

**The Seventh-day Adventist System of Theology and Doctrine**  
***The Cosmic Conflict between the Holy Trinity and the Counterfeit Trinity***  
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<b>1. Theology</b> <b><i>The Doctrine of God</i></b> <i>(The Heroic Victor of the Cosmic Conflict)</i>	<b>2. Anthropology</b> <b><i>The Doctrine of Humanity</i></b> <i>(The Protagonist of the Cosmic Conflict)</i>
1. The Word of God	6. Creation
2. The Godhead	7. The Nature of Humanity
3. God the Father	
4a. God the Son: Divinity of Christ	
5. God the Holy Spirit	

<b>3. Socio-Cosmology</b> <b><i>The Doctrine of the Cosmic Conflict</i></b> <i>(The Beginning of the Cosmic Conflict: The Antagonist of the Cosmic Conflict and How Humanity Became Enslaved to Him)</i>	<b>4. Soteriology</b> <b><i>The Doctrine of Salvation</i></b> <i>(How God Fights for Humanity in the Cosmic Conflict and Frees Humanity from Enslavement)</i>
8. The Great Controversy	4b. God the Son: Humanity of Christ
	9. The Life, Death, & Resurrection of Christ
	10. The Experience of Salvation
	24a. Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary: Before 1844
	11. Growing in Christ

<b>5. Ecclesiology</b> <b><i>The Doctrine of the Church</i></b> <i>(Identification of Those Who Join God's Ranks in the Cosmic Conflict)</i>	<b>6. Christiano-Zoeology</b> <b><i>The Doctrine of the Christian Life</i></b> <i>(How Those in God's Ranks Live Under His Lordship)</i>
12. The Church	19. The Law of God
14. Unity in the Body of Christ	20. The Sabbath
15. Baptism	21. Stewardship
16. The Lord's Supper	22. Christian Behavior
13. The Remnant & Its Mission	23. Marriage & the Family
17. Spiritual Gifts and Ministries	
18. The Gift of Prophecy	

<b>7. Eschatology</b> <b><i>The Doctrine of Last Things</i></b> <i>(The End of the Cosmic Conflict)</i>
24b. Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary: After 1844
25. The Second Coming of Christ
26. Death & Resurrection
27. The Millennium & the End of Sin
28. The New Earth

<b>System Structures</b>
<i>Soft Heuristic Center</i> - a permeating essence or flavor throughout the system. This is <b>Christology: The Doctrine of Christ</b> .
<i>Hard Heuristic Center</i> - an organizational doctrine that integrates the others into a system. This is <b>8. The Great Controversy</b> .
<i>Theological Foundation</i> - the doctrine(s) that ground the other parts of the system. These are <b>6. Creation, 7b. The Nature of Humanity: Corruption, 8b. The Great Controversy: Catastrophe &amp; Confusion</b> (Gen 1–11).
<i>Starting Point</i> - the point at which the system is entered. This is <b>1. The Word of God</b> .