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And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

- Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet - Water



"We never know the worth of water 'til the well is dry." -- English Proverb 60% of red blood cells, 75% of muscle tissue and 92% of blood plasma is water. "Pure water to drink and fresh air to breathe invigorate the vital organs, purifies the blood, and helps body in the task of overcoming the bad conditions of the system." Many health problems would be eliminated, including bowel and bladder problems, anxiety attacks, and food tolerance reactions, burning in the stomach, headaches, colitis pain, hot flashes and many other problems IF enough water were drunk. Water flushes out the toxins that cause many health problems. If those who are afflicted would assist their bodies effort by the use of pure, soft water, much suffering would be prevented." Drinking lots of pure water everyday will definitely help to prevent cancer. Water is one of nature's most abundant substances, yet from children we are given practically every beverage but water. Tea, coffee, cow's milk, carbonated beverages, alcoholic beverages-the list is endless. Did you know that by the time you become thirsty you are already dehydrated? Caffeinated beverages such as black tea, coffee and colas act as diuretics that actually pull more water out of your body, causing you to be more dehydrated than you were to begin with.

Adults - Drink at least 8 standard glasses of water a day.



In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. 2 Corinthians 4:4



The Sanctuary





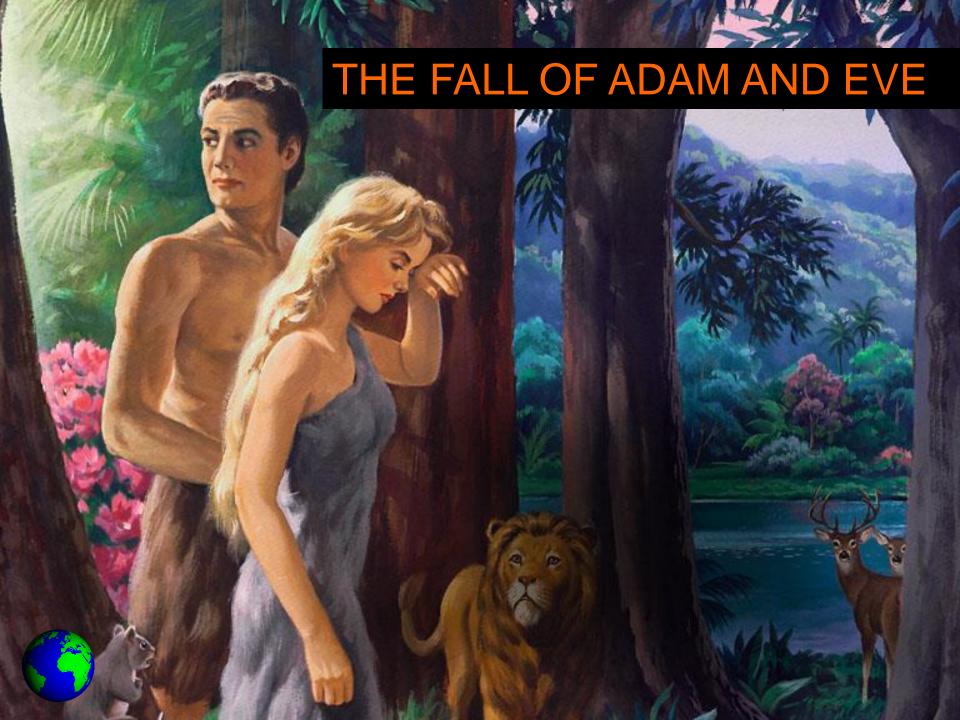
Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. – Ezekiel 28:14



"Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:" - Ephesians 2:2,











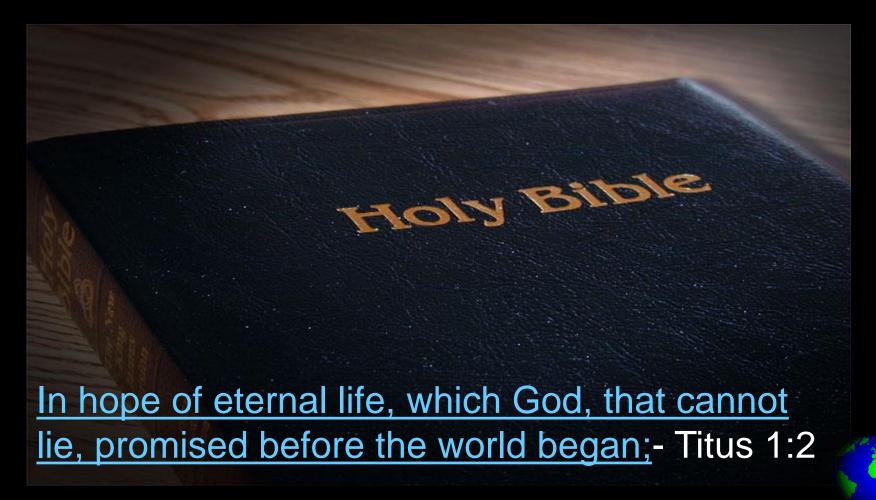
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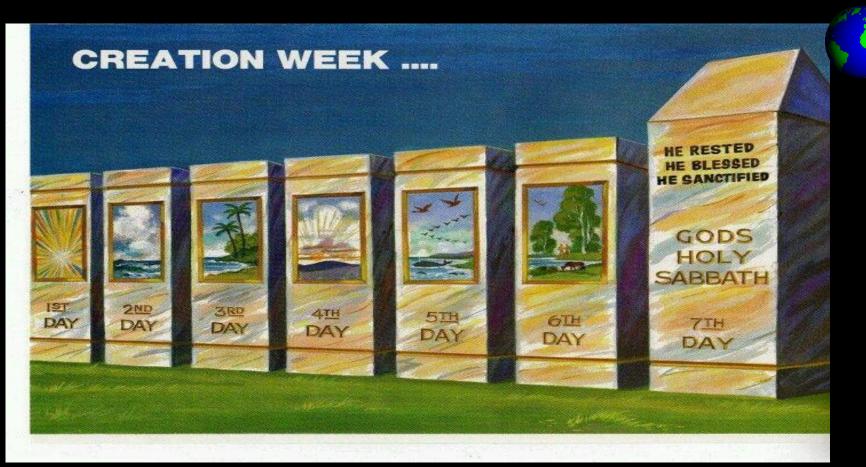


BUT SOON IT IS GOING TO END.....



Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?

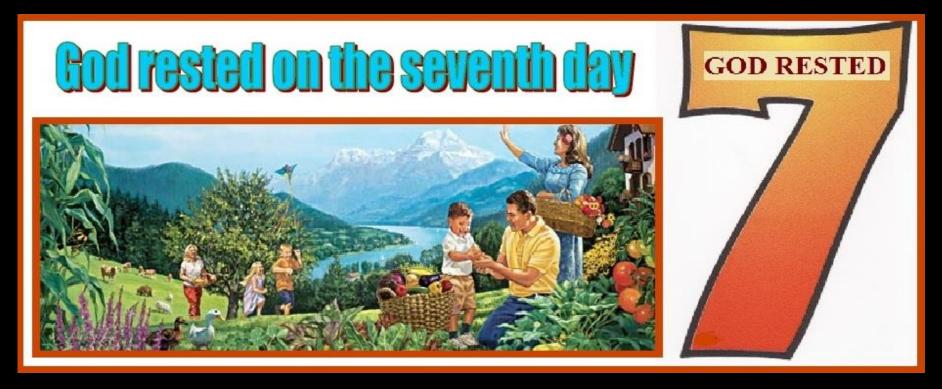




After creating the earth and all its physical wonders in six days, God created the Sabbath by resting on the seventh day (Genesis 2:2-3). He did not rest because He was tired (Please see Psalm 121:3-4). By resting, He established the pattern He expects us to follow. We are to do all of our work, take care of all of our business transactions and enjoy our recreational pursuits during the first six days of the week. That is our time.

THE SABBATH IS GOD'S TIME.

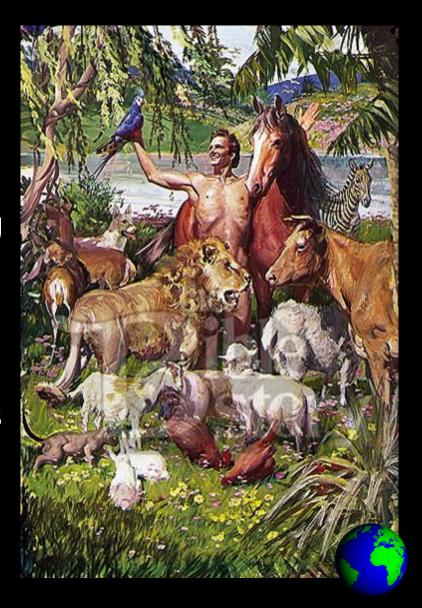
The Seventh Day of Creation



Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. – Genesis 2:1-3

God is not an author of Confusion

God is not the author of confusion (I Corinthians 14:33). He does things decently and in order (vs. 40). He did not create Adam first, before everything else, and then say, "Okay, now let's find something for you to do." He created man and placed him in the Garden of Eden, with the instructions to "dress and keep it" (Genesis 2:15). Verse 19 shows that God sent all the animals to Adam so he could name them. So keeping the Sabbath day is far more deeper and spiritual than we could ever imagine.



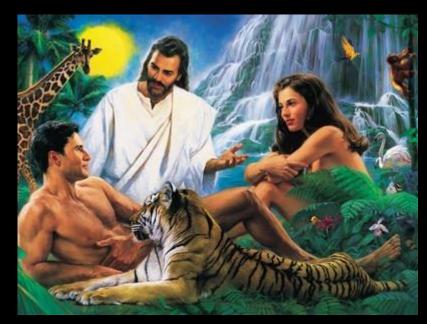
Sabbath means Rest

Sabbath = rest

Gospel = rest

First of all we must keep in mind that the Hebrew word "Sabbath" literally means "rest". And it is very interesting that also the salvation through faith in Christ is often described in the New Testament by the same word "rest".

