

# Historical Survey of Adventism in Relation to the Third Angel's Message in Verity

1833	1844	1858	1888	1893	Today
<b>First, Second, and Third Angels</b>	<b>Spiritual Decline</b>	<b>Laodicean Condition</b>	<b>Fourth Angel</b>		<b>Three Groups</b>
Adventists received and preached the everlasting gospel—the third angel's message in verity. Law and Doctrine correctly presented as gospel truth.		Adventists had lost: <b>The Gold</b> Justification by Faith <b>The White Raiment</b> The righteousness of Christ <b>The Eye Salve</b> Spiritual Discernment	God again brought to them the Third Angel's Message in verity. They rejected it because it was different from what they called the Third Angel's Message	The Church continues without the real Third Angel's Message. Therefore, the work is not finished.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The few with the original message.</li> <li>2. The orthodox who cling to Laws and Doctrines.</li> <li>3. The liberals who reject both.</li> </ol>

## Therefore:

**They had lost the Gospel and so no longer taught the Third Angel's Message. But they still retained the Laws and Doctrines of the Third Angel's Message and called this the message without knowing they had lost the real thing.**

**For the greater part of her history, the Adventist Church has not held to the genuine Third Angel's Message, even though she thinks she has. Instead, she has merely clung to the Laws and Doctrines part of that message.**