

## Research Committee Final Report

On November 7, 1938, the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists appointed a Research Committee to investigate discrepancies in calendation principles that could affect the church's understanding of the prophetic timelines of Daniel.

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The Research Committee presented its findings in the General Conference Chapel on Sunday, July 9, 1939. The scope of the meeting can be seen in a letter, dated June 29, 1945, written by Elder J. H. Wierts who was also in attendance: "At this meeting were present all the General Conference members available, all the Union Presidents in the U.S., many Bible teachers, many Ministers and many others. The reading of the R.C.'s [Research Committee's] Report started at 9:30A.M. and the meeting ended about 10:00 P.M."

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