



HISTORY'S GREATEST RELIGIOUS COVER UP

Ps. 43:3

Light and truth should lead us.

Jos. 24:15

Choose this day whom you will serve.

THREE BIBLE DEFINITIONS OF TRUTH:

- A. Jesus is truth (John 14:6).
- B. The Bible is truth (John 17:17).
- C. God's law is truth (Ps. 119:142).

LET'S LOOK AT ALL THREE AND FIND THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SABBATH:

JESUS:

Jn. 15:10

...kept the commandments.

Lk. 4:16

...worshiped on the Sabbath.

Matt 24:20

...asked His disciples to honor it in the future after he left this earth.

John. 14:6

I am the way, the truth, and the life....

Heb. 13:8

I am the same yesterday, today and forever.

THE BIBLE:

Gen. 2:1-3

...says in the beginning God made the Sabbath, rested, blessed and hallowed it.

Ex. 16:26-30

...says Israel honored the Sabbath. (Note that was before Mt. Sinai when God wrote it in stone showing its origin was not in Moses' law and it was not only for the Jew, but all mankind, and it existed from the foundation of the world.)

**Acts 18:4; 16:12-13;
13:14** ...says the early Christian church kept the Sabbath.
Isa. 66:22, 23 ...says we will keep it in heaven.
Lev. 23:32 It shall be unto a Sabbath rest...
Mal. 3:6 For I am the Lord and I change not.
Ps. 89:34 My covenant I will not break, not alter the word that has gone out of my lips.
Ezek. 20:12 I gave them my Sabbaths, as a sign between them and me.

GOD'S LAW:

Ex. 20:8-11 ...teaches it.
Matt. 15:8, 9 Jesus says we worship in vain if we follow the tradition of men and not the truth.
Matt. 15:3 Why do ye also transgress the commandments of God by your traditions?
Acts 18:4 He reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath.
Acts 17:30 At times of this ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth all to repent.
Mk. 7:7-9 Worship me, teachings for doctrines the commandments of men.
Rev. 14:7 Worship him that made heaven and earth...
Rev 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints, here are they that keep my commandments.

ONLY EIGHT NEW TESTAMENT TEXTS MENTION THE FIRST DAY:

Jn. 20:19 On "Easter Sunday" as it's referred to, the disciples were assembled in fear. Matt. 28:12 says why.
1 Cor. 16:1, 2 Paul instructed the people on the first day to "lay by him in store" (Greek: "storing"). Moffats translation says "At home." Paul here actually asks them to work on the first day (Sunday) storing up the things they collected for the saints in Jerusalem who were in need (Rom. 15:26; Acts 11:26-30).
Acts 20:7-12 Paul preached a Saturday evening service (after sundown), thus it was the first day (Bible reckoning a new day begins at sundown). He ate, talked and when the sun came up Sunday, he walked all day to catch his ship. He definitely did not keep Sunday sacred.
Lk 23:34 - 24:1 This was written 35 years after Jesus' resurrection.
Mk. 16:1, 2
Mk. 16:9
Jn. 20:1
Matt. 28:1 All mention the first day, Sunday, as coming after the seventh-day Sabbath (Saturday).

2 Thes. 2:3, 4, 7	Paul foresaw the rise of the Antichrist who would try to be even above God and said this power was already working.
Dan. 7:25	This power would think to change God's laws.
Mk. 7:7-9, 13	We worship in vain if we follow tradition.
Isa. 58:12-14	God's prophesied that His people would "repair the breach" of error and get back to a Bible foundation.
Ezek. 22:26	Satan's people attempt to fix this breach also with "untempered mortar" saying, "Thus saith the Lord when the Lord has not spoken!" Verse 26 says why.
Isa. 58:12	God's people will truly restore and repair by revealing the Bible-based delight of worshiping God on His Sabbath day.
Jn. 3:19-21	God never condemns sincere people in darkness. He only condemns those who choose to remain in darkness once the light of truth has come.
Acts 5:29	"We ought to obey God rather than men."

Sunday Observance and the book of Revelation

Since Revelation is a book for the last days, and since it centers on Jesus and His resurrection, one would expect to find some exciting comments in the book in regard to the church custom of keeping Sunday as a holy day in honor of His resurrection.

But, strangely, the day is not even mentioned. Stranger yet, though the day is mentioned eight times in other books of the New Testament, in no case is a command given to keep it holy. Since millions of sincere and loving Bible believing Christians worship on Sunday, why is the Bible curiously silent on this subject?

Could it be that much more is involved, here, than appears on the surface? The answer is "Yes!" One of the greatest prophecies of the book of Revelation involves the subject of Sunday worship.

In Mark 16:1,2 this passage does tell us something interesting, however. It tells us that Sunday is not the Sabbath. It says that Sabbath is already passed when Sunday comes.

The book of Luke was written by Dr. Luke, a Gentile Christian and a physician. He was the author of the gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostle. He made significant statements in his gospels regarding Jesus' life. Luke was written 30 years after Christ's ascension but no change in the day of worship is mentioned.

The disciples could not have gathered to inaugurate a new holy day in honor of the resurrection, because until Jesus appeared in their midst they refused to believe He was raised. Mark 16:14.

Jesus, in Revelation, is stressing that salvation is provided for the obedient and not for the disobedient. Matthew 7:21-33 makes it very clear that many active church members will be shocked and when they are shut out of Heaven for disobedience in spite of the fact that they did many wonderful things in the Lord's name.

We serve whomever we obey, Romans 6:16. Will we serve Jesus and worship on His holy day, or will we serve, and thus worship, misguided men who were led by Satan to replace Gods holy day with a

substitute? Jesus said very plainly that if we love Him we will gladly keep His commandments. This includes Sabbath-keeping, which is the Fourth Commandment.