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## Publications

### Books

#### forthcoming

Extreme Walking: Extra-Biblical Books and the Bible, Cascade Books, Wipf & Stock (Eugene, OR).

#### 2015

*Ministry, Mission and Ordination*. Grantham: Stanborough Press, 2015.

Translated into Dutch as:

*Geroepen door God: gebaseerd op het studiedocument van de Generale Conferentie Trans-Europese Divisie*. Translated by Reinder Bruinsma. Huis ter Heide: Kerkelijke Publicaties, Kerkgenootschap der Zevende-dags Adventisten, 2016.

The Great Controversy: The Individual's Struggle between Good and Evil in the Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs and in Their Jewish and Christian Contexts. *Novum Testamentum et Orbis Antiquus* 106. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2015.

*Avontuurlijk Wandelen*. *Adventistische Perspectieven* 2. Huis ter Heide: Kerkelijke Publicaties, 2014.

## Articles in Edited Volumes

### 2016

“Unlearning and Relearning Sola Scriptura: Satan as a Case Study.” *Ecclesia Reformata, Semper Reformanda: Proceedings of the European Theology Teachers’ Convention Newbold College of Higher Education 25-28 March 2015*. Edited by Jean-Claude Verrecchia. Newbold Academic Press, 2016.

### 2014

“Chaos, Order & Revelation.” *Faith in Search of Depth and Relevancy: Festschrift in Honour of Dr Bertil Wiklander*. Edited by Reinder Bruinsma. St Albans: Trans-European Division of Seventh-day Adventists, 2014.

## Journal Articles

### 2016

“Over Monsters En Mensen.” *Frons: Blad for Leidse Classici* 36, no. 4 (2016): 15–18.

### In Submission

“Monstrous Mind, Monstrous Body: An Exploration of the Monstrous in the Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs.”

## Other Publications

### 2017

“To Je Tak Meta’ Aneb O (Post-)Postmoderní Církví.” *Advent (Czech Republic)*, no. 4, 2017: 4–10.

“Weten wat je gelooft: 6.” *Advent*, no. 2 (2017): 32–33.

“Het reddende vuur van God.” *Contact* 67, no. 2 (2017): 6–7.

“Zorgen voor anderen.” *Advent*, no. 1 (2017): 4–7.

“Het voordeel van de twijfel.” *Contact* 67, no. 1 (2017): 6–7.

“Weten wat je gelooft: 5.” *Advent*, no. 1 (2017): 20–21.

### 2016

“Weten wat je gelooft: 4.” *Advent*, no. 4 (2016): 8–9.

“De mens zie | Zie de mens.” *Contact* 66, no. 4 (2016): 6–8.

“Digging in the Galilee.” *The Newboldian*, no. 2 (2016): 24–25.

“Weten wat je gelooft: 3.” *Advent*, no. 3 (2016): 18–19.  
“Hvad er Guds vilje?” *Adventnyt*, no 4 (2016): 26–28.  
“Gods ‘nee’ overtreft alles.” *Contact* 66, no. 3 (2016): 10–11.  
*Begrijptuookwatuleest?* Kerkgenootschap der Zevende-dags Adventisten, 2016.  
*Doyouunderstandwhatyouarereading?* Kerkgenootschap der Zevende-dags  
Adventisten, 2016.  
“Weten wat je gelooft: 2.” *Advent*, no. 2 (2016): 14–15.  
“Tijd vanuit Bijbels perspectief.” *Contact* 66, no. 2 (2016): 12–13.  
“Weten wat je gelooft: 1.” *Advent*, no. 1 (2016): 36–37.  
“Op de vlucht.” *Advent*, no. 1 (2016): 20–23.  
“Tweetaligheid maakt schizofreen.” *Contact* 66, no. 1 (2016): 10–11.

