

General Information

Cost:

US\$2,250 per person in a double room (includes accommodation, two meals per day, airport transfers, touring, and conference materials). Participants will be responsible for roundtrip airfare to Rome and all personal expenses.

Finances:

The sponsoring organizations are providing funds for this Bible Conference. Participants will receive financial support according to regional needs. Divisions, Unions, and educational institutions are asked to contribute to the expenses of their participants.

Number of Attendees:

Due to space and logistical constraints, the Conference is limited to 370 participants (sorry, no spouses). A post-conference tour may take place in which spouses are welcome to attend.



*Fourth International Bible Conference
Rome, Italy — June 11–21, 2018*

Application:

Divisions and GC institutions are responsible for appointing the participants, and the list must be finalized by January 31, 2017.

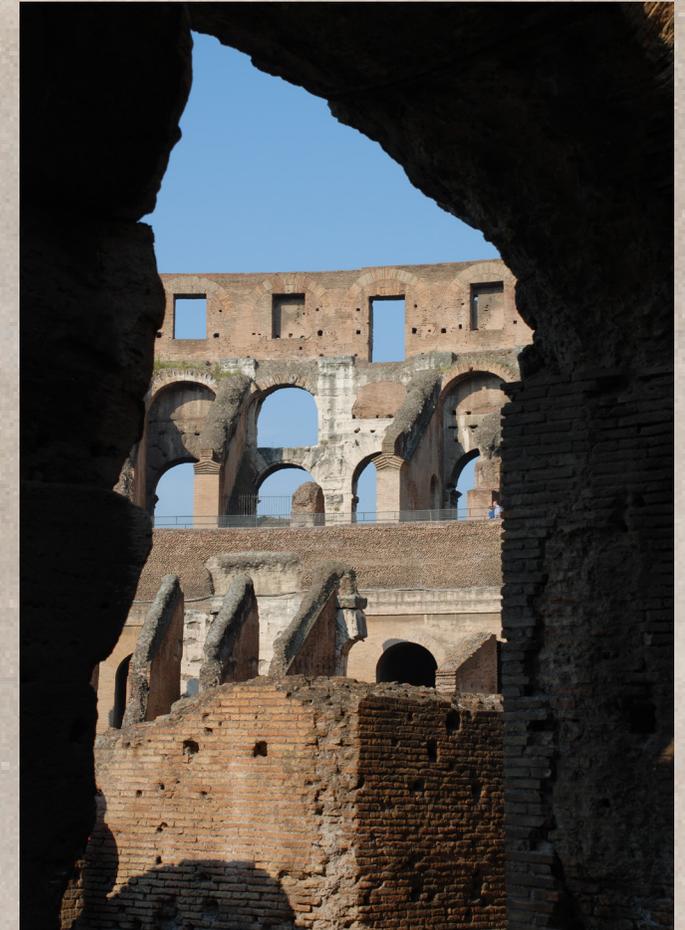
Methodology for Papers:

All papers accepted for presentation will utilize the historical-grammatical method and avoid critical approaches to the text of Scripture.

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for

Bible Teachers and Theologians



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Some of the participants of the 2012 International Bible Conference in Israel

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CONFERENCE FOR BIBLE TEACHERS AND THEOLOGIANS

*Sponsored by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists,
the Biblical Research Institute, and the North American Division.*

Theme: “Biblical Eschatology from an Adventist Perspective”

Dates: June 11–21, 2018

Place: Rome

Schedule of Events:

June 11: Arrival; Opening Address

June 12–20: Lectures and touring on biblical and early Christian sites in the environs of Rome

June 21: Departure

Goals of the Bible Conference:

1. To study the biblical understanding of eschatology, including the “delay” of the second coming, final events, and the challenges the church faces from contemporary cultures, philosophies, and religions.
2. To examine ways of reaffirming the faith-commitment of church members and scholars in the biblical understanding of last day events.
3. To explore strategies of sharing the biblical view of eschatology with world religions.

Purpose:

To promote biblical and theological studies from an Adventist perspective and to foster theological unity and fellowship among Bible teachers, theologians, and administrators.

Program:

The Bible Conference will consist of up to twenty plenary and semi-plenary sessions, forty papers in eight parallel sessions, and guided tours of major biblical and early Christian sites in Rome and its environs. At the end of the conference, plans include having a statement on biblical eschatology voted by the conference participants. In addition, some of the most helpful presentations for the world church will be published as a book.

Topics Include:

- ◆ What is SDA Eschatology?
- ◆ Hermeneutical Foundations and Eschatology
- ◆ Ellen G. White and Eschatology
- ◆ Theistic Evolution and its Implications for Adventist Eschatology

- ◆ Current Trends in Evangelical Eschatology
- ◆ Current Issues in SDA Eschatology
- ◆ Delay of the Second Coming
- ◆ Role of Israel in Last Day Events
- ◆ Historicism and Eschatology
- ◆ Mission and Eschatology
- ◆ Eschatology and Social Issues
- ◆ Biblical Foundations for an Investigative Judgment
- ◆ Unfulfilled Prophecies of the Bible
- ◆ Adventist Education and Eschatology

Speakers:

The Biblical Research Institute will select all speakers. Individuals wishing to present a paper are requested to visit adventistbiblicalresearch.org in the near future for instructions.