the most complicated lines of reasoning against the historicist view of interpreting the book of Daniel.

Smith, Uriah. *The Prophecies of Daniel and Revelation*. Takoma Park, Washington DC: Review and Herald, 1944. This book has been an old SDA standard work on these prophecies. It does have some serious problems (for example in the seven trumpets of Revelation). But it can serve as a kind of historic guide to much of what we believe. It contains a lot of useful information of scripture passages relating to the prophecies under discussion.

*Symposium on Daniel*. Daniel and Revelation Committee Series, Vol. 2, Frank B. Holbrook, ed. Silver Spring, MD: Biblical Research Institute, General Conference of SDA, 1986. This is another excellent resource for the serious Bible scholar. It includes articles by authors such as William Shea, Douglas Bennett, Angel Rodriguez, and the late Gerhard F. Hasel.

*70 Weeks, Leviticus, Nature of Prophecy*. Daniel and Revelation Committee Series, Vol. 3, Frank B. Holbrook, ed. Silver Spring, MD: Biblical Research Institute, General Conference of SDA, 1986. As before, this excellent resource is aimed at the serious Bible scholar.

"The Amazing Prophecies of Daniel and Revelation." *These Times: A Special Issue*. Nashville, TN: Southern Publishing Association, 1979. This little magazine, and others like it provide an amazing amount of information in a small space. There are excellent pictures, charts, and similar illustrations to help explain the meaning of the book in relatively simple terms. It is amazing to me that they give full credit for all photographs, but there is never any credit for any of the authors.

Thiele, Edwin R. *The Mysterious Numbers of the Hebrew Kings*. Revised ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1983. This is one of those watershed books. It turned the course of history for those who take the Bible as being a book from God. For the first time in recent history, it was possible to reconcile the apparent discrepancies between the duration of the reign of Hebrew kings as recorded in the books of Kings and Chronicles. It is a book that is valuable in any library.

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. *Outline Studies in Daniel*. Berrien Springs, MI: Emmanuel Missionary College, 1947. This book is the class notes from the school which would become Andrews University. Dr. Thiele is one of the old masters on ancient history. His work on the dates of the reigns of Hebrew kings created a turning point in biblical interpretation.

Treiyer, Alberto R. *The Day of Atonement and the Heavenly Judgment: From the Pentateuch to Revelation*. Siloam Springs, AR: Creation Enterprises International, 1992. This is perhaps the most comprehensive resource available on the subject. It is geared toward the serious Bible scholar. It includes a wealth of material which cannot be found in any other source. This book is not for the faint of heart.

Were, Louis F. *The King of the North at Jerusalem*. Berrien Springs, MI: First Impressions, 1949 (in Australia), 1985. Louis Were was one of the first Bible students to carefully work out the meaning of Daniel 11. He shocked people of his time by indicating that Daniel 11 was not dealing with Turkey (thereby refuting the commonly held view at the time). He uses solid principles of Bible study to come to his conclusions.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Moral Purpose of Prophecy*. Berrien Springs, MI: First Impressions, 1949 (in Australia), 1989. Chapter 12 in particular deals with the book of Daniel.

White, Ellen G. *An Exhaustive Ellen G. White Commentary on Daniel and Revelation: A Verse-by-Verse Commentary on Daniel and Revelation from the Published and Unpublished Writings of Ellen G. White, Compiled and Meticulously Keyed to Scripture*. Harrah, OK: Academy Enterprises, Inc., 1980. This work is also produced by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. It also includes the text of the SDA Bible Commentary on the subject (inserted as footnotes at the bottom of each page). While the format is simple, it is aimed at a rather serious student of the Bible and of the writings of Ellen G. White.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Christ in His Sanctuary*. Mountain View, California: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1969. This is a compilation from the writings of Ellen G. White on the subject of the sanctuary. It brings a lot of her key statements on the matter into a relatively compact sized book.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Great Controversy Between Christ and Satan: The Conflict of the Ages in the Christian Dispensation*. Mountain View, CA: Pacific Press, 1888, 1950. Especially note pages 317-342, and 391-432. These selections describe the "Great Disappointment", and the very important teaching about the heavenly sanctuary.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Story of Prophets and Kings: As Illustrated in the Captivity and Restoration of Israel*. Mountain View, CA: Pacific Press, 1917, 1943. Especially note pages 422-548. This section of the book deals with the last days of the kingdom of Judah and goes through the main parts of the experience of Daniel.

Wieland, Robert J. *Daniel Reveals the Future: A Message for Modern Man*. Kenilworth, Cape, South Africa: Southern Publishing Association, no copyright date provided (perhaps around the 1980's). This is a basic, no-frills book with almost no verbal illustrations. But it does cover the basics of the book of Daniel in a rather straightforward manner.