## 2015

“Echte Rust.” *Contact* 65, no. 3 (2015): 16–17.  
“How Forbidding Incest Ruined the Church Manual.” *Adventist Today* 23, no. 4, 2015.  
“De mens van de toekomst in de kerk van de toekomst.” *Advent*, no. 4 (2015): 16–19.  
“That’s So Meta: The Post-Postmodern Church.” *Adventist Today* 23, no. 3, 2015.  
“Alles van waarde is weerloos.” *Contact* 65, no. 2 (2015): 16–17.  
“Naar zijn beeld: Discriminatie en gelijkwaardigheid.” *Advent*, no. 2 (2015): 10–13.  
“Wie past er in een hokje? Figuren en vooroordelen.” *Advent*, no. 2 (2015): 22–23.  
“I Like Believe That There is a God.” *Focus Magazine*, 2015.  
“Een gewone Bijbel.” *Contact* 65, no. 1 (2015): 8.  
“Pasen: Niet zien maar luisteren.”, *Advent*, no. 1 (2015): 4–5.  
“Zorgen voor de aarde.” *Advent*, no. 1 (2015): 10–12.

## 2014

“Alles van waarde is weerloos.” *Contact* 64, no. 4 (2014): 4–5.

## 2013

“Geestverruimend.” *Advent*, no. 1 (2013): 4–7.

## Blog Posts

## 2016

“Facing Doubt: A Review.” *Spectrum Magazine*, August 16, 2016.  
<http://spectrummagazine.org/article/2016/08/16/facing-doubt-review>.  
“Of Monsters and Men.” *Angels and Apes*, June 15, 2016.  
<http://angelsandapes.com/of-monsters-and-men/>.  
“I Was a Refugee.” *Spectrum Magazine*, March 25, 2016.  
<http://spectrummagazine.org/article/2016/03/25/i-was-refugee>.

## 2015

“Profetie Vervuld.” *Bijbel in Gewone Taal*, March 13, 2015.  
<http://bijbelingewonetaal.nl/actueel/blogs/item/profetie-vervuld/>.

## 2014

“The Plucky Sabbath.” *Spectrum Magazine*, September 12, 2014.  
<http://spectrummagazine.org/article/sabbath-school/2014/09/12/plucky-sabbath>.

“Moeten We Daarvoor Naar Het Ziekenhuis?” *Bijbel in Gewone Taal*, September 8, 2014. <http://bijbelingewonetaal.nl/actueel/blogs/item/moeten-daarvoor-naar-het-ziekenhuis/>.

## 2012

“Arming Ourselves for the Great Controversy.” *Spectrum Magazine*, November 16, 2012. <http://spectrummagazine.org/article/sabbath-school/2012/11/16/arming-ourselves-great-controversy>.

## Conference Papers, Keynotes, and Speeches

### 2017

“Seeing is Believing: The Theology Behind Selection and Online Presentation of Bible Verses by Faithlife, Graceway, and the Dutch Bible Society.” Conference Paper, Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings, Berlin, Germany.

“Fix-it Fic or Reading Against the Grain? Nostalgia and Novelty, and the Subversion of Authority in The *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs*.” Conference Paper, Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings, Berlin, Germany.

“The Elm and The Vine: Liberty, Accountability and Interdependency in the *Shepherd of Hermas*.” Conference Paper, European Theology Teachers’ Conference, Friedensau, Germany.

“‘God must feel that way all the time’: Knowledge burn-out and nostalgia for cluelessness.” Keynote, ASDAL, Bracknell, UK.

“Exegeting 1 Peter.” Seminar Weekend, Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands.

“Canis Lupes! Vulpes Vulpes! 🐾: On reforming wild animals, monstrous revolutions and the coming winter.” Keynote, GAiN EU, Bracknell, UK.

“The Historical Jesus and Social Justice.” Public Lecture, National Day for Students. Copenhagen, Denmark.

“Prophecy and Social Justice.” Public Lecture, National Day for Students, Copenhagen, Denmark.

## 2016

“Know Your Enemy.” Seminar Weekend, Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands.

“The Historical Jesus As a Figure of Social Justice.” Lecture, National Day for Students, Alphen aan den Rijn, The Netherlands.

“Chaos & Revelation.” Guest Lecture, La Sierra University, Riverside, USA.

