

# 2ND ADVENT REVIVAL MINISTRY

## God's 7th-day Sabbath

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The seventh-day Sabbath was instituted at creation. Read in **(Genesis 2:1-2)**.

God rested, blessed and sanctified the Sabbath Day. Read in **(Genesis 2:3)**. Sanctify: "To make sacred or holy; to set apart to a holy or religious use." (Webster). God blessed the seventh day. The blessing is in the day itself. Therefore, the Sabbath cannot be moved around to another day. Man cannot *unbless* something God has *blessed*. Read in **(Deuteronomy 4:2; Psalm 89:34; I Chron. 17:27)**.

Christ is the maker of the seventh-day Sabbath. Read in **(John 1:3; Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:16)**. The Sabbath is a gift from Jesus to mankind. Read in **(Mark 2:27-28)**. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Read in **(Exodus 20:8-11)**. According to the commandment, we keep the Sabbath day because it is a memorial of creation and identifies and acknowledges the one true Creator God. Read in **(Exodus 31:17; Revelation 4:11)**.

As Creator, Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath day. Read in **(Matthew 12:8; Mark 2:28)**. The Lord's day, therefore, must be the seventh-day Sabbath. Read in **(Isaiah 58:13)**. Jesus is the same forever. Read in **(Hebrews 13:8)**. God tested Israel with the Sabbath to see if they would keep His commandments before they came to Mt. Sinai. Read in **(Exodus 16:4-5)**.

Christ kept the Sabbath while on Earth. Read in **(Mark 1:21; 2:28; 6:2; Luke 4:16)**. Christ's disciples worshiped on the Sabbath. Read in **(Mark 16:1, 2, 9)**. The apostles kept the seventh-day Sabbath. Read in **(Acts 17:1-2; Acts 16:13; Acts 18:4,11)**. The Gentiles

were taught to observe the seventh-day Sabbath. Read in **(Acts 13:42-44)**. Paul himself held 84 meetings on the Sabbath in the book of Acts teaching both Jews and Gentiles.

Can we really know which day the Sabbath is on? Read in **(Luke 23:54-56; 24:1; Mark 16:1-2,9)**. First came preparation day (Friday); then came the Sabbath day (Saturday); then came the first day of the week (Sunday). The Bible clearly shows that the Sabbath was the day after Friday and the day before Sunday. Jesus taught that the seventh-day Sabbath would still be in effect after His death. Read in **(Matthew 24:20)**. Jesus knew that the destruction of Jerusalem would come in 70 A.D., 40 years after his death, and He told His disciples to "pray that their flight would not be on the Sabbath".

In vain, we worship God by keeping our traditions as His commandments.

Read in **(Matthew 15:3,9)**. The Sabbath will be kept for eternity in heaven. Read in **(Isaiah 66:22-23)**.

Amen and amen.



## The seventh-day Sabbath was instituted at creation.

**(Genesis 2:1-2)** Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. (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.

**(Genesis 2:3)** Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

## The Sabbath cannot be unblest or moved around to another day by man.

**(Deuteronomy 4:2)** You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

**(Psalm 89:34)** My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

**(I Chronicles 17:27)** Now You have been pleased to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue before You forever; for You have blessed it, O LORD, and it shall be blessed forever.

## Christ the Maker of the seventh-day Sabbath

**(John 1:3)** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

**(Ephesians 3:9)** And to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ.

**(Colossians 1:16)** For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on the earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

## The Sabbath is a gift from Jesus, and we are to keep it holy.

**(Mark 2:27-28)** And He said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. (28) Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath."

**(Exodus 20:8-11)** 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.

**(Exodus 31:17)** It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed."

**(Revelation 4:11)** "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

## As Creator, Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath.

**(Matthew 12:8)** For the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

**(Mark 2:28)** Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath.

**(Isaiah 58:13)** 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.

**(Heb. 13:8)** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

## The provision of manna on six days only, but none on the seventh was a lesson to keep the Sabbath properly.

**(Exodus 16:4-5)** Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. 5 And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily."

**(Mark 1:21; 2:28; 6:2)** Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. (2:28) Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath. (6:2) And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!"

**(Luke 4:16)** 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.

**(Mark 16:1, 2, 9)** Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. (2) Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. (9) Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons.

## Paul teaching Jews and Gentiles on Sabbath

**(Acts 17:1-2)** Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. (2) Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures.

**(Acts 16:13)** And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there.

**(Acts 18:4, 11)** And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded both Jews and Greeks. (11) And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

**(Acts 13:42-44)** So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath. (43) Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. (44) On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God.

## Can we really know which day the Sabbath is on?

**(Luke 23:54-56)** That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near. (55) And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid. (56) Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.

**(Luke 24:1)** Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.

**(Mark 16:1-2, 9)** see above

## The seventh-day Sabbath would still be in effect after His death.

**(Matthew 24:20)** And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath.

## In vain we worship God by keeping man's traditions as the commandments of God.

**(Matthew 15:3, 9)** He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?" (9) And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.

## The Sabbath will be kept in heaven for eternity.

**(Isaiah 66:22-23)** "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.