

For Desmond Ford, Morris Venden and others—be they former, current, or non-Seventh-day Adventists—who hold to this new salvation theology, the following are key points:

1. Involuntary sin—the belief that all become sinners simply by being born.
2. The unfallen nature of Christ—the belief that the humanity that Christ took upon Himself was the sinless nature of Adam as it was before the fall.
3. Salvation by justification alone—the belief that the ground of the Christian's salvation includes justifying righteousness only, as distinct from the transforming, empowering righteousness of regeneration and sanctification.
4. Justification as exclusively declarative and not transformative—the belief that justifying righteousness only declares a believer righteous, as distinct from actually making him righteous.
5. Imperfectability of Christian character—the belief that even through imparted divine strength, perfect obedience to the divine law remains impossible for the Christian in this life.