Adam & Eve Kept Sabbath



Secondly, we will find a important

fact concerning Sabbath if we answer a very simple question: When the Sabbath was given for mankind, it was given before the fall or after the fall?

It was given before the fall.

So, what does it mean?

It means that if, Adam and Eve didn't fall would we still be keeping God's Sabbath as a day of rest today?

Yes, there is no doubt we would, because it was given before the fall as a sign of an everlasting covenant!



Sabbath is the Lord's Day

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"the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."

Exodus 31:13

"my Sabbaths ye shall keep."

Isaiah 58:13

"my holy day . . . the holy of the Lord."
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The next fact we should be aware of is that the first thing we discover about Sabbath in the Old Testament, is that it doesn't belong to man but to who? It belongs to God: Exodus 20:10"

...the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."

If the Sabbath would have been made first, before Adam, Christ could not have stated: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath" (Mark 2:27). Also notice that He did **NOT** say: "The Sabbath was made just for the Jews." There were no Jews at the time God created the Sabbath.



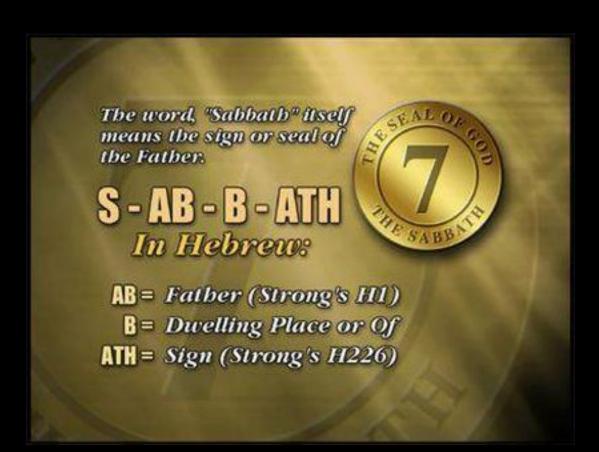
Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant; Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices *shall* be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people. - Isaiah 56:6-7





Hebrews 4:9 "There remaineth therefore a [Sabbath] rest to the people of God."

The Greek word for "rest" in this verse is "sabbatismos" which literally means "Sabbath keeping" or "Sabbath observance."





1. NAME: The Lord your God

2. TITLE: Creator

3. TERRITORY: Heaven & Earth



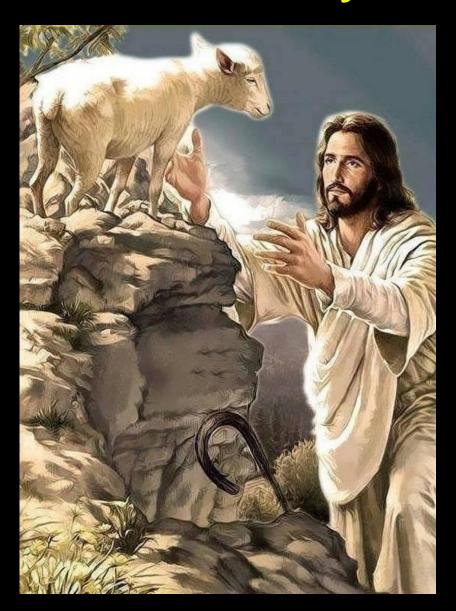
How to Make the Sabbath a Delight?



We can clearly see that ALL who join themselves to Israel (Grafted in by God) Read Romans chapter 9 to 11. Share in the blessings of the Sabbath day. God gave man His laws so that we can enjoy life to the fullest. Contrary to what many believe, those laws are not a burden (I John 5:3).

Most professing Christians "agree" with nine of the Ten Commandments. They understand that it is wrong to worship other gods and practice idolatry. And that it is wrong to take God's name in vain and respect parents. ALL are of the opinion that it is morally wrong to kill, steal, lie, commit adultery and covet the things of others and that the world would be a terrible place if these were broken by all.

The only shepherd that really cares about you is Jesus



False Pastors (Isaiah 8:20, Jeremiah 23:1-4) have taught lies for years and conditioned believers; all they say is that the law "was nailed to the cross." But they still basically accept the other nine as "nice good principles. "But the Pastors failed to tell their flocks that it was the Ordinances and hand written law of Moses, that was nailed to the cross and that the moral law of God was now to be written on our hearts. Christ died in your place and paid the price of what the Ordinances demanded with His life in exchange for ours. Please read - Ezekiel 11:19, Ezekiel 36:26, Jeremiah 31:33, Hebrews 8:10

Sign of Gods end time Church



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. << Revelation 3:10 >> Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. {DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT GOD'S SIGN OR SEAL IS?} Ezekiel 20:20 And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God.

Time to know what the truth really is



The 10 Commandments were NEVER done away with; as God said they were ETERNAL. If they are NOT eternal as the scripture says; this would make God a liar and this is NOT nor even possible. God gave the earth 10 simple commandments. Men will make any excuses and reasons why they can NOT keep them etc... Everyone in their heart of hearts KNOW that these 10 commands are in place for the good being of all the world. Its mans pride and stubbornness that is the real problem; man will even twist the word of God to get out of being obedient to God.

The answers are all in God's word the Bible



If Christians spent more time in study of the Bible and in prayer; there would have been no need to even preach this message, as the bible speaks for itself concerning these eternal truths.

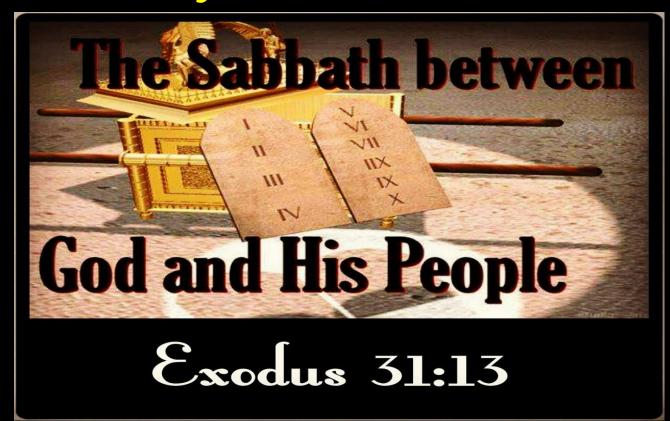
Most evangelical Christians are interested in GIFTS of God, like Tongues and others. But the Sabbath is a gift and they shun it and push it away. This is why God has poured a strong delusion over them to believe lies, because they have rejected the gifts of God and wandered away from the truth—2 Thessalonians 2:11



God would not say, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy," then not tell you what day it is! Nor would He not tell you how to keep it. It is a spiritual day and through it we can get to know God more intimately. That's why God says do NO work on the Sabbath and get your jobs done in the 6 days He has provided for work to be done; so you can focus on Him on His holy day and NOT be distracted by the worldly pursuits.

Sabbath - a sign between Me and you forever





In Exodus 31:13, God told Moses, <u>Speak thou also unto the children of Israel</u>, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it *is* a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that *ye* may know that I *am* the LORD that doth sanctify you. - Also read Ezekiel 20:12-13.

Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath

So, who is the LORD of

TRUTH

is not subject to your opinion

According to the Bible

SUNDAY IS HE SABBATH DAY



Imagine a world with no law?



















The Great 'SEAL' you Should Long for

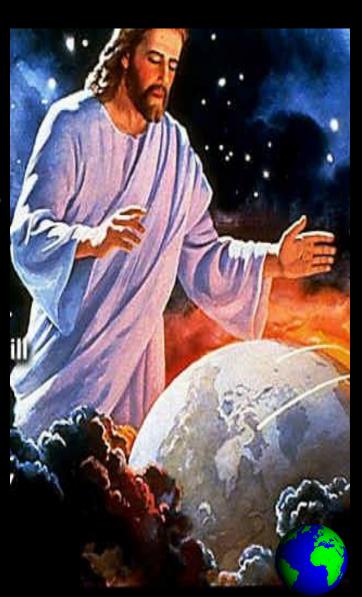






Exodus 20:8 - 11

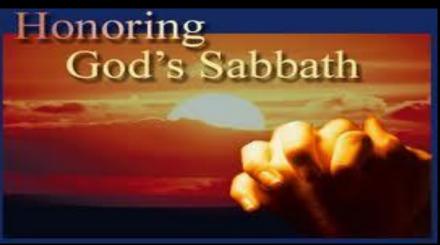
- Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:
- But the seventh day [is] the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: [in it] thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that [is] within thy gates:
- For [in] six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them [is], and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.



Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy – Exodus 20:8









Six Days shalt thou Labour and do all thy work – Exodus 20:9









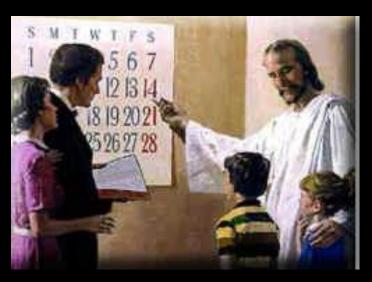


But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God... – Exodus 20:10











Finger of God

- Exodus 31:17-18



...in it thou shalt not do any work, thou... - Exodus 20:10













...nor thy son ... - Exodus 20:10













... nor thy daughter... - Exodus 20:10













...nor thy manservant... - Exodus 20:10











...nor thy maidservant... - Exodus 20:10









...nor thy cattle... - Exodus 20:10











...nor thy stranger that is within thy gates... - Exodus 20:10







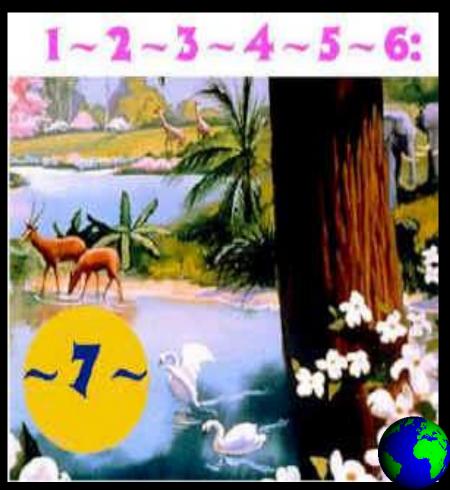






For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is... - Exodus 20:11

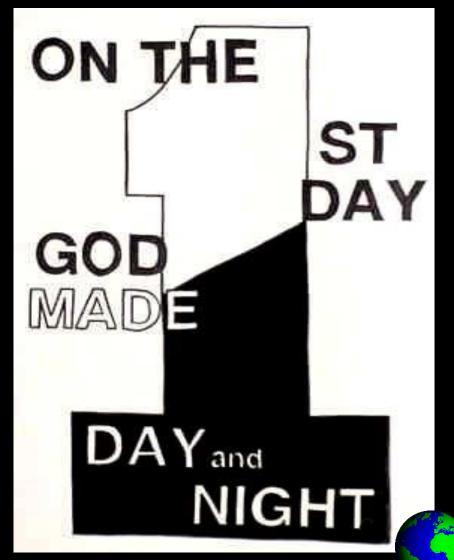




Creation - Day One

 1st day - God made light (Genesis 1:3-5).

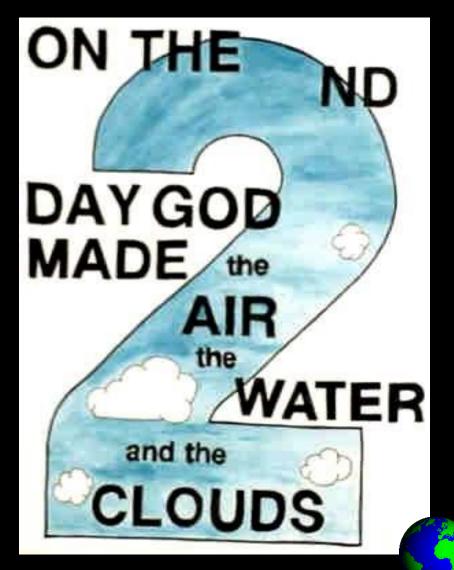




Creation - Day Two

 2nd day - God made firmament and called it heaven (Genesis 1:6-8).

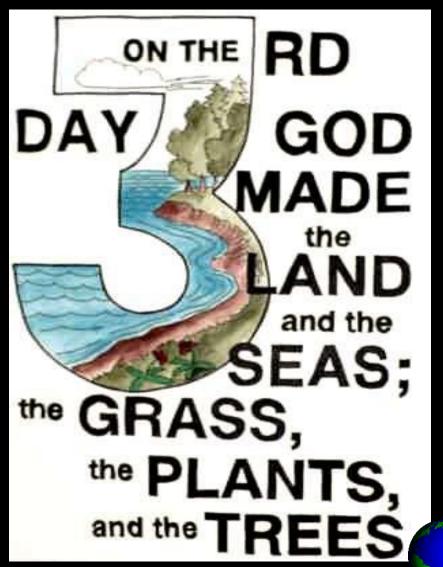




Creation - Day Three

 3rd day - God made land, grass, plants, trees (Genesis 1:9-13).

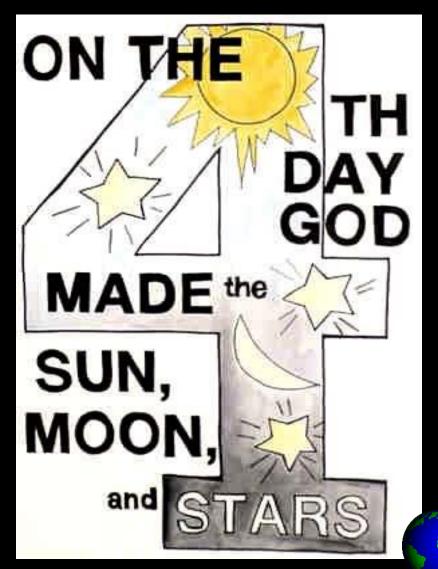




Creation - Day Four

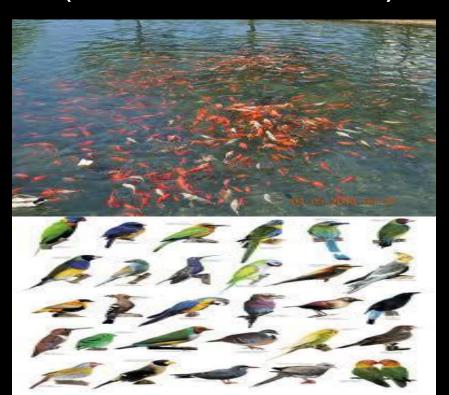
 4th day - God made sun, moon, stars - galaxies (Genesis 1:14-19).

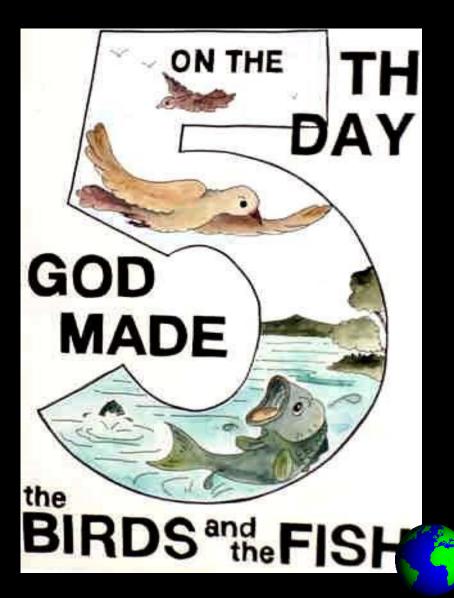




Creation - Day Five

 5th day - God made fish, water animals and birds (Genesis 1:20-23).



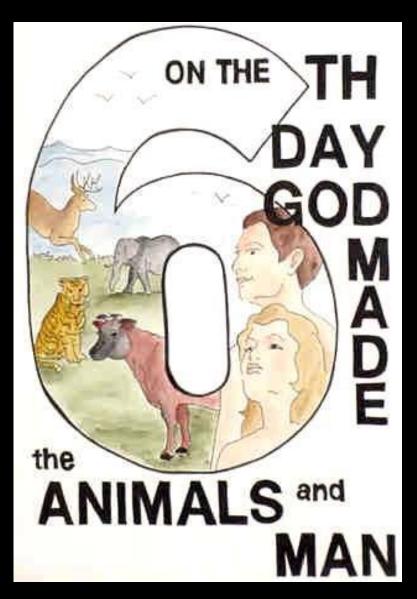


Creation - Day Six



 6th day - God made land animals & man-Adam & Eve (Genesis 1:24-31).

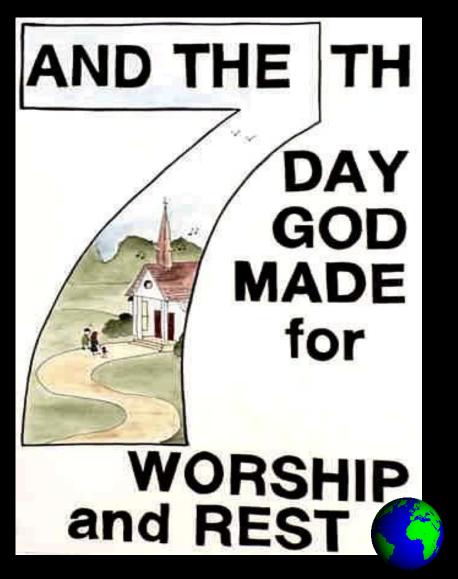




Creation - Day Seven

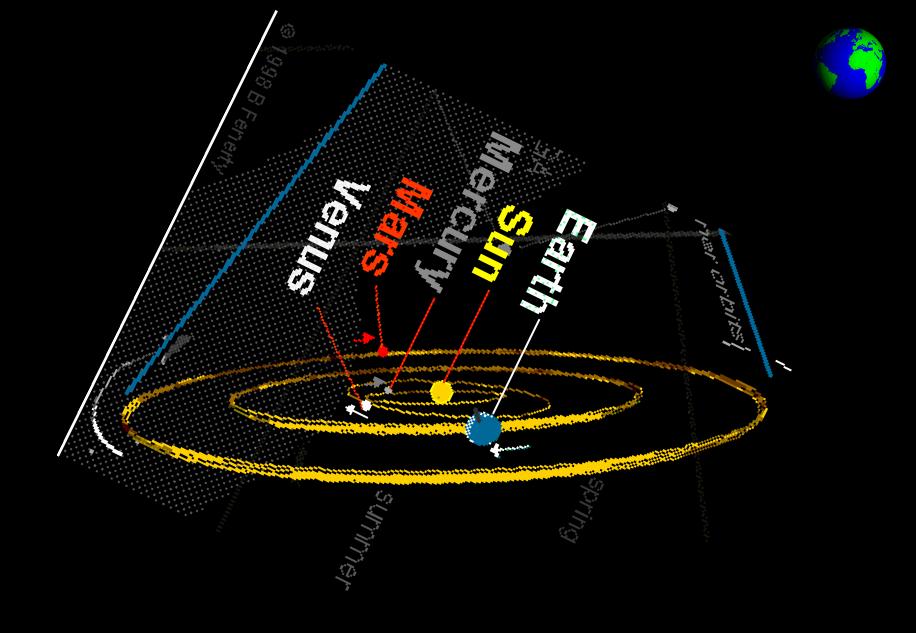
7th day - God rested,
 blessed and hallowed
 it (Genesis 2:2-3).





