

THE OMEGA OF DEADLY HERESIES

A Bible Study with Ellen G. White quotes

1. What is God's warning about the omega of deadly heresies?

1 SM 197, 200 The Alpha and the Omega "Be not deceived; many will depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. We have now before us the alpha of this danger. The omega will be of a most startling nature. We need to study the words that Christ uttered in the prayer that He offered just before His trial and crucifixion. [Quotes John 17:1-6]. ... In the book Living Temple there is presented the alpha of deadly heresies. The omega will follow, and will be received by those who are not willing to heed the warning God has given."

2. Does Living Temple contain specious, deceptive sentiments about the personality of God and of Christ?

Ms70-1905.2 "The book Living Temple contains specious, deceptive sentiments regarding the personality of God and of Christ. The Lord opened before me the true meaning of these sentiments, showing me that unless they were steadfastly repudiated, they would deceive the very elect."

3. Will some depart from the faith because of a doing away with the personality of God, and with the personality of Christ?

Ms138, 1906, par. 23, 40 "The light is given to me in regard to the poor understanding of those that have been in the truth, that these sophistries, and this mysticism, and doing away with the personality of God, and with the personality of Christ, will get the hall-room of the heart all ready for these miracles that Satan will come to work right in our midst. Some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. ... Some are to depart from the faith. Where are they? Who are they? Who is departing from the faith laid down, the very foundation that we were on a whole century ago? We are on the very same foundation; we have the same evidence, and we worked on it day and night, to know in regard to the sanctuary question, and in regard to the personality of God, and of Christ, and of all these subjects."

4. Do we need to study John 17:1-6, because John 17:3 clearly speaks of the personality of God and of His Son?

Lt232-1903, par. 48 "My brethren and sisters, study the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth chapters of John. The words of these chapters explain themselves. "This is life eternal," Christ declared, "that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." [John 17:3.] In these words the

personality of God and of His Son is clearly spoken of. The personality of the one does not do away with the necessity for the personality of the other."

5. Does Hebrews 1:1-5 clearly confirm what is the personality of God, and what is the personality of Christ?

8T, 268, The Essential Knowledge "The Scriptures clearly indicate the relation between God and Christ, and they bring to view as clearly the personality and individuality of each. [Quotes Hebrews 1:1-5]. God is the Father of Christ; Christ is the Son of God. To Christ has been given an exalted position. He has been made equal with the Father. All the counsels of God are opened to His Son."

6. Do we need to study John 17:1-6, because John 17:3 is about the experimental knowledge of God and of Christ?

COL 114 "In His prayer to the Father, Christ gave to the world a lesson which should be graven on mind and soul. [Quotes John 17:3]. This is true education. It imparts power. The experimental knowledge of God and of Jesus Christ whom He has sent, transforms man into the image of God."

7. If you accept a definition that makes our God and our Christ a nonentity, do you obtain an Omega experience?

MR. No 891 Alpha and Omega, 211.2 "We are now to be on guard, and not drawn away from the all-important message given of God for this time. Satan is not ignorant of the result of trying to define God and Jesus Christ in a spiritualistic [Used here in reference to a system of interpretation, not spiritism popularly called spiritualism.] way that sets God and Christ as a nonentity. The moments occupied in this kind of science are, in the place of preparing the way of the Lord, making a way for Satan to come in and confuse the minds with mysticisms of his own devising. Although they are dressed up in angel robes they have made our God and our Christ a nonentity. Why?—because Satan sees the minds are all fitted for his working. Men have lost track of Christ and the Lord God, and have been obtaining an experience that is Omega to one of the most subtle delusions that will ever captivate the minds of men."

8. Is the nonentity influence a deception about the personality of the Father and the personality of the Son?

RH Aug. 6, 1908, par. 13-14 "Again and again we shall be called to meet the influence of men who are studying sciences of satanic origin, through which Satan is working to make a nonentity of God and of Christ. The Father and the Son each have a personality."

