

Who changed Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday?

1. On March 7, 321 AD. Constantine The Great, a Roman Emperor published the first civil edict ordering the observation of the first day of the Week Sunday as the day of rest in his whole empire instead of Saturday the seventh day as instructed by God in Genesis 2:1,3 and Exodus 20:8-11. Since Constantine himself converted to Christianity, by his edict, he was accommodating the newly converted pagan tribes who worship the Sun on Sunday.

2. On the religious level, Catholic leaders candidly published: "We observe the day of rest on Sunday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity of Saturday to Sunday. Peter Gelermann, The Conversion of the Catechism of Catholic Doctrine (1957 edition), page 50

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1. ECOLOGY - Men wanting to enrich themselves through industry systematically destroy the pure nature God has given us at creation. Consequences: Woe to those who destroy the earth, Revelation 11: 18

2. THE FAMILY AND HUMAN RELATIONS - The Supreme Court of the United States in Obergefell vs. Hodges on June 26, 2015, as well as the parliaments of several other nations, have changed the sanctity of marriage and the family by making legal marriage between same-sex couples contrary to the instructions given by God at creation. Genesis 1:28; Genesis 2:24

3. THE SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH - DAY OF WORSHIP - Catholic and Protestant religious leaders changed of their own accord the Sabbath of God from the seventh day of the week (Saturday) to the first day of the week (Sunday). However, it should be noted that there are several Baptist, Pentecostal and Evangelical-free churches around the world that faithfully observe the seventh-day Sabbath as the Bible teaches. A Google search will amply reveal all Sabbath keeping protestant churches in the United States and around the world.

What are the benefits associated with observing the Sabbath?

Every week, by observing the Sabbath, the Christian:

1. Declares the PRE-EMINENCE of the Creator God. God is worthy to be worshiped.
2. Proclaims his sense of BELONGING to God. He created me and I belong to him.
3. Reiterates his DEPENDENCE ON God. Nothing is impossible. If God has created everything from nothing, even when I have lost everything, he has the power to restore me. Hallelujah! Amen.
4. Rejects the idea of SELF-SUFFICIENCY of modern man by practicing the physical and mental rest of the Sabbath as God HAS ORDAINED.
5. Demonstrates OBEDIENCE in sanctifying the Sabbath as prescribed in the Fourth Commandment.
6. Voluntarily practices ABSTINENCE from secular activities in line with Sabbath observance.
7. Creates an AMBIANCE of gratitude toward God for His multiple blessings in his life. All that I am and all that belongs to me have been given to me by my creator and I reverently adore Him by joyfully bringing to Him a portion of my all possessions through my tithes and offerings.

As we come the end of this presentation, it would be well to ponder on this following biblical admonition "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 . Isn't time for you to start observing God's Holy Sabbath as our Lord demands.



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Has the **Sacrifice of Jesus** on the cross **changed** the **day of worship**?



Enough is enough ! How long will the Sabbath issue continue to be a cause of division and animosity among Christians throughout the world? Did Jesus really abolish the Sabbath at the Cross?

Origin Of The Sabbath

We find the idea of the seventh-day Sabbath for the first time in Genesis 2: 1-3. “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.” Let us be sincere. In this narrative we see no explicit obligation for men to observe the seventh-day Sabbath. This account informs us that God alone rested on the seventh day. These verses also teach us that God did two things on that day: He blessed the seventh day and sanctified it. To sanctify means to set apart for holy use, to give priority to someone or something. This is something that is not ordinary.

Who created the Sabbath? And for whom was the Sabbath created?

This is one of the easiest biblical questions to answer. It is Jesus who guides us in this answer. “The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath and He also added that it is He, the Son of man, who is Lord (Master) of the Sabbath. Mark 2: 27, 28. The prescription for man to observe the Sabbath which we had not been able to identify above in Genesis is clearly given here by Jesus. The Sabbath was made for man. Furthermore, Colossians 1: 15,16 reminds us “Everything was created by Christ and for Christ. At creation, the Sabbath was made for man and it is indeed Christ who is its Master.

What are our responsibilities toward the Sabbath?

Still a simple and clear answer from the Bible. Exodus 20: 8-11 declares: 8 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, 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.”

Conclusion: It is the responsibility of man to remember the Sabbath in order to sanctify it - treat it differently - in remembrance of the week of creation and He must worship God on this day as Revelation 14: 7 teaches, “Worship Him who made heaven, and the earth, and the sea, and the springs of water.” From Genesis to Revelation, the name of God as Creator is highly elevated and it is the Seventh-day Sabbath that reminds us to worship the Creator God every week.