Let us examine the cycles of time marked on earth, determined in astronomy by God – Genesis 1:14.

- The Bible says that the 24 hour day begins at sunset and ends at sunset – Genesis 1:5.
- Twelve hours darkness (night sunset to sunrise) and 12 hours light (day – sunrise to sunset) – John 11:9 & Genesis 1:1-31.
- The measurement of a week can be traced back only to God's "CREATION" of six days work and seventh day Sabbath rest (Genesis 1:1-31 & Genesis 2:1-4).



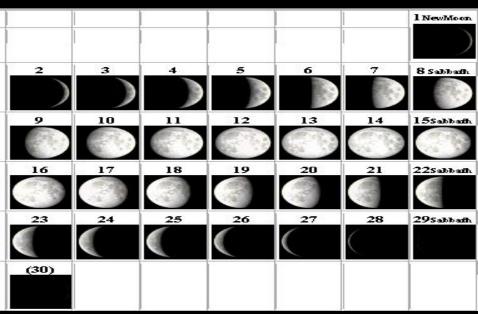
The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. - Psalm 19:1

The Lunar-Solar Calendar of Scripture



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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Sabbath
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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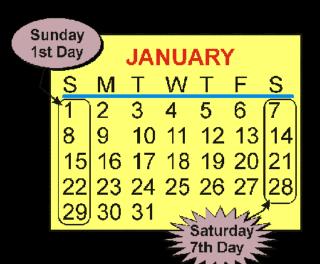
On the ancient calendar, the seventh-day Sabbath always falls on the same dates of every month.





The Calendar 1

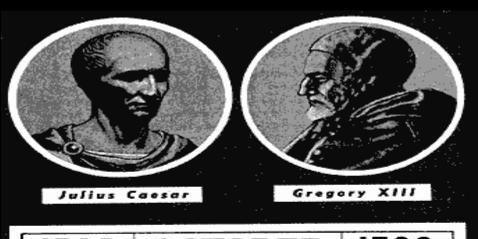
 The Julian calendar began in 45 BC as a reform of the Roman calendar by Julius Caesar.





The Calendar 2

- British Calendar Act of 1751, which declared the day after Wednesday the second to be Thursday the fourteenth. – www.historyextra.com.
- Pope Gregory XIII had decreed the change in 1582.



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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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The Calendar 3

- Benedictine Calendar in 2012
- See the change in the Calendar from <u>SUNDAY</u> to <u>MONDAY</u> as the 1st day of the week! Therefore, 7th day is subtly made <u>SUNDAY</u> instead of <u>SATURDAY</u>.
- "BEWARE" and Lookout for what's happening!



...and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it - Exodus 20:11





The Ten Commandments were written with God's own finger. The only part of the Bible written directly by God!





Sabbath is World's Birth Certificate

- The Law existed from time immemorial and was KNOWN to the people, including the 7th day Sabbath!
- At Sinai all God did was provide them with a multimedia review and a hard copy of it.







The children of Israel before the 10 commandments were given

- And the LORD said unto Moses, How long refuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws?
- See, for that the LORD hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.
- So the people rested on the seventh day. Exodus 16:28-30



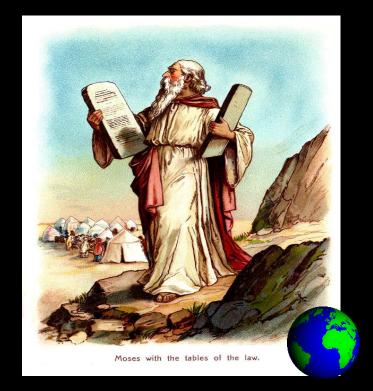


The 10 Commandments at mount Sinai

- God spoke the 10 Commandments
- Then he wrote it on tables of stone with His own finger – Exodus 31:18







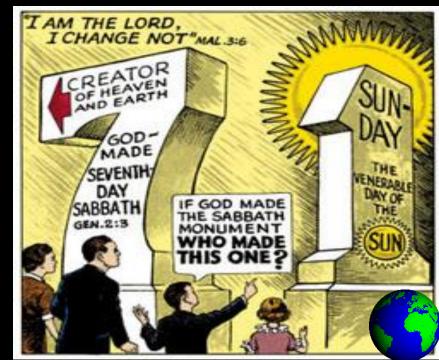
The Redeemer said:

- If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14:15
- And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in

him. - 1 John 2:3-4

Good Friday	Saturday	Easter Sunday	
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6 th Day of the Week	7 th Day of the Week	1 St Day of the Week	
Calvary	The Sabbath Day of Rest	Resurrection	



Take a look at this shocking warning!! ...

- 'And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.
- And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; AND BEGIN AT MY SANCTUARY. Ezekiel 9:4-6

QUESTION

Why are the World's Languages for Saturday based on Biblical Sabbath?

- Arabic: Sabet
- Armenian: Shabat
- Bosnian: Subota
- Bulgarian: Sabota
- Corsican: Sàbatu
- Croatian: Subota
- Czech: Sobota
- Georgian: Sabati
- Greek: Savvato
- Indonesian: Sabtu
- Italian: Sabato
- Latin: Sabbatum

- Maltese: is-Sibt
- Polish: Sobota
- · Portuguese: Sábado
- Romanian: Sambata
- Russian: Subbota
- Serbian: Subota
- Slovak: Sobota
- Slovene: Sobota
- · Somali: Sabti
- Spanish: Sabado
- Sudanese: Saptu
- Ukrainian: Subota

You may ask "Is the Sabbath really the seal of God?"

- "Moreover also I gave them my Sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctify them" - Ezekiel 20:12
- "And hallow my Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the Lord your God." - Ezekiel 20:20.
- The word "SIGN" means the same as "SEAL"
 - see Romans 4:11



God's Last Message of Love

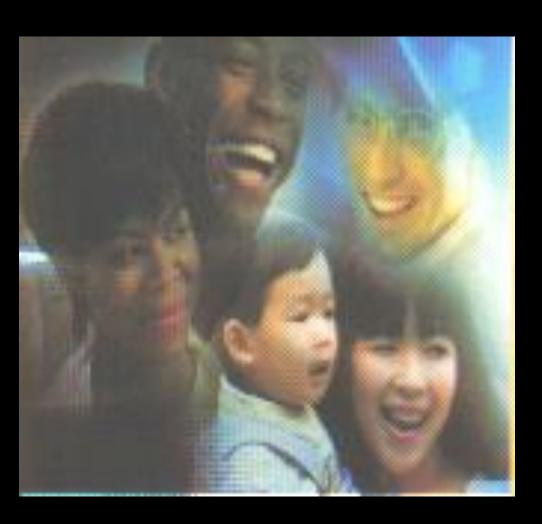








Why does God delay earth's final destruction? Rev. 7:1 - 3



· Answer:

 "Hurt not the earth ... till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads."



Note:

 God will not permit the final winds of war to bring total destruction upon the earth until His people have received His mark, or seal. Winds in prophecy represent war, bloodshed and destruction.

Jer. 25:31 - 33; 49:36,37



- We shall discover that the seal or mark of God is an important part of the Three Angels' Messages of Revelation 14, which will be proclaimed worldwide with great power, just before Jesus returns. Remember that "seal", "sign" and "mark", often are used interchangeably in scripture.
 - Romans 4:11, Ezekiel 9:4, Rev. 7:2,3.



Third Elijah Message





Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. – Malachi 4:5-6

The Three Angels Message

Revelation 14:6 - 12



Twelve Great Facts About the Three Angels Messages

- 1. The Three Angels Messages are proclaimed by human beings who are aided by the angels, Revelation 1:1-3.
- 2. The three angels fly in the midst of heaven; which means that these messages are of heavenly origin.
- 3. The three angels messages are proclaimed with a loud voice, that is with unmitigated power, Rev. 14:6-7.
- 4. The angels are flying: That means the messages are to be proclaimed with the utmost speed and velocity.
- 5. The messages are universal in scope: They are to go to every nation, kindred, tongue and people, Rev. 14:6.
- 6. The messages of the three angels must be given in their proper order: They are consecutive and cumulative, Rev. 14:6,8,9.
- 7. The 3 angels messages are God's final messages and appeals before Jesus comes again, Isa. 61:2; Luke 4:19.

Twelve Great Facts About the Three Angels Messages

- 8. The messages are accompanied by the power of the latter rain.
- 9. These angels' messages are linked to the Most Holy Place of the heavenly Sanctuary.
- 10. The acceptance or rejection of these messages is a matter of life and death as demonstrated by the third angel's message.
- 11. The good news is **God will have** <u>a victorious people</u> in this world who will receive, proclaim and obey the three angels' messages.
- 12. The central issue of the controversy and conflicts raging now close to the end of time will be twofold:
 - (a) who you worship
 - (b) who you obey.



1st Angel's Message





Here comes the first angel and his message. This message went out with great strength through the earth in the early 1800s and especially in 1843-1844. The longest time prophecy in the Bible found in Daniel 8:14 was coming to it's end and the Holy Spirit stirred up deep interest all over the world.

The Message

- Rev. 14:6,7 "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having (1) the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, (2) to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, Fear God and give glory to him; (3) for the hour of his judgment is come: and (4) worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.
- There are four major points in this first angel's message



What is The Everlasting Gospel?

- John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.
- THE LAMB SIN = SANCTUARY



The Everlasting Gospel Jesus Only: Forgives, Saves, Sustains and Dwells within.

- Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
- When this message is given properly and with the power of the Holy Spirit there will be many people will be converted and accept Jesus.



The Everlasting Gospel

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Matt 24:14

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 2Corin 4:3

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of <u>truth</u>, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Eph 1:13



Give Glory to God

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matt 5.16.

What! Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's. 1 Cor 6:19-20

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from flesh lusts, which war against the soul.

Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, that they by your good works which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. - 1Peter 2:11-12



The Three Phases of God's Judgement

- O Phase # 1: Pre-Second Advent Judgement. - 1 Peter 4:17 Began 22nd October 1844
- O Phase # 2: Judgement During the 1,000 Years. Rev. 20:4
- After Jesus 2nd Coming In Heaven
- O Phase # 3: Judgement at the Close of the 1,000 Years. Matt. 25:31-46



Worship Him that made heaven and the earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. (Rev.14:7)



Jesus Created Everything



For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. – Colossians 1:16-17

Three Angels Message



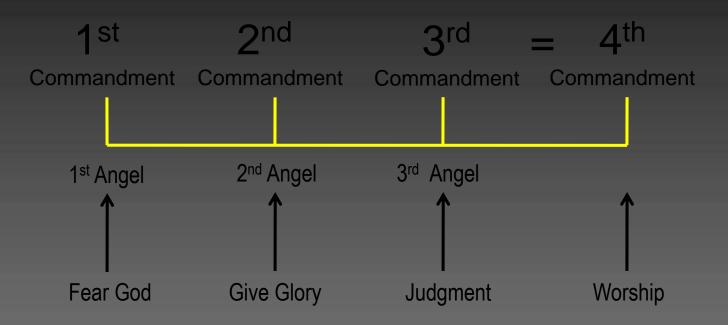
• Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. (Rev 14:7 KJV)

Fear God Glory Judgment = Worship

1st Angel 2nd Angel 3rd Angel

Worship Empowers = True Worship empowers Truly

Three Angels Message / Commandments



Worship Empowers = True Worship
Empowers Truly







What does this message tell us in brief? - All mankind Put GOD 1st in our lives - Honour GOD above men - Honour Him as Creator! Honour Him as Redeemer! Fear Him and OBEY Him! Keep all His commandments including the 4th! Judgment has come (begun)! Did you know that the 4th commandment is the only one that tells WHO GOD IS? And WHY HE HAS AUTHORITY? It tells us why we should OBEY HIM.

THE STANDARD FOR ALL

Here we are told who will be judged, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." 2 Corinthians 5:10., 1 Peter 4:17

The standard by which we will be judged is also given, "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. For He that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law. So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty." James 2:10-12.

We are told what the whole duty of man is, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; Fear God, and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Ecclesiastes 12:13,14.

How widely will God's message about His seal be proclaimed? Rev. 14:6



 "To every nation and kindred and tongue and people".





Ezekiel 20:18-20

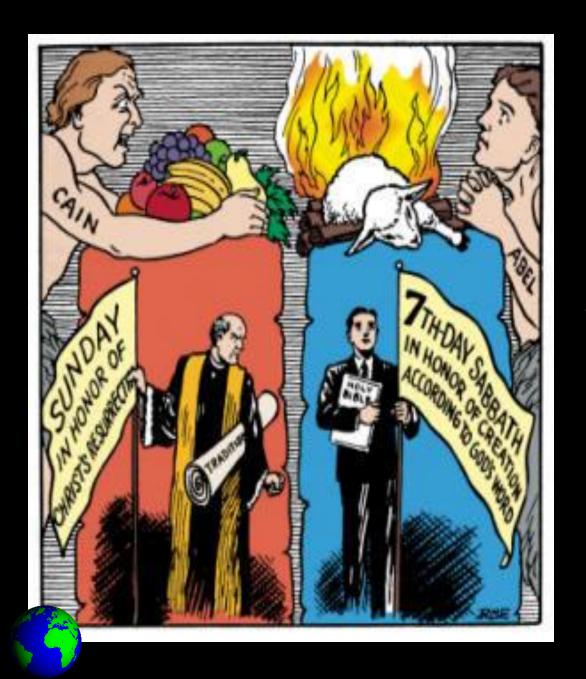
Walk you not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols.

I am the Lord your God; walk in My statutes, and keep My judgments, and do them.

And hallow My Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am the Lord your God.

Comments

God calls us to reject the tradition of men which is honored all around us, in order to come back to His commandments, and to observe the day of rest which He designated from **Creation: the** seventh day, the Sabbath.



Now you have to realize that God does not punish someone for breaking a law that he honestly knows nothing about and never had a chance to learn about. The final test will be set up with 1 of 2 choices -1. Obey God and keep His 7th day Sabbath and be persecuted by man; 2. Obey man-made laws to force people to keep Sunday and receive the 7 last plagues and be lost.



"Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." Revelation 14:12

How is a seal used symbolically in scripture?

Romans 4:11, Eze. 9:4, Rev. 7:2,3, Eph. 4:30.



- "... a seal of the righteousness of the faith." Rom. 4:11
- "... hurt not the earth ... until we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads."
 - Rev. 7:3
- "And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." Eph. 4:367

NOW WHAT IS A SEAL?





A Government Seal

What three things does a government seal contain?

 Government seals are used to officially identify legal documents.
 Such a seal gives the national leaders':

- · A. Name
- B. Title
- C. Territory
- over which he rules or has authority.



Note:

A seal may stand for a truth or requirement of God. A seal may indicate God's ownership and approval.



A seal authenticates a document.



Among the Ten Commandments, the fourth contains a seal's three components:



EXODUS 20:8-11

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- The name of the Legislator: «the Lord».
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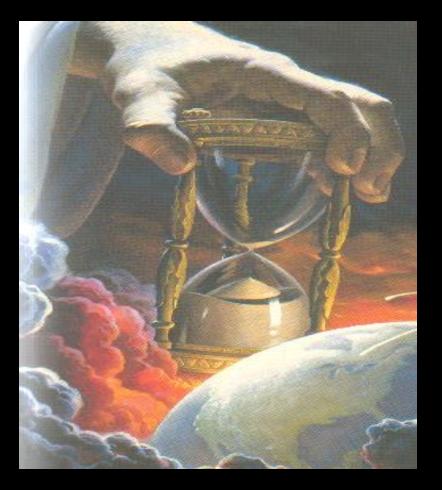


The Lord Thy God Creator Heaven & Earth



What is God's Sign or Seal of His Creating and Redeeming Power?

Exo. 31:17, Eze. 20:12, Rev. 4:10,11

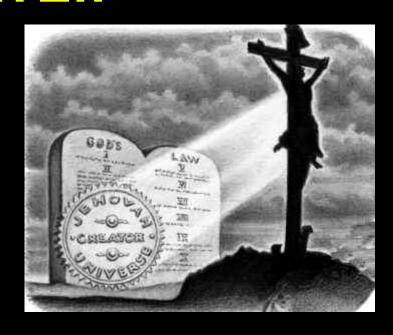


 The Sabbath is the sign that God is Creator and Redeemer!



ONLY THE CREATOR CAN RE-CREATE!!

- This is the most important thing for fallen mankind to realize if we ever hope to be SAVED!
- Meaning change the time and days.
- There is no record of God changing any days.

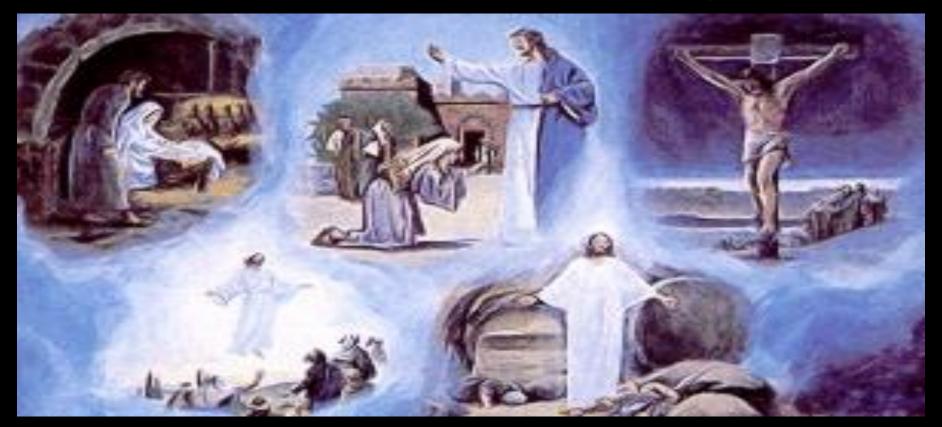






At Creation God created for six days and RESTED the Seventh.

Jesus died on the cross for mans redemption on the sixth day and He RESTED in the tomb from His work of redemption on the Seventh day Sabbath!



Remember the Sabbath means the Creator's REST!

From what did God make the Sabbath? Exo. 20:10

- "The seventh day is the Sabbath".
- Note: God made the Sabbath from a 24-hour day - the 7th day. It is made of time, and time is what it takes to develop a true friendship with the Lord.
 - He offers me 24 hours a week of His priceless time so He and I can become warm, close friends.
 - How can I ignore such an offer?



What did God do to make the Sabbath special? Gen. 2:2,3



Answer:

- "He rested on the seventh day ... and God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it."
- Note: "Sanctify" means to set aside for a sacred use.

When God blesses how long is it for? 1 Chron. 17:27

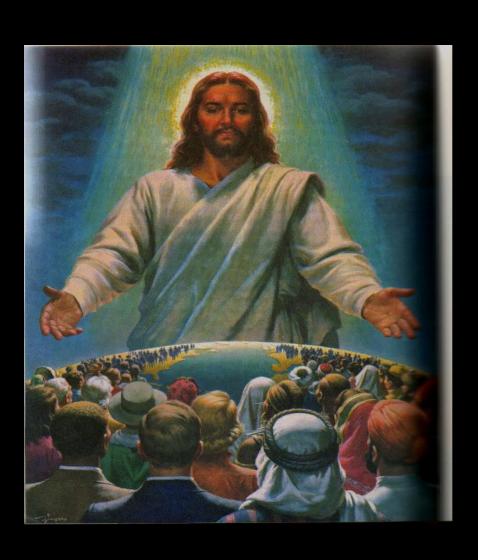


Answer:

 "It shall be blessed forever."



