

Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water. - Revelation 14:7
This verse is a clear link to the Sabbath

Genesis 2:2-3 - The Sabbath was given from the beginning of creation, before there was ever a Jew. For all mankind.

² And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

What day is the Sabbath?... Answer the 7th day

Exodus 20:8-11

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. ¹¹ For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹² 'Observe the Sabbath day, to [Ⓜ]keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Jeremiah 17:18-27 - **Double unto her double – Revelation 18:6**

¹⁸ ...Bring on them the day of doom,
And destroy[Ⓜ] them with **double destruction!**

Hallow the Sabbath Day

¹⁹ Thus the LORD said to me: "Go and stand in the gate of the children of the people, by which the kings of Judah come in and by which they go out, and in all the gates of Jerusalem; ²⁰ and say to them, 'Hear the word of the LORD, you kings of Judah, and all Judah, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, who enter by these gates. ²¹ Thus says the LORD: "Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the Sabbath day, nor bring *it* in by the gates of Jerusalem; ²² nor carry a burden out of your houses on the Sabbath day, nor do any work, but hallow the Sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers. ²³ But they did not obey nor incline their ear, but [Ⓜ]made their neck stiff, that they might not hear nor receive instruction.

²⁴ "And it shall be, if you heed Me carefully," says the LORD, "to bring no burden through the gates of this city on the Sabbath day, but hallow the Sabbath day, to do no work in it, ²⁵ then shall enter the gates of this city kings and princes sitting on the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they and their princes, accompanied by the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and this city shall remain forever. ²⁶ And they shall come from the cities of Judah and from the places around Jerusalem, from the land of Benjamin and from the lowland, from the mountains and from the South, bringing burnt offerings and sacrifices, grain offerings and incense, bringing sacrifices of praise to the house of the LORD.

²⁷ "But if you will not heed Me to hallow the Sabbath day, such as not carrying a burden when entering the gates of Jerusalem on the Sabbath day, then I will kindle a fire in its gates, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem, and it shall not be quenched." ' "

Nehemiah 13:15-22 - **The 7th Day Sabbath is to be kept from evening to evening.**

¹⁵ In those days I saw *people* in Judah treading winepresses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and loading donkeys with wine, grapes, figs, and all *kinds of burdens*, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day. And I warned *them* about the day on which they were selling provisions. ¹⁶ Men of Tyre dwelt there also, who brought in fish and all kinds of goods, and sold *them* on the Sabbath to the children of Judah, and in Jerusalem. ¹⁷ Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said to them, "What evil thing *is* this that you do, by which you profane the Sabbath day? ¹⁸ **Did not your fathers do thus, and did not our God bring all this disaster on us and on this city? Yet you bring added wrath on Israel by profaning the Sabbath.**" ¹⁹ So it was, at the gates of Jerusalem, **as it began to be dark before the Sabbath, that I commanded the gates to be shut, and charged that they must not be opened till after the Sabbath.** Then I posted *some* of my servants at the gates, so *that* no burdens would be brought in on the Sabbath day. ²⁰ Now the merchants and sellers of all kinds of ¹³wares ¹⁴lodged outside Jerusalem once or twice. ²¹ Then I warned them, and said to them, "Why do you spend the night ¹⁵around the wall? If you do so again, I will lay hands on you!" From that time on they came no *more* on the Sabbath. ²² And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should go and guard the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day. Remember me, O my God, *concerning* this also, and spare me according to the greatness of Your mercy!

Nehemiah 9:14

14 You made known to them Your holy Sabbath,
And commanded them precepts, statutes and laws,
By the hand of Moses Your servant.

Leviticus 23:32

32 It shall be to you a sabbath of solemn rest, and you shall afflict your souls; on the ninth day of the month at evening, **from evening to evening, you shall celebrate your sabbath.**"

Isaiah 58:13-14

13 "If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath,
From doing your pleasure on My holy day,
And call the Sabbath a delight,
The holy day of the Lord honorable,
And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways,
Nor finding your own pleasure,
Nor speaking your own words,
14 Then you shall delight yourself in the Lord;
And I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth,
And feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father.
The mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Leviticus 23:3

The Sabbath

3 'Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work on it; it is the Sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings.

