Sanctuary Under Siege: The Central Pillar

Sanctuary

The subject of the sanctuary was the key which unlocked the mystery of the disappointment of 1844. It opened to view a complete system of truth, connected and harmonious, showing that God's hand had directed the great advent movement and revealing present duty as it brought to light the position and work of His people. - GC, p. 423
The scripture which above all others had been both the foundation and the central pillar of the advent faith was the declaration: "Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." Daniel 8:14. – GC, p. 409

“The central theme of the Bible, the theme about which every other in the whole book clusters, is the redemption plan, the restoration in the human soul of the image of God. From the first intimation of hope in the sentence pronounced in Eden to that last glorious promise of the Revelation, “They shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads” (Revelation 22:4), the burden of every book and every passage of the Bible is the unfolding of this wondrous theme,—man's uplifting,—the power of God, “which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57.” – Ellen White, Education, p. 125
Leviticus 4:32-35

“If he brings a lamb as his sin offering… Then he shall lay his hand on the head of the sin offering, and kill it as a sin offering at the place where they kill the burnt offering. The priest shall take some of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, put it on the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and pour all the remaining blood at the base of the altar.”
Is there a heavenly sanctuary?

Exodus 25:8, 9  
Hebrew 8:1, 2  
Revelation 4:5  
Revelation 8:3  
Revelation 11:19
Is there a judgment after the cross?

Acts 24:25
Judgment after AD 31

And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee. Acts.24.25

Acts 17:31
Judgment after AD 31

Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead. (Acts.17.31)

Romans 2:16
Judgment after AD 31

In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel. (Rom.2.16)
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Judgment = Cleansing of Heavenly Sanctuary *

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Parallel

Dan.8.14
And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.
Link Daniel 8&9
A. Daniel fainted before explanation of 2300 days
B. Hazon = whole vision *
   Mareh = vision of 2300 days *
C. Determined = Chatak (cut-off)
Why is 1844 so central?

• if you believe in 70 prophecy
• you must believe that Christ is Messiah
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• Then you must believe logically in 1844
• You must be an Adventist…

Revelation 14:6

“Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel"
Revelation 14:6

to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people.”

Revelation 14:7

“Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come;
Revelation 14:7

and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”