9. If you deny the personality of God and of His Son Jesus Christ, are you denying God and Christ?

RH, March 8, 1906, par. 17-19 “[Quotes 1 John 2:22-29]. **He who denies the personality of God and of His Son Jesus Christ, is denying God and Christ. [Quotes 1 John 2:24]. If you continue to believe and obey the truths you first embraced regarding the personality of the Father and the Son, you will be joined together with him in love.**”

10. Did the devil begin the controversy by obscuring the fact that Christ was the only begotten Son of God?

TDG 128.2-.3 “**This fact the [fallen] angels would obscure, that Christ was the only begotten Son of God, and they came to consider that they were not to consult Christ. One angel began the controversy and carried it on until there was rebellion in the heavenly courts, among the angels.**”

11. Has the enemy sought a reformation accounting the fundamental principles for the last fifty years as error?

1 SM 204-205 “**The enemy of souls has sought to bring in the supposition that a great reformation was to take place among Seventh-day Adventists, and that this reformation would consist in giving up the doctrines which stand as the pillars of our faith, and engaging in a process of reorganization. Were this reformation to take place, what would result? The principles of truth that God in His wisdom has given to the remnant church, would be discarded. Our religion would be changed. The fundamental principles that have sustained the work for the last fifty years would be accounted as error. A new organization would be established. Books of a new order would be written. A system of intellectual philosophy would be introduced. The founders of this system would go into the cities, and do a wonderful work. The Sabbath of course, would be lightly regarded, as also the God who created it.**”

12. Does the devil seek to eclipse the grand and momentous truth that Christ gave in John 17:3?

Ms32 1896, par. 44 “**Jesus well knew that Satan is constantly working to excite curiosity, and busy men with conjecture. Thus he seeks to eclipse the grand and momentous truth which Christ wished to be ever prominent before their minds. [quotes John 17:3].**”

13. Do the new fundamental beliefs account the standard works regarding the Godhead as erroneous?

LeRoy Froom, Movement of Destiny 322, 422 “**I was compelled to search out a score of valuable books written by men outside of our faith –those previously noted – for initial clues and suggestions, and to open up beckoning vistas to intensive personal study. I went on from there. But they were decided early helps. And scores, if not hundreds, could confirm the same sobering conviction that some of these other men frequently had a deeper insight into the spiritual things of God than many of our own men had on the Holy Spirit and the triumphant life. . . . The next logical and inevitable step in the implementing of our unified fundamental beliefs, involved revision of certain standard works, so as to eliminate statements that taught, and thus**

perpetuated erroneous views on the Godhead. Such sentiments were now sharply at variance with the accepted fundamental beliefs set forth in the Church Manual.”

14. Did Ellen White change her faith?

Lt 150-1906.9 “**In this time, when false doctrines are being taught, we are to teach the same truth that we have taught for the past half century. I have not changed my faith one jot or one tittle.**”

15. Is the personality of God or of Christ an old pillar?

MR760 9.5 “**Those who seek to remove the old landmarks are not holding fast; they are not remembering how they have received and heard. Those who try to bring in theories that would remove the pillars of our faith concerning the sanctuary or concerning the personality of God or of Christ, are working as blind men.**”

16. Do we need to vindicate the truth regarding the personality of God and Christ?

Lt72-1906.5 “**The college was taken out of Battle Creek; yet students are still called there, and there they become indoctrinated with the very sentiments regarding the personality of God and Christ that would undermine the foundation of our faith. The sanctuary question, which means so much to the heavenly family and to the believers on earth, has been made as nothingness. This has been presented to me as that which would be done. We must vindicate the truth.**”

17. Did the Lord give the first chapter of Patriarchs and Prophets to protect His people from these deceptions?

MR 809, Warning Not to Join Kellogg, 162.5-163.1 “**Please read the first chapter of Patriarchs and Prophets and see if the precious truths contained in this book are not given by the Lord to protect His people from deceptions that are urged upon them just now. I tell you in the name of the Lord God of Israel, that Satan is presenting his sophistries to ministers and medical workers, and if our people listen to these sophistries, they will become impregnated with the same false idea of a popular religion that will cause them to develop into gods, and there will be no place in their lives for God or for Christ.**”

18. Is Christ the Only Begotten Son of God?

PP Chapter 1 34, 36, 38 “**And the Son of God declares concerning Himself: "The Lord possessed Me in the beginning of His way, before His works of old. I was set up from everlasting. . . . When He appointed the foundations of the earth: then I was by Him, as one brought up with Him: and I was daily His delight, rejoicing always before Him." Proverbs 8:22-30... Before the assembled inhabitants of heaven the King declared that none but Christ, the Only Begotten of God, could fully enter into His purposes, and to Him it was committed to execute the mighty counsels of His will. The Son of God had wrought the Father's will in the creation of all the hosts of heaven; and to Him, as well as to God, their homage and allegiance were due. . . . These stood ready to second Lucifer's demand for equal authority with the Son of God.**”