For whom did God make the Sabbath? Mark 2:27,28



- "The Sabbath was made for man."
- Note:

Some say the Sabbath was made for the Jews only, and not for Gentiles, but Jesus says it was made for all mankind, or people everywhere, from the very beginning of time.

What command is given about the Sabbath? Exo. 20:8-11

 "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Anybody can observe the Sabbath, but making it holy surely takes the rest of the week.

Alice Walker



What day did Jesus and Paul keep? Luke 4:16, Acts 17:2 (Acts 18:4)

- Answer: "The SABBATH day."
- How should it affect me to learn that Jesus kept the Sabbath?
 1 Peter 2:21
- Answer: I should follow His example.



THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God givith thee

Thou shalt not kill

Thou shalt not commit adultery

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

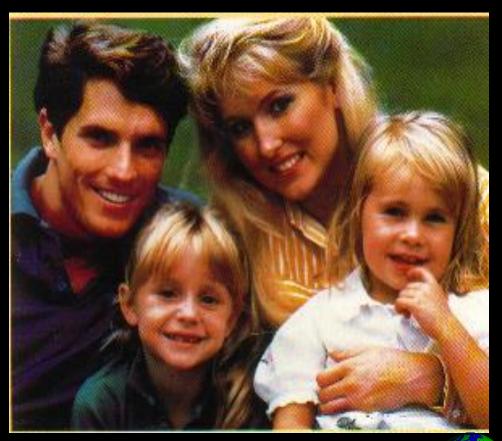
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Did Christian Gentiles keep the Sabbath? Acts 13:42

Answer: YES.

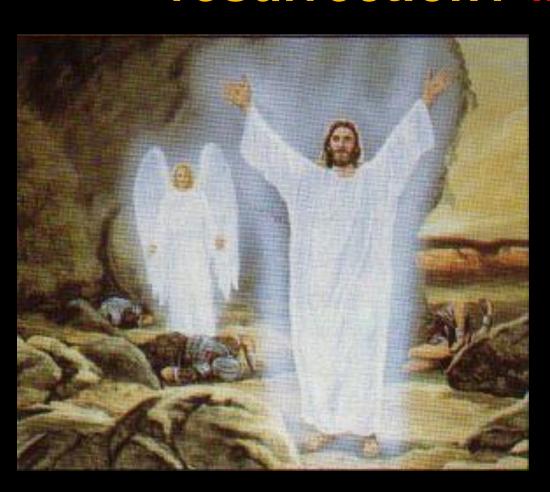
• Note:

 Verse 43 reveals that the Sabbathkeeping Gentiles were also living under grace.





Did Jesus plan for His disciples to keep the Sabbath after His resurrection? Matt. 24:20



- · Answer:
- Yes!

He instructed them to pray that their escape would not be on the Sabbath.



God's People Identified

- How does Revelation refer to those who will be saved? Rev. 14:12, 12:17
- Answer:
- As people who "keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus."
- Note:
- This includes Sabbath-keeping since it is the fourth commandment (Exo. 20:8 - 11)



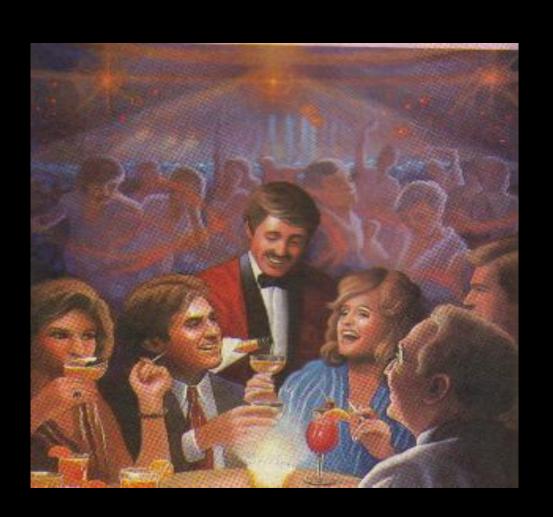
Why is breaking God's commandments or laws, so serious? 1 John 3:4, Rom. 6:23

· Answer:

 Because breaking God's law is SIN and the wages of sin is DEATH.



What sin does God especially name in Isaiah 58:1,13?



- · Answer:
- He said they
 were
 trampling
 upon His
 Sabbath.

Which day will the saints keep in the New Earth? Isa. 66:22,23



- · Answer:
- The Sabbath!

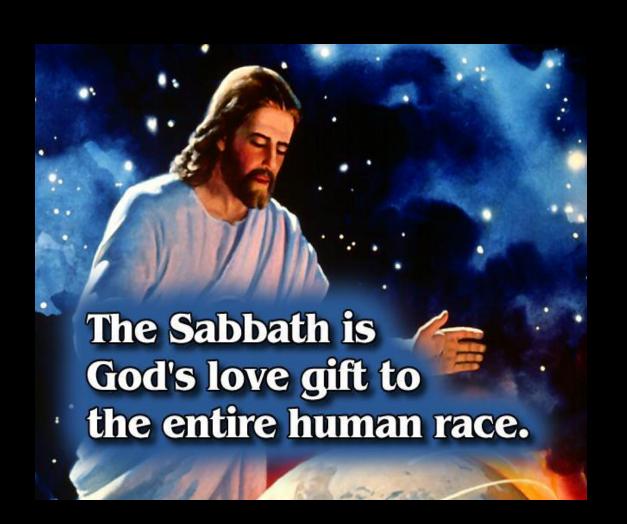


What should be my motivation for obedience to God's commands? John 14:15

- Answer:
- Love for Jesus!

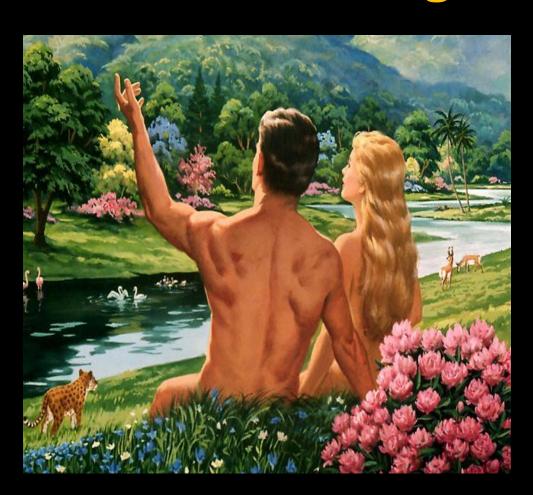


What must I do to worship Him as Creator? Exodus 20:8 - 11



- · Answer:
- "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy for in six days the **Lord made** heaven and earth."

Why should Sabbath-keeping be exciting? Mark 2:28



- Answer:
- Because the Sabbath is the Lord's day.



On the Sabbath we can fellowship with Jesus our Lord!21

Most exciting of all, Jesus set His wonderful day aside to be with us and to help us become like Him.

Jesus, at Eden, gave people two wonderful institutions to make them supremely happy - marriage and the Sabbath.

He must often weep that so many people today ignore and misuse these two loving gifts, and thus end up with lives of misery and woe.

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Notice the similarity between God's fourth commandment and His warning:



The fourth commandment of God

EXODUS 20:10,11

The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work (...). For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

The warning of God

REVELATION 14:7

Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.





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Sabbath

Need to understand carefully today!

The Strictness of the Sabbath

The man gathering sticks (Numbers 15 v 32-36)



See also Exodus 31 v 12-17 "cut off... put to death"



The Sabbath – in Jesus' Ministry

Matthew 12 v 1-8

At that time Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungred, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.

² But when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the sabbath day.
³ But he said unto them, Have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungred, and they that were with him;
⁴ How he entered into the house of God, and did eat the shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests?

Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are blameless?

⁶ But I say unto you, That in this place is one greater than the temple.

⁷ But if ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless.

8 For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day. [see addition in Mark 2 v 27]

 How "Lord... of the sabbath day"? Because Jesus did God's works on this and every day (thus fulfilling the Sabbath principle) cp. John 9 v 4. Also see Matt. 5 v 18

The Sabbath - in Jesus' Ministry (2)

- This explains why Jesus did so many acts of healing on the Sabbath day! (7 in total)
 - 1. Man with a withered hand Matthew 12 v 10
 - 2. Man with an unclean spirit Mark 1 v 21,23
 - 3. Peter's mother-in-law's fever Mark 1 v 29-30
 - 4. Woman with an 18-year infirmity Luke 13 v 10-11
- 5. Man with dropsy Luke 14 v 1-2
 - 6. Impotent (lame) man at pool of Bethesda John 5 v 9
 - 7. Man born blind John 9 v 14



The Sabbath – in Jesus' Ministry (3)

Mark 1 v 21-22

- 21 And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.
- ²² And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

Luke 4 v 31-32

- 31 And came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.)
- 32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

Mark 6 v 2

² And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?



The Sabbath and Sunday

 The first day of the week, when we remember Jesus, was interestingly the first day after the new creation of man

Mark 16 v 1-2

¹ And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.
² And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

Acts 20 v 7 (see also 1 Corinthians 16 v 20)

⁷ And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

The Future Sabbath of Rest



6 days of 1,000 years labour

1 day of 1,000 years rest

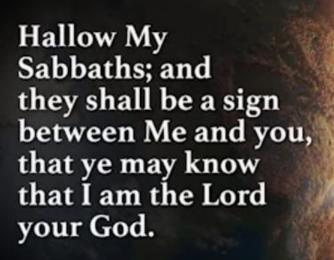
"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." (2 Peter 3 v 8) "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."

