

### 3-The 10 Pillars Of Christ Series[The Seventh-day Sabbath-The Lord's Day]

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Sabbath basics 101

1. **What gift did God give to humanity after completing His work of Creation?** Genesis 2:1-3

3 things God put in this 7<sup>th</sup> day gift

-Rested(Hebrew-Cease, Put Away, Rid)

-Blessed

-Sanctified

2. **What does God command us to do on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week?** Exodus 20:8-11

God says “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy” He says remember because He knew the majority of the world will forget. He tells us that we are to work 6 days but on the 7<sup>th</sup> day we are to rest, cease from our secular work and commemorate God's creation and keep His Holiday(Holy day) He has given to mankind...

Sabbath(Hebrew)=Intermission

Intermission- a pause or break(rest)

3. **What further instruction does God give on how to keep the Sabbath holy?**

Make Preparation for Sabbath, no cooking-Exodus 16:22-30

No buying or selling on Sabbath, no working-Nehemiah 13:15-22

Exodus 35:2 Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a sabbath of rest to the LORD: whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death.

Not speaking of secular things not pertaining to God

Isaiah 58:13 If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, *from* doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking *thine own* words:

The Sabbath is not to be given to the repairing of garments, to the cooking of food, to pleasure seeking, or to any other worldly employment. Before the setting of the sun, let all secular work be laid aside, and all secular papers be put out of sight. {Child Guidance Pg. 528.2}

A Holy Convocation-Leviticus 23:2

Convocation[Hebrew-miqrâ']=Assembly, Calling, Public Meeting Called Out

The called out ones

Church[Greek]

Strong's - “calling out” / assembly

Thayer Definition: 1) a gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place, an assembly.

Ephesians 4:4 *There is one body*, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

Ephesians 4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Ephesians 4:6 One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

### **Who is the “ONE BODY” and who is in charge of it?**

Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as **Christ is the head of the church**: and he is the **saviour of the body**.

Colossians 1:18 And he is the head of the **body, the church**: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

### **What does the Church of God to uphold?**

1 Timothy 3:15

15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in **the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.**

### **Truth=God's Law(10 Commandments)**

Psalms 119:142

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.

Psalms 119:151

151 Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth.

### **Truth=God's Word**

John 17:17

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

### **Truth= Jesus**

John 14:6

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The Church is as the pillar and ground of truth is to uphold Jesus who is truth, uphold the 10 commandments which is truth, uphold the word of God which is truth....If you are in a church not doing this then you need to make a exodus and go to a assembly where you are going to get it.

### **Hebrews 10:24-25**

**24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:**

**25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**

#### **4. When does the Sabbath begin and end?**

##### **The Sabbath is on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week, so we must determine when a day begins**

###### Genesis 1:5

5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

###### Genesis 1:8

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

###### Genesis 1:13

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

###### Genesis 1:31

31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

#### **5. What did John in Revelation call God's Sabbath & Is he speaking about the 7<sup>th</sup> day or the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week?**

###### Revelation 1:9-10

9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

###### Jesus teaching about the Sabbath

###### Mark 2:27-28

27 And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:

28 Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

###### The Lord's Day=7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath

###### Exodus 20:8-11

8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 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:

11 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.

###### **The Sabbath Is The Day of Jesus Our Lord! He is The Lord that created the heavens and the earth, the active agent in creation as the 2<sup>nd</sup> person of the Godhead!**

John 1:1-3

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:14

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Jesus our Creator & Saviour established the 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath!(He rested, blessed and sanctified the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week)

**6. Did Jesus attend a holy convocation on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week?**

Luke 4:16

16 And 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 for to read.

Luke 4:15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

Luke 13:10 And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

Luke 4:44 And he preached in the synagogues of Galilee.

Mark 1:39 And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.

Mark 1:21-22

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.

**7. What special thing did Jesus do on the Sabbath that many of the Jewish leaders hated & are we to do what Jesus did?**

John 5:1-10, 14-16, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 13:10-17

**We are to follow Jesus' example:**

1 Peter 2:21

21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

1 John 2:6

6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

**8. Did Jesus cook on the Sabbath or do any secular work? Luke 6:1-5**

**Jesus and the Disciples had a right to go in the field to pick corn[grain] and eat**

Deuteronomy 23:24-25

24 When thou comest into thy neighbour's vineyard, then thou mayest eat grapes thy fill at thine own pleasure; but thou shalt not put any in thy vessel.

