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Go to 2nd column of the 2nd page. Then go to the 6th and 7th paragraphs underneath F.L. Mead's picture and you will see an article on SDA's and that they believe The Eastern Question is Daniel 11

They call themselves Adventists because they believe in the soon coming of Christ, which they say will be a literal, personal appearing. When speaking to them on the subject, they are sure to tell you they do not believe in setting the time for the end of the world, but they quote the prophecies (which they seem to have at their tongue's end) to show that the end cannot be far off. They are students of history as well, and by comparing the prophecies with history they show some very remarkable fulfillments.

The Eastern Question, which at present is causing so much unrest among the nations of Europe, is to them a question of thrilling interest. They quote the eleventh chapter of Daniel to show that the time is not far distant when the sickly, Asiatic career of the Ottoman Empire in Europe will cease and the Turk be driven into Asia, take up his temporary headquarters in Palestine and come to his end. This, they say, according to the prophecy of Daniel 11-45 and Daniel 12-1 and 2, is a signal for Christ to take his kingdom, when earthly government shall end and the glory of God shall "cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

They believe that the Law of the Ten Commandments is eternal and unchangeable in its obligations and sanctions. It was followed, rather than abrogated, by the Gospel, and obedience to it is made by the Gospel, the only evidence of justifying faith.