(Hebrews 4 v 9)

Verily My Sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you.

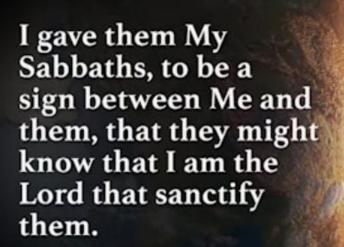
Exodus 31:13





Ezekiel 20:20





Ezekiel 20:12



You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Deuteronomy 6:6, 8

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And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

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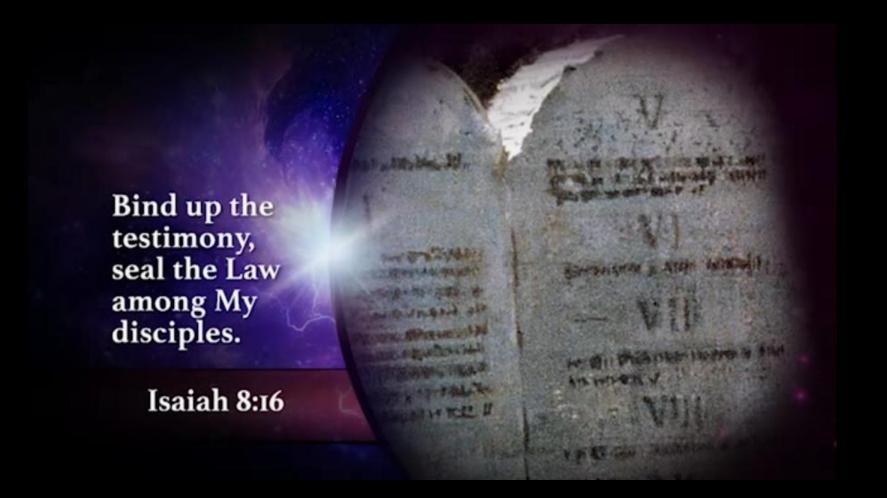
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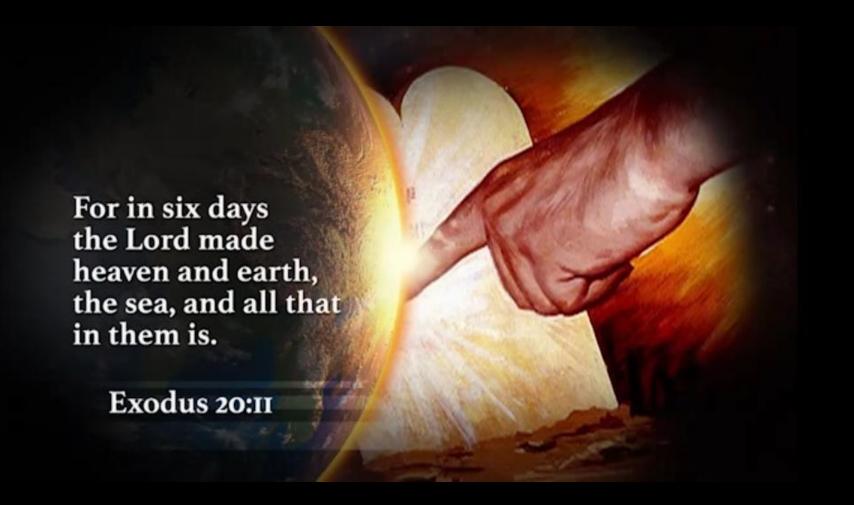




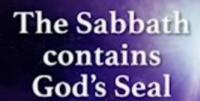
















Where will God's Sign or Seal be on a Person? Rev. 7:3



- Answer:
- "In their foreheads."
- Note: The forehead represents the mind; we serve the Lord with our minds (Rom. 7:25). So when we consent to keep God's Sabbath, we are marked or signed in our minds, represented by our foreheads.



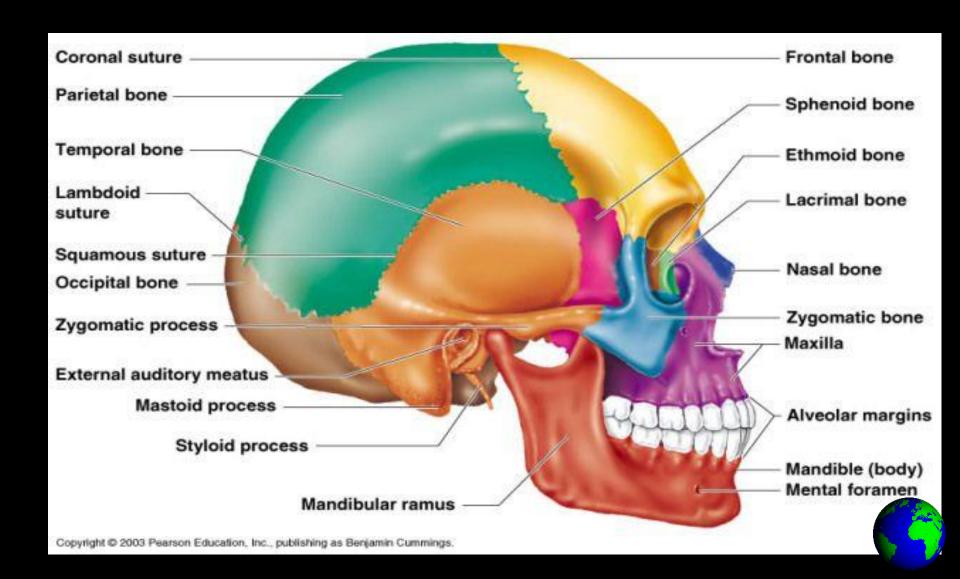
Those who would have the seal of God in their foreheads must keep the Sabbath of the fourth commandment.

(Last Day Events, 220.2)

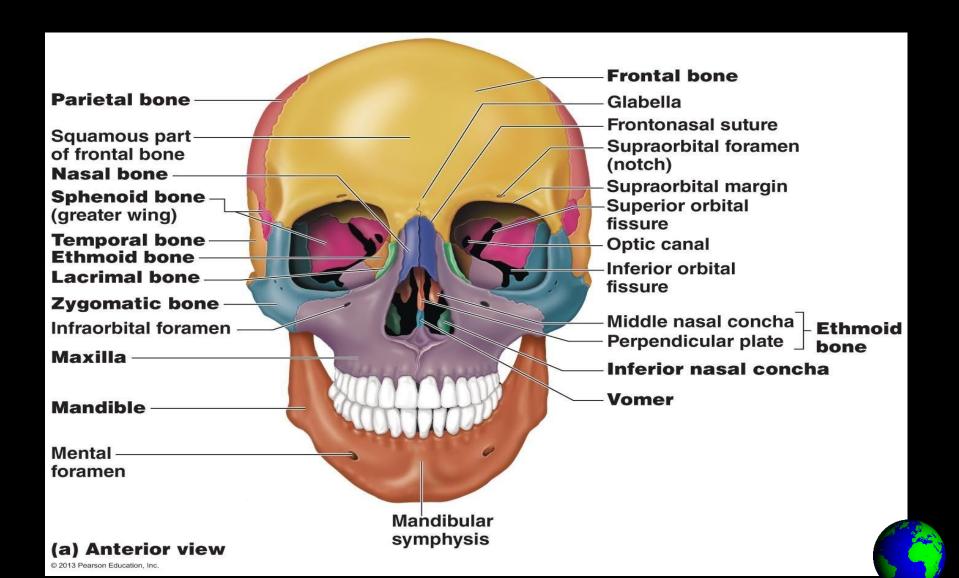
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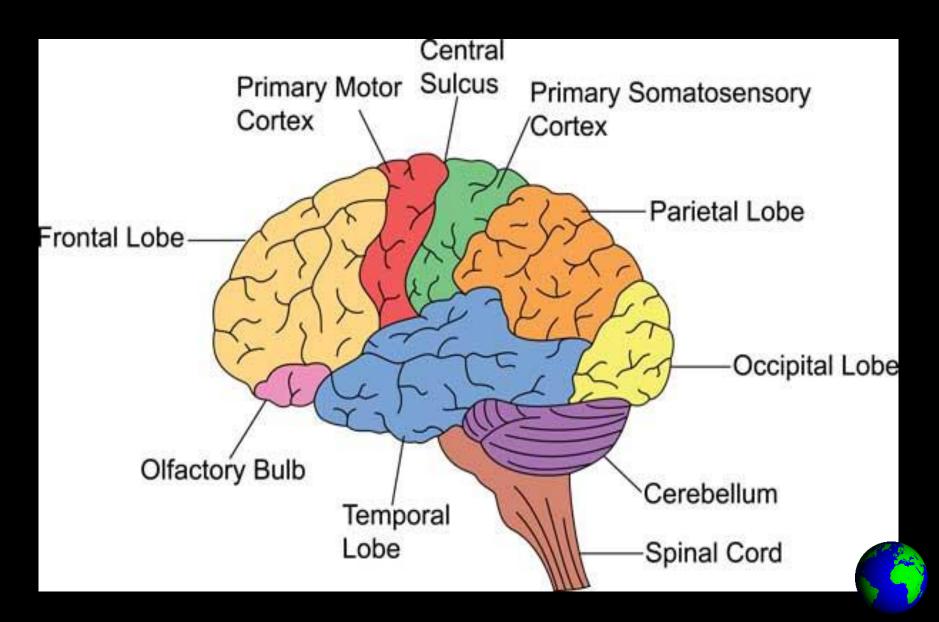
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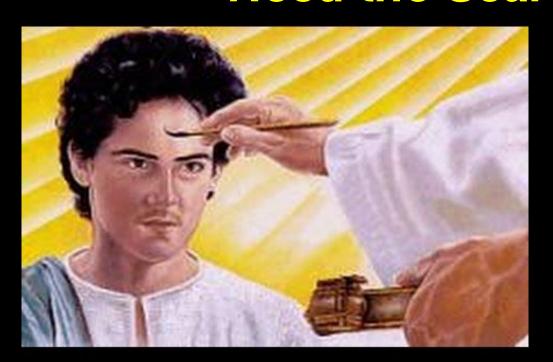
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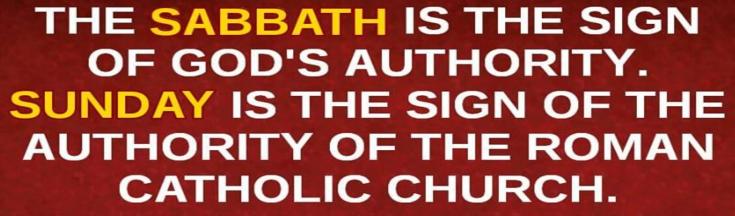
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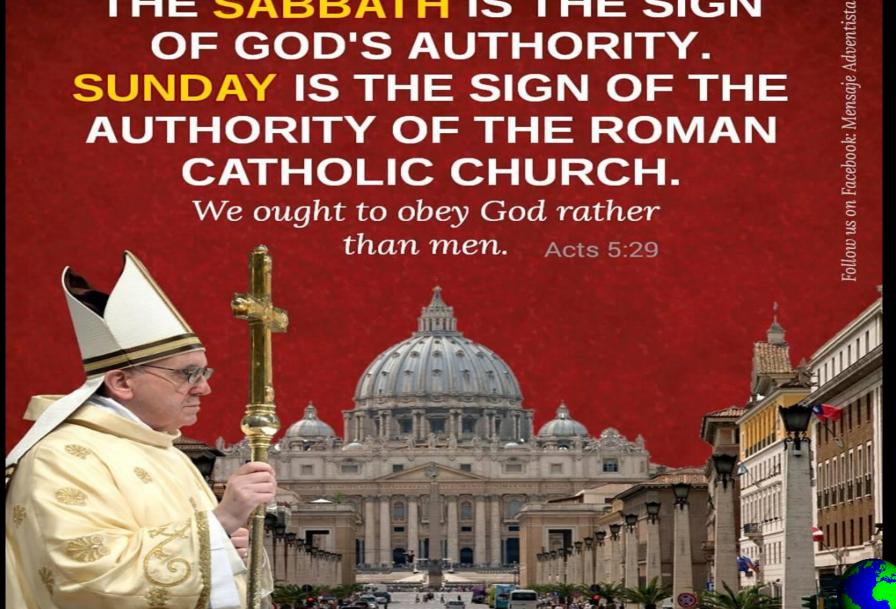