25 When thou comest into the standing corn of thy neighbour, then thou mayest pluck the ears with thine hand; but thou shalt not move a sickle unto thy neighbour's standing corn.

Jesus' disciples were hungry and Jesus did not rebuke them for plucking the grain to eat it. He did not fire up a pot of boiling water in order for them to cook the grain, neither were they harvesting grain, they only picked as they were walking through the field and rubbed it in their hands to eat it. No work or cooking was done.

**9. When did Jesus die, rest in the tomb and rise again?**

Luke 23:44-46, 50-56

*Jesus death was on Friday and was resting (dead) in the tomb in time for Sabbath On Friday Evening.*

Luke 24:1-7

*Jesus rose again on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week, very early in the morning. This means during He was in the tomb all day Sabbath, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week. Jesus made sure that in death He would be rested on The Sabbath before His resurrection.*

**10. What does God call His 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath, Does Sabbath keeping reveal if I am a true follower of Jesus?** Exodus 31:13-17, Ezekiel 20:12, 20

Sign (Hebrew) meaning: 'ôth [*oth*] a *signal* (literally or figuratively), as a *flag, beacon, monument, evidence*, etc.: - mark, miracle, (en-) sign, token.

**11. What will the servants of God have in their foreheads?** Revelation 7:2-3

**Seal (Greek) sphragis (*sfrag-ece'*)** - a *signet*; by implication the *stamp* impressed (as **a mark** of privacy, or **genuineness**)

**Mark = Seal = Sign**

**2 Timothy 2:19**

**19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.**

Keeping the Seventh-day Sabbath is a sign or mark of your loyalty to Christ in which you keep ALL of his commandments as an expression of your love to Him.

A seal is a device for making an impression in wax, clay, paper, or some other medium, including an embossment on paper, and is also the impression thus made. The original purpose was to **authenticate a document**. (Wikipedia.com)

### 3 Elements of a legal seal

1. Name 2. Title 3. Territory

### Ten Commandments

#### The 4th commandment reveals the seal of God

**Name:** Lord (Jehovah/self existent one),

**Title:** Creator

**Territory:** Heaven, earth, sea and all

**If the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week is the Lord's day, then why do the majority of the world keep the 1<sup>st</sup> day?** Daniel 7:25

Hebrew - Time = One Year

Time = 1 year

Times = 2 years

Dividing of time = ½

3 ½ years

#### **Rule of interpretation of Bible prophecy (Daniel & Revelation):**

If the prophecy's context is written in prophetic symbolism the “day = year” principle must be applied.

Ezekiel 4:6 & Numbers 14:34

Hebrew Calendar 1 year = 360 days

Time = 1 year = 360 days

Times = 2 years = 2 x 360 days = 720 days

Dividing of time = 360/2 = 180 days

360 + 720 + 180 = 1260 days

**day = year principle: 1260 days = 1260 years**

2 Thessalonians 2:3, 4[“Vicar Of Christ”]

**The term "vicar" comes from the Latin word vicarius, which means "instead of." In the Catholic Church, the vicar is the representative of a higher-ranking official, with all of the same authority and power that that official has. Calling the pope the "Vicar of Christ" implies that he has the same power and authority that Christ had over the church. The title is derived from Jesus' words in John 21:16-17 to Peter, "Feed my lambs . . . Take care of my sheep." This, according to Catholic reasoning, defines Peter as the Prince of the Apostles, the first pope, and fulfills the**

**words of Jesus in Matthew 16:18-19 (calling Peter the rock upon which Jesus will build His church).**

“The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus Christ himself, hidden under the veil of flesh.”- *The Catholic National, July 1895*

"We confess that whatever new thing the Pope ordains, rather it be in Scriptures or not in Scripture, and whatever he commands is true, divine and salvific; and therefore ought to be held by Lay People in greater esteem than the living God."

Roman Catholic Confessions for Protestants Oath, Article IV, (Confessio Romano-Catholica in Hungaria Evangelicis publice praescripta te proposita, editi a Streitwolf), as recorded in Congressional Record of the U.S.A., House Bill 1523, Contested election case of Eugene C. Bonniwell, against Thos. S. Butler, Feb. 15, 1913.

The Vicar of Christ has a false Sabbath.