Ezekiel 20:12-24 – The world is no different today...

12 Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, **to be a sign between them and Me, that they might know that I am the Lord who sanctifies them.** 13 Yet the house of Israel rebelled against Me in the wilderness; **they did not walk in My statutes**; they despised My judgments, 'which, if a man does, he shall live by them'; and they greatly **defiled My Sabbaths**. Then I said I would pour out My fury on them in the wilderness, to consume them. 14 But I acted for My name's sake, that it should not be profaned before the Gentiles, in whose sight I had brought them out. 15 So I also raised My hand in an oath to them in the wilderness, that I would not bring them into the land which I had given them, 'flowing with milk and honey,' the glory of all lands, 16 because they despised My judgments and did not walk in My statutes, but **profaned My Sabbaths**; for their heart went after their idols. 17 Nevertheless My eye spared them from destruction. I did not make an end of them in the wilderness.

18 "But I said to their children in the wilderness, 'Do not walk in the statutes of your fathers, nor observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols. 19 I am the Lord your God: Walk in My statutes, keep My judgments, and do them; 20 **hallow My Sabbaths, and they will be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am the Lord your God.**'

21 "Notwithstanding, the children rebelled against Me; they did not walk in My statutes, and were not careful to observe My judgments, 'which, if a man does, he shall live by them'; but they profaned My Sabbaths. Then I said I would pour out My fury on them and fulfill My anger against them in the wilderness. 22 Nevertheless I withdrew My hand and acted for My name's sake, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the Gentiles, in whose sight I had brought them out. 23 Also I raised My hand in an oath to those in the wilderness, that I would scatter them among the Gentiles and disperse them throughout the countries, 24 because they had not executed My judgments, but had despised My statutes, **profaned My Sabbaths**, and their eyes were fixed on their fathers' idols.

Matthew 5:17-19 – **Jesus kept the whole law of God including the Sabbath!
Christ Fulfills the Law**

17 "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one [a]jot or one [b]tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. 19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 4:16

16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

Long after Jesus went back to heaven the disciples were still keeping the Sabbath
Hebrews 4:9

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,

Luke 23:56 – When Jesus lay in the tomb He kept the Sabbath so did His disciples
Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

Matthew 24:20 – **Talking about the abomination of desolation at the end of time Jesus told His followers to keep the Sabbath and pray they would not have to flee persecution on that day.**

And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath.

Exodus 31:14

You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

Isaiah 66:22-23

²² "For as the new heavens and the new earth

Which I will make shall remain before Me," says the Lord,

"So shall your descendants and your name remain.

²³ And it shall come to pass

That from one New Moon to another,

And from one Sabbath to another,

All flesh shall come to worship before Me," says the Lord.

Exodus 31:17 – It is a sign forever!

¹⁷ It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed."

Exodus 16:23 – God set up the day of preparation Friday...

²³ Then he said to them, "This *is what* the LORD has said: 'Tomorrow *is* a Sabbath rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD. Bake what you will bake *today*, and boil what you will boil; and lay up for yourselves all that remains, to be kept until morning.' "

Revelation 14:12 – At the end of time (*today) God has His faithful people

¹² Here is the patience of the saints; here *are* those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

Contrasted with those who don't keep Gods commandments.

Revelation 14

⁹ Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives *his mark* on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰ he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹ And the smoke of their

torment ascends forever and ever; and **they have no rest day or night**, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the **mark** of his name."

What is this mark? And if the Sabbath is from sundown Friday night to Sundown Saturday night why does the world keep Sunday?

Answer because the day was changed by human tradition. God never changed it.

