

# Wealth and Poverty

**November 17-20, 2021**

**Professional Meetings**

**Fort Worth and San Antonio, TX**

**Sponsored by the  
Adventist Theological Society**

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

*Meeting at Omni—Fort Worth Ballroom 2  
Fort Worth, TX*

**WEALTH AND POVERTY**

Chair: John Reeve, Andrews University

8:30-9:10 AM

**“Charging Interest to the Poor: An Approach to the Moral Dilemma of Exodus 22:25 (MT 24)”**

*Jahisber Peñuela-Pineda, Adventist University of Colombia*

9:20-10:00 AM

**“Abundance and Scarcity in the Presentation of Elijah: A Narrative Reading of 1 Kings 17”**

*Jônatas de Mattos Leal, Andrews University*

10:10-10:50 AM

**“‘Render Unto Caesar’: Economy and Taxes in First-Century AD Palestine”**

*Jonathan A. Campbell, Dallas Theological Seminary*

11:00-11:40 AM

**“The Rich Man and Lazarus: A Narrative Study of Wealth and Poverty, Justice and Mercy”**

*Thomas R. Shepherd, Andrews University*

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### **FOUR DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON WEALTH AND POVERTY**

Chair: A. Rahel Wells, Andrews University

3:00-3:40 PM

#### **“Divine and Human Attitudes to Displaced Persons in the Bible: Lessons to Reflect, React and Reach”**

*Erick Mendieta, Antillean Adventist University*

3:50-4:30 PM

#### **“The Pauper’s Predicament: Poverty in the Prophets”**

*Jerome L. Skinner, Andrews University*

4:40-5:20 PM

#### **“Abundant Poverty: A Cross-Cultural Perspective”**

*Paul Dybdahl, Walla Walla University*

5:30-6:10 PM

#### **“For Our Sakes: An Incarnational and Systemic Approach to the Challenge of Poverty”**

*Alan F. Parker, Southern Adventist University*

## **Friday evening, November 19, 2021**

*Meeting at: Laurel Heights SDA Church  
703 W. Ashby Place, San Antonio TX*

6:30 PM

Adventist Theological Society and Adventist Society for Religious Studies  
Banquet and Worship (planned and sponsored by NAD Ministerial)

## **Sabbath, November 20, 2021**

*Meeting at: Laurel Heights SDA Church  
703 W. Ashby Place, San Antonio TX*

10:00-11:15 AM—Sabbath School

Song Service

Report from International ATS Scholar

Panel with scholars from Thursday’s session: Erick Mendieta, Jerome Skinner, Paul Dybdahl, Alan Parker (A. Rahel Wells, moderator)

11:30-12:45 PM--Divine Worship Service

Glenn Russell, Andrews University

12:45-2:00 PM—LUNCH

2:00 PM—Presidential Address

“Comfort My People: Isaiah 40:1-2 in the Hands of the Early Church Fathers”

John Reeve, President, ATS

3:15-5:15 PM--Breakout Sessions to choose from

--ATS “Bible Bites” (*Simple. Clear. Powerful. Truth and application. For lay people and scholars needing refreshment*)

--two other scholarly tracks (see back page)

5:15-6 PM—Fellowship/poster presentations

6 PM—SUPPER

6:30-7:30 PM--ATS Business meeting

<b>Time</b>	<b>ATS Bible Bites*</b>	<b>Biblical Studies</b>	<b>Theology/Practics</b>
3:15 PM	<p>“Hope in the Cave of Terrors: The Most Recent Dead Sea Scrolls”</p> <p><i>Efraín Velázquez, Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary</i></p>	<p>“Relationship between Empty and Full through Redeemer Typology in the Book of Ruth”</p> <p><i>Sussie Stanley, Andrews University</i></p>	<p>“Guiding Principles for a Response to Poverty from the Old Testament”</p> <p><i>Rodney Palmer, Andrews University</i></p>
3:30 PM	<p>“John the Revelator: More Than Just a Reporter”</p> <p><i>Brant Berglin, Walla Walla University</i></p>		
3:45 PM	<p>“Praying the Psalms: How the Psalms Can Enrich Our Personal and Communal Prayer Lives”</p> <p><i>Dragoslava Santrac, Washington Adventist University</i></p>	<p>“The Locus of the Atonement: A Theological Synthesis and an Exegetical Analysis of Hebrews 9:11-12”</p> <p><i>Leonardo G. Nunes, SALT-IAP</i> <i>Isaac Malheiros Meira, SALT-IAP</i></p>	<p>“A Critique of Gutierrez’ Liberation Theology from an Adventist Perspective”</p> <p><i>Michelet William, Andrews University</i></p>
4:00 PM	<p>“Genesis 34 and Anger”</p> <p><i>Nathaniel Gibbs, Andrews University</i></p>		
4:15 PM	<p>“Implementing a System of Spiritual Disciplines for Transformational Growth”</p> <p><i>Buster Swopes, Southwestern Adventist University</i></p>	<p>“Textual Analysis of Romans 5:1”</p> <p><i>Michel-Ange Ducheine, Andrews University</i></p>	<p>“Early Adventists, Wealth and Poverty, and the Prophetic Gift”</p> <p><i>Michael W. Campbell, Southwestern Adventist University</i></p>
4:30 PM	<p>“The Personhood of the Holy Spirit”</p> <p><i>Remwil Tornalejo, AIAS</i></p>		
4:45 PM		<p>“Two Men in One City: The Way for the Rich and the Poor to Live Together”</p> <p><i>Sungjin Kim, Andrews University</i></p>	<p>“Laodicea and the American Dream: Wealth, Poverty and Christianity in the United States”</p> <p><i>Stacie Hatfield, Andrews University</i></p>

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