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Pastor S.A. Bartlett

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[excerpt]

"Elder R.A. Anderson has passed on to me your letter of April 14, requesting materials answering the M.L. Andreasen contentions.

Some time ago Elder R. R. Figuhr, President of our General Conference, asked me to give specific answers to some of Andreason's earlier objections...

Most of our people are unaware of certain historical backgrounds and limitations that made it possible for someone to seize upon minority positions -- later corrected by the Spirit of prophecy and repudiated by the denomination--and try to make out that those were the original teachings...

You see, in our formative days our great concentration of study was on the outstanding specific doctrines -- the Sabbath, the Sanctuary, Spirit of prophecy, Conditional Immortality, and the like. Then later they began to examine the divergent views of the nature of the Godhead, the Trinity, the personality of the Holy Spirit, the atonement, and the like, that had not been particularly touched before."

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