

Which is “The Lord’s day”?

Subject: Sabbath
 Objective:
 Main Text: Mark 2:27.28

ATTENTION

- I. Every doctrine of the Holy Word of God must be found in Christ before it is given place in the heart of any person. (1 Corinthians 2:1, 2)
- II. Christ’s doctrine does not exist in tradition. (1 Timothy 3:16)
- III. The only place a Christian, who has faith in Christ, will go for doctrine is the Bible. (Lift Bible)
 - a. It is profitable for doctrine.
 - b. It tells what truth is!
 - c. It is useful for teaching.
 - d. It is inspired and relevant.

*“The B I B L E that’s the book for me
 I stand upon the Word of God with the
 B I B L E!!!”*

- IV. The doctrine of the Bible is for our benefit and joy. (2 Timothy 3:17)

NEED

- I. The best example the Christian Church has is its founder-Jesus Christ.
- II. A true Christian follows Christ. (1 John 2:6) (Luke 6:46)
- III. If you know for a certainty what day Jesus would keep if He were living on Earth in 2003, you would keep it wouldn’t you?
- IV. The Bible tells us which day He would keep if He comes back to Earth. (Luke4:16)
- V. Jesus kept the Seventh-day Sabbath which the Jews were observing.
 - a. Paul kept it some 40 years after the resurrection of Jesus. (Acts 17:2)
 - b. The Gentiles kept it after Christ ascension. (Acts 13:42, 44)

The Lord has a day

- I. Man is required to worship God everyday in 7 but God has set aside a special worship day.

- II. It is clear, therefore that the Lord has a day. (Revelation 1:10)
- a. The Lord's day is a day pertaining to the Lord.
 - b. The Lord's day is a day devoted to the Lord.
 - c. The Lord's day is not part of a day but the entire day.
 - d. The Lord's day is the Sabbath!
 - e. Some people say it is Sunday, other believe that it is Saturday.
 - f. What does the Bible say!

SATISFACTION

- I. Creation ended with the creation of man. (Genesis 1:27, 31)
- II. The 7th day is distinguished from all other days because God does four things on that day. (Genesis 2:2-3)
 - a. He ceased
 - b. He rested
 - c. He blessed
 - d. He sanctified
- III. The Bible is clear! The Lord has a day and it is the 7th day. And this day is called the Sabbath.
- IV. Christ made the Sabbath in the beginning and said it was made for man. (Mark 2:27)
- V. And He calls the Sabbath the Lord's day. (Mark 2:28)

PUNCH: Any doctrine that is important to Jesus is important to me and should be important to every person who names the name of Christ.

- VI. Three reasons why all men should keep the Sabbath? (Exodus 20:8-11)
 - a. He made the world in six days.
 - b. He rested on the seventh day.
 - c. He blessed and hallowed the seventh day.
 - d. The Sabbath is not just a sign of the creative power of Jesus but a sign of the redemptive power of Jesus Christ.
 - i. He rested at creation
 - ii. He rested at redemption
- VII. Every time we keep the Seventh day, we show that we are worshipping the true God. (Ezekiel 20:12)
- VIII. The Sabbath stands binding in this world as long as God is the true God. (Exodus 3:16, 17)
- IX. But I am not an Israelite. I am a Gentile. (Galatians 3:29)
 - a. Abraham was the first Jew
 - b. And our Lord and Saviour is a Jew

- c. And salvation is of the Jews. (John 4:22)

VISUALIZATION

- I. Our Lord has a day. It is the birthday of the earth.
 a. Our birthday comes once a year.
 b. Our anniversary comes once a year
 c. Christmas comes once a year
 d. Valentine comes once a year
 e. But the birthday of the Earth comes once a week.
- II. The Earth's birthday is a memorial of creation, which begins at sunset.
 (Leviticus 23:32) (Mark 1:32)
- III. Christ respected the birthday of the Earth when He died.
 a. He cried, "It is finished" on Friday. (John 19:30)
 b. Rested in the tomb all day Saturday. (Matthew 27:59, 60)
 c. And rose on Sunday morning before the rising of the sun. (Luke 24:1, 2)
- IV. Friends I keep the 7th day Sabbath because Jesus kept it at creation and respected it at redemption. He rested at creation and redemption.
 HALLELUJAH!

*"Holy day Jehovah's rest, of creation's week the best
 Last of all the chosen seven,
 Blessed of God to man was given;*

*Welcome, Welcome, Welcome
 Glad we hail its presence blest
 Tis' the great Jehovah's rest*

*Thousands have His plan reverse
 Resting now upon the first
 Search the book and you will know
 There's no Scripture tell them so*

*Welcome, Welcome, Welcome
 Glad we hail its presence blest
 Tis' the great Jehovah's rest*

APPEAL

Accepting what is the truth is important. But walking in the light is more important. You cannot doubt the truths that were presented to you tonight from the Word of God. And I know that you believe that what God says He means. It is therefore, important that you walk not in darkness but in the light.

The Bible says:

1John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

1John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1. Are you desirous of walking in the Light that God gives in His Word?
2. Do you believe that it is important that you walk in the Light from tonight?
3. I will like to pray for you that you continue to walk in the Light of God's truth.