

## The REST of the Story

*my impressions*

Use the **Bold Letters** to note your impressions below.

- A. I am amazed   B. That is interesting   C. That doesn't sound fun  
D. I didn't know that   E. That doesn't makes sense  
F. That is comforting   G. I don't want to miss it   H. That is so true  
I. That makes things clear   J. That's a challenge   K. Other

- \_\_\_ 1. God wants us to be happy and He has well marked the path of happiness in His Law (Proverbs 29:18b). Jesus said, "It is easier for heaven and earth to disappear than for the least stroke of a pen to drop out of the Law." Luke 16:17 Then along come pastors and churches who say the Law is done away! (Romans 3:31)
- \_\_\_ 2. The one almost universally ignored Law in God's Ten Commandments is the fourth, which says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8-11).
- \_\_\_ 3. Only two institutions that God gave to perfect man in a perfect world remain with us to this day, marriage and the Sabbath (Genesis 2:2, 3; Mark 2:27, 28).
- \_\_\_ 4. There are only seven passages in the New Testament that refer to Sunday, the first day of the week. Not one of them enjoins upon us the obligation of Sunday sacredness or observance.
- \_\_\_ 5. The Sabbath was given to perfect people in a perfect world. It was reiterated by God to humanity in the Ten Commandments. And His Sabbath is the day we will keep when God restores to us His New Heavens and New Earth (Isaiah 66:22, 23).
- \_\_\_ 6. I am looking forward to being in heaven with Jesus so I am starting now to let Jesus be the Lord of my life. And since He is asking me to spend the Sabbath with Him there, then I certainly want to spend the Sabbath with Him here.

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*Lesson #12*

*Scripture References*

**Luke 16:17** It is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail. (It is easier for heaven and earth to disappear than for the \_\_\_\_\_ stroke of a pen to drop out of the Law. NIV)

**Psalms 89: 34** My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

**Exodus 20:1** And God spoke all these words... NIV

**Exodus 20:8** Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**Exodus 5** Moses requests the release of Israel, but the Pharaoh complains of the people resting.

**Exodus 20:8-11** \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**Genesis 2:2,3** And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work...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.

**Exodus 20:10** But the \_\_\_\_\_ day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work.

**Genesis 1:14** Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth;" and it was so.

**John 1:3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

**Luke 4:16** So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His \_\_\_\_\_ was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

**Mark 2:27** The sabbath was made for man.

**Exodus 20:10** In it you shall do no work.

**Exodus 20:8** Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**Exodus 20:11** The LORD blessed the Sabbath day and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

#### **First-Day Texts**

Matthew 28:1, 2

Mark 16:1, 2

Luke 23:56

Luke 24:1

John 20:1

**Romans 6:3-6** Baptism is a memorial of Jesus' resurrection

**John 20:19** Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

**1 Corinthians 16:2** 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.

#### **Paul collecting money for Christians in Jerusalem suffering from famine**

Acts 11

Romans 15

**Acts 20:7, 10, 11** Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread [On the \_\_\_\_\_ night, in our assembly for the breaking of bread, ... New English Bible], Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight. Do not trouble yourselves, for his life is in him. Now when he had come up, had broken bread and eaten, and talked a long while, even till daybreak, he departed.

**Genesis 1:5** from even to even

#### **The Sabbath being kept 84 Times in the New Testament**

Acts 13:14

Acts 13:42, 43

Acts 16:13

Acts 17:1-4

Acts 18:4

Acts 18:11

**Colossians 2:14** Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was \_\_\_\_\_ us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.

**Deuteronomy 31:24-26** And it came to pass, when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished, That Moses commanded the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, saying, Take this book of the law, and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee.

**Exodus 31:18** Ten Commandments written by God in Stone

**Ephesians 2:15** Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace.

**Isaiah 66:22, 23** For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another; and from one \_\_\_\_\_ to another; shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

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