Special Note: The Sabbath belongs to God and to God alone. The Sabbath belongs neither to the Adventists, nor to the Jews, nor to the Seventh Day Baptists, nor to the Seventh Day Pentecostals because none of these groups existed when the Sabbath was created. To say that the Sabbath was established for the Jews is one of the greatest falsehoods propagated within Christianity. Notice that the Sabbath was instituted even before the entrance of sin into the world. Therefore, the Sabbath is not part of the ceremonial feasts of the Old Testament announcing the coming of the Messiah. These festivals fulfilled their purpose at the death and resurrection of Jesus, who was the lamb without blemish and without spot. As a symbol of his death and humility, Christ instituted the “Holy

Communion” and as a symbol of his resurrection, he gave us Baptism by immersion. Romans 6: 4

THE CROSS OF JESUS IS THEREFORE THE SYMBOL OF OUR REDEMPTION (GOD OUR REDEEMER). THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE PILLAR OF OUR REGENERATION (GOD OUR COMFORTER) AND THE SABBATH THAT IS EXCLUSIVELY RELATED TO THE CREATION LEADS US TO (GOD OUR CREATOR). The creative action of God is at the very center of the plan of redemption. SAYING THAT THE SABBATH HAS BEEN ABOLISHED IS EQUIVALENT OF ATTACKING THE VERY ESSENCE OF THE TRINITY - IT IS REMOVING FROM GOD THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS HIS RIGHT TO RECEIVE OUR PRAISE AND OUR WORSHIP – IT’S PLACING ONESELF AS A UNAUTHORIZED MODIFIER OF THE LAW OF GOD.

Important Comment: What is the danger if we do not observe the Sabbath? Jesus declared that the GREATEST COMMANDMENT is TO “ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.[c] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’Matthew 22: 37-39. If God requires of us an undivided love as proof of our faithfulness, consequently, we must ask ourselves: How should we manifest this Love? How do we prove our love for Him?

Glory to God, Jesus answers us: “If you love me, keep my commandments, John 14:15 “ and later he added: “If you keep my commandments you will abide in my love just as I kept my Father’s commandments and that I abide in his love.” John 15:10. The apostle John, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote: “ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,1 John 5: 3. They are not burdensome because we can “do everything through Christ who will strengthen us.” Philippians 4:13 They will not be burdensome because of what the Holy Spirit will do for us and in us. “And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment and will lead us into all the truth” John 16: 8-12. Repeating that Jesus came to abolish His commandments is tantamount to making a false witness against Christ Himself. It is propagating a false doctrine.

Jesus did not abolish the Sabbath. Never would He. When Jesus declared that he came not to abolish the law but to accomplish it (Matthew 5:17), he did not say that the laws against idolatry (1st Commandment), against the worship of images and statues (the 2nd) and the law prohibiting taking the name of God in vain (the 3rd), were abolished. Neither did Christ’s death on the cross abolish the law concerning the honor due to parents (the 5th commandment), nor the law against murder (6th), nor the law against adultery (7th) Nor the law against theft (the 8th), nor the law against false witness (the 9th), nor the law against covetousness (the 10th commandment). It is in this group of laws called the 10 commandments that God has chosen to place the law concerning the observance of the Sabbath (4th commandment). Jesus would not come to earth to eliminate the 4th commandment and leave others intact. On the contrary, Jesus himself was accustomed to worshiping His Father each sabbath at the synagogue. (Luke 4: 14-16). The disciples of Christ have also preserved the custom of observing the Sabbath of the Lord. Read Acts 16:13; Acts 17: 2; Acts 18: 4,11

What day is the true Sabbath Day?

The Bible calls the day of Jesus’ resurrection: The first day of the week. Read all texts: Matthew 28: 1; Mark 16: 1,2; Mark 16: 9; Luke 24: 1; John 20: 1. Also note in verse Luke 23:34 how the Bible calls the Friday of the crucifixion of Jesus: The day of preparation for the Sabbath. According to the Bible, Sunday is the first day of the week and Saturday is the seventh day. Recently some religious organizations, to better justify the observation of Sunday as day of rest, have begun to publish calendars having Monday as first day and Sunday as the seventh day of the week. That’s a new trend in the religious world.