“Variation in the Image of Satan in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity.” Guest Lecture, La Sierra University, Riverside, USA

## 2015

“God Made the Rainbow: Homosexuality in the Bible.” National Day for Students, Zeist, The Netherlands.

“That’s So Meta: Post-Postmodern Christianity.” Keynote, The One project: Reframe, San Diego, USA.

“Communiceren met cultuur.” Keynote, Media Academy, Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands.

“Theological Storytelling for the Contemporary World: A.K.A. Everything is Awesome.” Keynote, GAIN EU, Bracknell, UK.

## 2014

“Communicating with Today’s Culture.” Keynote, GAIN EU, Bracknell, UK.

“Changing Fundamentals.” National Day for Students, Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands.

“Present Truth.” Lecture, The One project Gathering, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

## 2013

“Hermeneutics: Especially Inner-Biblical Ones.” National Day for Students, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

## 2012

“Monstrous Mind, Monstrous Body: An Exploration of the Monstrous in the *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs*.” Conference Paper, Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

“The Acceptance of LGBT Individuals in Christian Churches.” Panel member, Conference European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

## 2011

“The Historical Roots of Early Christian Pneumatology.” Participant, International Meeting to Discuss Pneumatology, Leiden, The Netherlands.

“Satan Through the Ages.” Postgraduate Seminar, Newbold College, UK.

“The Opponent, Evil Spirits and Their Influence on Mankind: A Study in the *Testaments*

*of the Twelve Patriarchs and Their Context.*”, Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings, London, UK.

#### 2010

“God's Opponent, His Minions and Their Power Over Mankind: The “Great Controversy” in the *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs* and other Jewish and Early Christian Literature.” Postgraduate Seminar, Newbold College, UK.

“De jeugd en tegenwoordige waarheid.” National Day of Evangelisation, Huis ter Heide, the Netherlands.

#### 2009

“Nieuw media en evangelisatie.” National Day of Evangelisation, Huis ter Heide, the Netherlands.

“De bijbelse predikant.” Day for Retired Pastors, Huis ter Heide, the Netherlands.

#### 2008

“Filling the Gaps: Postmodern Hermeneutics under Scrutiny.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, USA.

#### 2007

“Adventism and Community: Global Perspectives.” Panel Discussion, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA.

# Membership and Unsalariated Positions

## Independent Researcher

2013–2016

Leiden University Centre for the Arts in Society

## Editor/Webmaster/Executive Committee Member

2015–present

European Adventist Society of Theological and Religious Studies

## Board Member

2014–present

Nederlands Bijbelgenootschap (Dutch Bible Society)

## Board Member

2011–2015

Raad van Kerken (Council of Churches in the Netherlands)

# Education

## PhD Theology

Leiden University, the Netherlands (2013)

**Title**      The Great Controversy: The Individual's Struggle Between Good and Evil in the Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs and in their Jewish and Christian Contexts

## MA Theology with distinction

University of Wales, Lampeter, United Kingdom (2008)

## Licence in Theology

University of Wales, Lampeter, United Kingdom (2006)

## Propedeuse (GradDip) Religious Studies

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2005)

## BSc Computing Science

Groningen University, The Netherlands (2004)



# Employment

## Lecturer New Testament Exegesis and Early Christian Literature

2016–present

Newbold College, Bracknell, UK.

## Editor in Chief *Advent* & *@vent* Magazines

2013–2017

National Office of Seventh-day Adventist Church in The Netherlands

## Communication Director

2012–2016

National Office of Seventh-day Adventist Church in The Netherlands

## Youth Director

2014–2016

National Office of Seventh-day Adventist Church in The Netherlands

## Secretary General

2012–2015

National Office of Seventh-day Adventist Church in The Netherlands

## Contract Lecturer

2009–2013

Newbold College, United Kingdom

## Senior Pastor

2008–2012

Huis ter Heide, The Netherlands

## Church Planter

2008–2012

Almere, The Netherlands

## Pastoral Intern

2007

# Funding

2011

Marinus de Jonge Fonds for Young Scholars, Leiden University, the Netherlands.