When did the Catholic Church change the Sabbath day from Saturday to Sunday? According to historic records, around the year of 363 A.D., in the Council of Laodicea, the Catholic Church decided on its own that the Sabbath is to be changed from Saturday to Sunday, the first day of the week!

"Christians shall not Judaize and be idle on Saturday but shall work on that day; but the Lord's day they shall especially honour, and, as being Christians, shall, if possible, do no work on that day. If, however, they are found Judaizing, they shall be shut out from Christ" (Strand, op. cit., citing Charles J. Hefele, A History of the Councils of the Church, 2 [Edinburgh, 1876] 316).

Catholic Church Admits They Changed the Sabbath

"Is Saturday the seventh day according to the Bible and the Ten Commandments? I answer yes. Is Sunday the first day of the week and did the Church change the seventh day -Saturday - for Sunday, the first day? I answer yes . Did Christ change the day'? I answer no!

"Faithfully yours, J. Card. Gibbons"

James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore (1877-1921), in a signed letter.

"For example, nowhere in the Bible do we find that Christ or the Apostles ordered that the Sabbath be changed from Saturday to Sunday. We have the commandment of God given to Moses to keep holy the Sabbath day, that is the 7th day of the week, Saturday. Today most Christians keep Sunday because it has been revealed to us by the[Roman Catholic] church outside the Bible."

Catholic Virginian Oct. 3, 1947, p. 9, art. "To Tell You the Truth."

"Question: Which is the Sabbath day?

"Answer: Saturday is the Sabbath day.

"Question: Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?

"Answer. We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday."

Peter Geiermann, C.S.S.R., The Converts Catechism of Catholic Doctrine (1957), p. 50.

"Nowhere in the Bible is it stated that worship should be changed from Saturday to Sunday Now the Church ... instituted, by God's authority, Sunday as the day of worship. This same Church, by the same divine authority, taught the doctrine of Purgatory long before the Bible was made. We have, therefore, the same authority for Purgatory as we have for Sunday."

Martin J. Scott, Things Catholics Are Asked About (1927),p. 136

"The Catholic Church for more than one thousand years before the existence of a Protestant, by virtue of her divine mission, changed the day from Saturday to Sunday." – The Catholic Mirror, September 1893

"Perhaps the boldest thing, the most revolutionary change the Church ever did, happened in the first century. The holy day, the Sabbath, was changed from Saturday to Sunday... was chosen, not from any directions noted in the Scriptures, but from the Church's sense of its own power..." – Saint Catherine Catholic Church Sentinel, May 21, 1995

"It is well to remind the Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, and all other Christians, that the Bible does not support them anywhere in their observance of Sunday. Sunday is an institution of the Roman Catholic Church, and those who observe the day observe a commandment of the Catholic Church." – Priest Brady, The Elizabeth, NJ 'News' March 18, 1903

Daniel 7:25 - Told us that this change will happen! God knew all along about this change of His holy Law! This persecuting power, made war with the saints of God and changed His holy Law!

²⁵ And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a **time and times and the dividing of time.**

(*See study 1st Angels Message-Pt3 study to unlock - time and times and the dividing of time.)

Matthew 15:9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

Luke 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

Revelation 22:19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Some protestants use texts taken out of context to try to prove that God changed the day but they forget that God never changes. All teachings from the word of God are clear and consistent. Such attempts are placing their feet on shifting sand, that storm and tempest will soon sweep away.

1 Corinthians 16:2 – **Paul suggested that each person lay up offerings on Sunday so on the day he would come he could receive the offerings.**

2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

Colossians 2:16 – **Talking about feast days, that were done away at the cross...Notice it says Sabbaths NOT the Sabbath**

16 So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths,

Romans 14:2-6 – **These verses are talking about new Christians in Pauls day were concerned about food offered to idols and there were some telling them they had to keep the feast days. Paul is refuting those claims. Nowhere here is God expressly changing the Sabbath from the 7th day to Sunday.**

2 For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. 3 Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. 4 Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. 5 One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. 6 He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it.