Q. Which is the Sabbath day?

A. Saturday is the Sabbath day.

Q. Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?

A. We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church, in the Council of Laodicea, (AD 336) transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday....

Q. Why did the Catholic Church substitute Sunday for Saturday?

A. The Church substituted Sunday for Saturday, because Christ rose from the dead on a Sunday, and the Holy Ghost descended upon the Apostles on a Sunday.

Q. By what authority did the Church substitute Sunday for Saturday?

A. The Church substituted Sunday for Saturday by the plenitude of that divine power which Jesus Christ bestowed upon her!—Rev. Peter Geiermann, C.S.S.R., (1946), p. 50

The Seal Or Mark Of Papal Rome

“**Sunday** is our **Mark of authority**....The church is ABOVE the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact.”

Catholic Record, September 1, 1923

God NEVER changed His Holy Seventh-day Sabbath

Malachi 3:6

6 For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Hebrews 13:8

8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Matthew 5:17-19

God's law perfect like a perfect chain! If God changed one commandment then He would have to

change them all!

James 2:10-12

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

11 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.

12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

**The GREAT TEST which we all must face is coming very soon!-Revelation 13:11-17**

**USA Today[America's 1<sup>st</sup> national mammal is now the bison]**

**WASHINGTON — Here's one thing Washington can agree on: The majesty of the North American bison.**

**President Obama signed the National Bison Legacy Act into law Monday, two weeks after both houses of Congress approved the bill by what appeared to be unanimous voice votes.**

**Sponsored by Rep. William Lacy Clay, D-Mo., the bill has just one purpose: To declare the bison the national mammal of the United States.**

**The law also makes clear that it's entirely a symbolic action: "Nothing in this act or the adoption of the North American bison as the national mammal of the United States shall be construed or used as a reason to alter, change, modify, or otherwise affect any plan, policy, management decision, regulation, or other action by the federal government," the last clause of the bill reads.**

America is speaking as a dragon!

ABC News- Transgender Bathroom issue

**The Departments of Justice and Education issued joint guidance to educators across the country today laying out the Obama administration's interpretation of protections afforded to transgender students under federal law.**

**Addressed to "Dear Colleague," the letter explains the federal government's stance when it comes to restrooms, locker rooms, athletics or same-sex classes -- **namely, that public schools, colleges, universities and educational institutions receiving federal funding must allow transgender students to have access to facilities consistent with their gender identity.****

NC must comply or else

**WASHINGTON — **The Justice Department warned the State of North Carolina on Wednesday that its new law limiting bathroom access violated the civil rights of transgender people, a finding that could mean millions of dollars in lost federal funds.****

**In a letter to Gov. Pat McCrory, Vanita Gupta, the top civil rights lawyer for the Justice Department, said that "both you and the State of North Carolina" were in violation of civil rights law, and gave him until Monday to decide "whether you**

**will remedy these violations.”**

**A Justice Department official said that federal officials hoped that the state would agree to comply voluntarily with federal civil rights law by abandoning the measure. **But the department has a number of tools it can use to try to force compliance, including denying federal funds or asking a court to do so**, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.**

Twin institutions[Marriage & The Sabbath]..Since the Marriage institute is already under attack the next one is the Sabbath....Sunday Enforcement is coming....

“The Sabbath will be the great test of loyalty, for it is the point of truth especially controverted. When the final test shall be brought to bear upon men, then the line of distinction will be drawn between those who serve God and those who serve Him not. While the observance of the false sabbath in compliance with the law of the state, contrary to the fourth commandment, will be an avowal of allegiance to a power that is in opposition to God, the keeping of the true Sabbath, in obedience to God's law, is an evidence of loyalty to the Creator. While one class, by accepting the sign of submission to earthly powers, receive the mark of the beast, the other choosing the token of allegiance to divine authority, receive the seal of God.”  
{Great Controversy Pg. 605.2}

“The great work from which the mind should not be diverted is the consideration of our personal standing in the sight of God. Are our feet on the Rock of Ages? Are we hiding ourselves in the only Refuge? The storm is coming, relentless in its fury. Are we prepared to meet it? Are we one with Christ as He is one with the Father? Are we heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ? ...” {Marantha Pg. 108.6}

**Which Day Do You Choose? The 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath(The Lord's Day) Or Sunday(The Day Of The Papacy)?**

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.