Is Sunday the Christian Sabbath?

Is Jesus or His apostles didn't break the Sabbath here at all. Biblical truth is, if He did commit sin, He would never have been that spotless Lamb of God, and Saviour to you and me. Jesus proved in Mark chapter two that the Pharisees were in error regarding a sin that they believed the Jews were committed in the Sabbath that is a law of God. The Scriptures prove that there be no gatherings when I come.
Please read Leviticus 23:23-38 and you will find FIVE annual “sabbaths” are defined as “feast days” of the Lord within a 15 day period. This means they can in no way be considered the weekly sabbath as defined by God.

By the way, this is not the only reason the sabbathals in Colossians 2:14-17 can’t possibly be weekly sabbaths. When you read Leviticus 23:23-38 you will notice it talks about the meat and drink offerings mentioned in the spring and fall annuals, not weekly sabbaths.

If these annual sabbaths are the same as the Sabbath mentioned in the Law of God, then I must ask all that this passage to preach Sunday as the Christian Sabbath to please share with me where in the Ten Commandments they see “meat, drink, holydays, or new moons” as we see Colossians chapter 2 speaking of. I must also ask if they do believe verse preaches such a thing, why don’t your Sunday keeping churches honor “meat, drink, holydays, or new moons” today?

The Law of God is not the same as the law of Moses that Leviticus and Colossians are obviously referring to. New Testament “commands contained in ordinances” ended at the cross as Ephesians 2:15 proved. And God’s Law stands forever as Luke 16:17 proclaimed.

Hebrews 9:10 says, “Then verily the first covenant had also ordinances of limited time, and it was ordained of God by ordinances of men.”

Some believe this is speaking of Sabbaths because the word “days and months” is used in a way that suggests “days and months” in Colossians 2:16 are Sabbaths. Again, we find that the weekly Sabbath is not mentioned here at all. If this is read in context we find that Paul knew how the Galatians were at one time pagans, and therefore forms of worship, the Jews converts to Christianity, like those in the book of Colossians, wanted to continue on annual Sabbaths. Their legalistic form of worship appealed to the Galatians because of their pagan roots, and had to be dealt with by Paul because he hoped to prevent what we see happening today. Like the old world he broke the week, Romans 4:15, says “...where no law is, there is no transgression.”

You cannot find one single line of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation that proclaims Sunday to be blessed, sanctified, made holy, or even enforced! Think about that for a moment. NO LAW was ever made by the God of creation to enforce the first day of the week.

Romans 6:5, “Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?” Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall also be in the likeness of his resurrection.”

In other words, when you go under the water, you symbolize and acknowledge His death and burial. When you come out of the water you symbolize and acknowledge His resurrection. Merely stepping into a church on the day He arose each week simply cannot do this. In fact, if His death and resurrection was really the reason for going to church on Sunday, why is it no one goes to church every Friday?

A $10,000.00 CHALLENGE

Seven years ago I posted on the ministry website a challenge for all pastors, preachers and even Bible studying Christians to find a verse that declares God changed the Sabbath from the seventh day of the week to the first day of the week. I offered to send the $10,000 to the first person who promised (and still do send) to demonstrate that God changed the Sabbath from day seven to day one. This Sunday Sabbath is nothing more than a “TRADITION OF MEN.”

Mark 7:8

Think about this as well. The Lord thy God commanded on that day when you read Leviticus 23 you will notice He is speaking of the weekly Sabbath, the Sabbath Jesus called the day of rest.

God never rested on the first day of the week. He never blessed it, He never worked on this day when He rose Jesus from the dead 2000 years ago. Biblical and historic fact is, He actually rested and left His Son in the tomb on the Sabbath Day. Even though He was alive during that Sabbath to anoint His body of Jesus, stopped in their tracks and decided not to anoint Him because the Sabbath was drawing near. Luke 23:56 tells us that those who treated the Sabbath day according to the commandment

Without getting too technical, it’s easy to see that the Lord’s day is in fact the 7th day. This same God that said in Malachi 3:1 “For (am) the Lord of hosts, I will yet cause to prosper him whom I bless; and him whom I curse, will I cause to be cursed”...

He also said in Psalms 89:34 regarding the covenant that we should “… not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips”...

There is a Scriptural documentation of following the authority of the Catholic church and wear the sign of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the first of the week. The Catholic church says, No!

They ask in the Commandments does it speak of... days and months, times, & years as we see it doing in Galatians? Since it doesn’t, this passage can’t possibly be speaking of the Sabbath.

But the truth is “It’s not of works, lest any man should boast” (Ephesians 2:9) This is also why Paul was concerned his preaching to them was a necessity for their salvation. When Paul wasGalatians 4:5, “...you have come to your senses and have stopped sinning; you have not come to rely on human understanding, but by seeing the Lord Jesus Christ and were kept alive even for you.”

All after is said and done. If you just read the entire tract, you know that you discovered Biblical evidence that absolutely every single verse used to declare Sunday was the Sabbath is done so in a deceptive manner to make Scripture appear to say something it never said. Some will have why all the churches done such an evil act as this? In Daniel 7:25 we find it is prophesied that a beast would “think to change the Sabbath so as to get all the world” to wonder after him as Revelation 13:3 predicts happens right before the end of the World. Look around. Do you see the Beast fulfilled? All Christian churches now keep Sunday as Sabbath, even though you now know for a fact there is not a single verse in the Christian Bible to warrant such change as this. In case you missed the hint as to who it is that changed the Sabbath earlier. Perhaps the following questions from the Roman Catholic Valsan will help.

"Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change (Saturday Sabbath to Sunday) was her act. And the act is made of her ecclesiastical authority in religious things." –A.F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons: Nov. 11, 1985

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 of London, Ont. Oct. 1923.

The Bible says, Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. The Catholic church says, No! By my divine power I abolish the Sabbath day, and command you to keep the first day of the week. And to the entire civilized world it owes its revered challenge to the command of the holy Catholic church!” –Erfingh, C.S.R. History of the Sabbath, p. 862

"had not she power, she could not have done that in which all modern theologians agree with her – she could not have subsisted the observance of Sunday the first day of the week, for the observance of Saturday the seventh day, a change for which there is no Scriptural authority.

"It is not every Christian obliged to change Sunday and to abstain from work on that day, and also take religious observances on that day. It is not the observation of this law among the most prominent of our sacred duties. But you may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and you will not find a law which requires you to do religious service on the Sabbath day; and yet the Scriptures enforce the religious observance of Saturday, a day which we never sanctify." –James Cardinal Gibbons, The Faith of Our Fathers (1917 and subsequent printings)

"If one could accept his argument, all the religious, moral, and suicidal doctrine and practice of the Roman Catholic Church is absolutely null and void.

"So that in truth, the Catholic Church is not bound by the law of God...

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