

“Bible Study – Let us Keep the Feast – Feast of Tabernacles” was posted by Third Angels Message David Barron” on YouTube on 10/2/20. My response was on 10/3/20. As of the time this was written, this channel had 22,800 subscribers. I didn’t listen to the whole thing. There is a segment of Seventh-day Adventism whose adherents claim one should keep the Jewish feasts whilst claiming to base their belief on the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy. They tend to give protracted arguments using a plethora of Scripture and Spirit of Prophecy references but have difficulty getting to the point. Listening to them is like watching paint dry. Pretty much the same things can be said about those promoting what I call the “one God theory,” a.k.a. Unitarianism.

Me (my first post contained nothing but Spirit of Prophecy quotations but they must have struck a nerve):

"The Jews had always prided themselves upon their divinely appointed services, and many of those who had been converted to the faith of Christ still felt that since God had once clearly outlined the Hebrew manner of worship, it was improbable that He would ever authorize a change in any of its specifications. They insisted that the Jewish laws and ceremonies should be incorporated into the rites of the Christian religion. They were slow to discern that all the sacrificial offerings had but prefigured the death of the Son of God, in which type met antitype, and after which the rites and ceremonies of the Mosaic dispensation were no longer binding." *The Acts of the Apostles* page 189.

“The Holy Spirit saw good not to impose the ceremonial law on the Gentile converts and the mind of the apostles regarding this matter was as the mind of the Spirit of God." *The Acts of the Apostles* page 194.

"As He ate the Passover with His disciples, He instituted in its place the service that was to be the memorial of his great sacrifice. The national festival of the Jews was to pass away forever." *The Desire of Ages* page 652.

Third Angels Message David Barron replied:

We talk about this at the 1:44:00 mark, you should watch it carefully.

Me:

There is a characteristic of those with what I'll call "the one God theory" (Unitarianism) and those who teach we should keep the Jewish festivals. It is a lot of talk and quotations without getting to the point.

Around 1:45:50 you put up a quotation from *The Desire of Ages* page 652. It says in part, "Christ was standing at the point of transition between two economies and their two great festivals." It is clearly speaking of one festival in the Old Testament dispensation and one in the New Testament dispensation. You can't take that and make it mean that there are two festivals in the Christian dispensation. *The Desire of Ages* is clearly comparing the Passover to what we now call the

Communion service. If Ellen G. White had been referring to all the festivals of the Old Testament her numbers were off because besides the Passover and Feast of Trumpets there was the Feast of Tabernacles and the Feast of Unleavened Bread; that would make four festivals. If you wish to add the Jubilee, that would make five festivals. There is NO indication in that quotation that there were to be two festivals after the cross.

"Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation. Ye shall do no servile work therein: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD." Leviticus 23:24-25.

If you are going to go with the Old Testament feast of trumpets, you'd better be making an offering by fire to the LORD. If you wish to go with the New Testament feast of trumpets after the death of Jesus Christ, lots of luck because it isn't there.

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