I thank God through
Jesus Christ our
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the mind I myself
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flesh the law of sin.
- Romans 7:25

"However high any minister may have stood in the favour of God, if he neglects to follow out the light given him of God, if he refuses to be taught as a little child, he will go into darkness and satanic delusions and will lead others in the same path. Not one of us will ever receive the seal of God while our characters have one spot or stain upon them. It is left with us to remedy the defects in our characters, to cleanse the soul temple of every defilement. Then the latter rain will fall upon us as the early rain fell upon the disciples on the Day of Pentecost." Volume 5, Testimonies for the church, page 213



We ought to obey God rather



CONTRAST: THE MARK AND THE SEAL

MARK OF THE BEAST REVELATION 14:9, 11

- Mark: Forehead or right hand
- Mark: Those who <u>choose</u> to worship the beast and his image
- Mark: Dictated upon all who refuse God's call to come out of Babylon

THE SEAL OF GOD REVELATION 14:1

- Seal: Foreheads
- Seal: Those who choose to worship the true God and not an image of the beast
- Seal: Given in free will to those who accept to come out of Babylon

WORSHIP: GENUINE & COUNTERFEIT DEVIL'S MARK SEAL OF GOD

Counterfeit

REVELATION 13 MARK OF THE BEAST

Covetousness

Sun Worship [Secular]

False Prophet

Genuine

REVELATION 12 SEAL OF GOD

<u>Love</u>

Sabbath Worship [Sacred]

True Prophet



Those who don't worship the image of the beast are sentenced to death in Revelation 13:15-18.

A mark is imposed to distinguish those worshipping the image of the beast. What is that mark? Why should those worshipping the Creator refuse to receive it?

- **♦** Who should we worship?
 - Signs of God's worshippers
 - Signs of the beast's worshippers
- What are the distinctive marks?
 - The seal of God
 - The mark of the beast
- **♦ Why is the Sabbath the seal?**





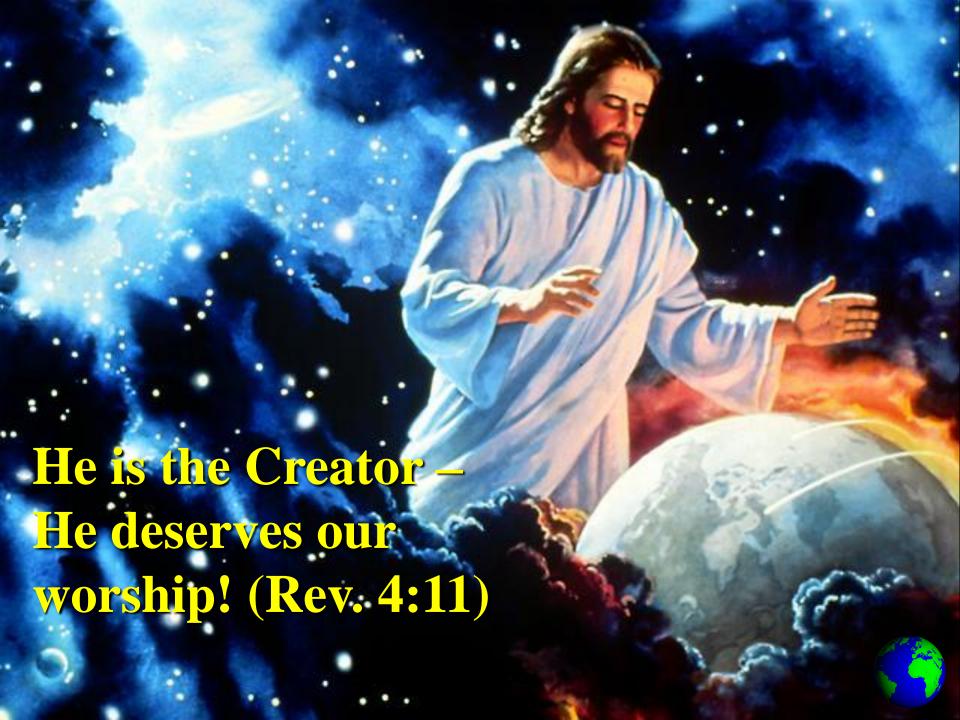
And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. – Romans 13:11

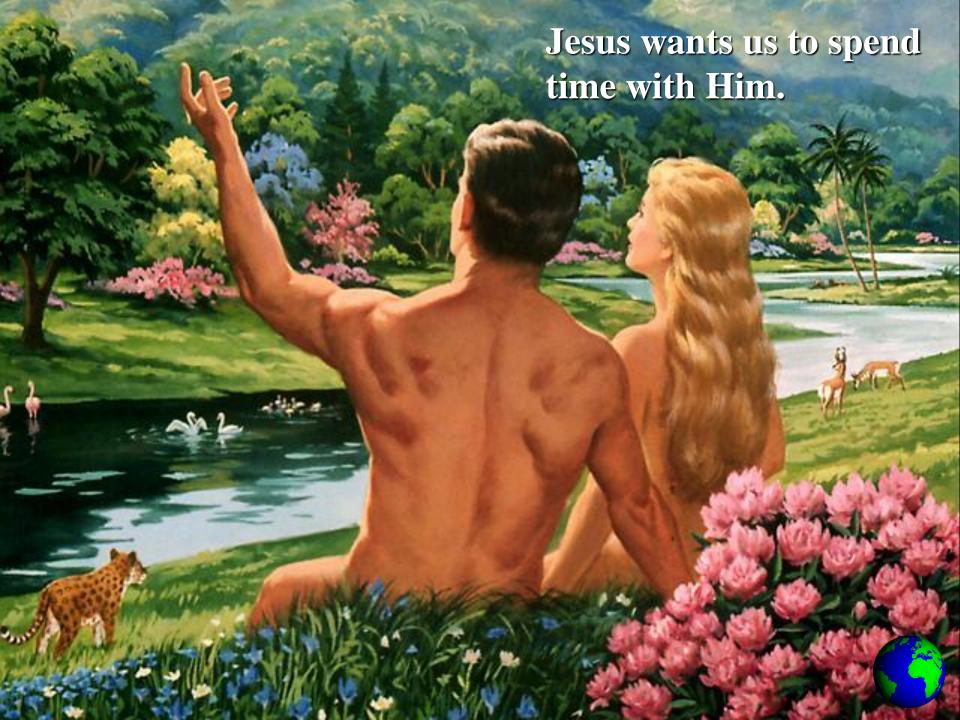
In Eternity:

- And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD
 - Isaiah 66:23









Chose ye this day whom ye shall serve?

The God of Sabbath
Or

The god of Sunday?





A NATIONAL SUNDAY LAW IS COMING SOON

Shakespeare wrote:

"There is a line unseen by us that crosses every path, the hidden boundary between God's patience and His wrath."



Do you want to escape the awful fate of those who remain in Babylon?

PLEASE

Say yes to Jesus today - "tomorrow" may be too late.



 In John 14:15 Jesus says: "If you love me keep my commandments."
 Do you love Him enough to keep <u>all</u> of His commandments now?

Your answer:



