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[excerpt]

"For the past ten or twelve years outstanding scholars on the European Continent, Great Britain, and the States have asked me if we, as Adventists, really believe in the eternal pre-existence and complete Deity of Christ and related questions such as the Trinity, and so on. This is because they knew of certain individuals of prominence in our early days who held contrary views.

I affirmed our position, which is in harmony with the Word and the Spirit of Prophecy. They asked if we had any literature -- any book or paper dealing with it. I had to tell them that this had not been a controverted point with us for decades and that we really did not have anything. Well, they thought that was strange.

In connection with the revision of my recent manuscript I felt the burden for writing out in rather simple form, something on the eternal pre-existence and complete Deity of Christ. This, of course, could be put into heavily documented form, but that wasn't its purpose. I think we need something on the Deity of Christ, the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, the Trinity, Personality of the Holy Spirit. These would make a helpful series that would help to correct the misconception that Christian scholars have generally had concerning Adventist views thereon."

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