

14. Did Yasha; (Jesus) break the Sabbath?

Answer: The Bible clearly shows that Jesus broke the Sabbath in accordance with man-made traditions not the Word of God.

15. What does the word Sabbath mean?

Answer: Contrary to popular opinion, the word "Sabbath" does not mean rest. The Sabbath is a "day of rest which occurs every seventh day of the week."

16. How can an individual break the Sabbath and remain blameless?

Answer: The Jews taught the Sabbath in accordance with their traditions. When we break the Sabbath according to their traditions, we are found blameless according to the commandments of God.

17. How does God's Sabbath become your Sabbath?

Answer: God's Sabbath becomes your Sabbath whenever we celebrate it in accordance with our traditions and not the commandments of God.

18. Why does Hosea, chapter two, verse eleven, refer to the Sabbath as "her Sabbath?"

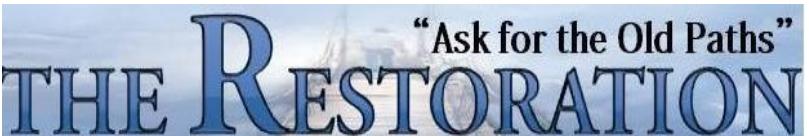
Answer: When the Sabbath was observed based upon man-made traditions, God rejected those who rejected His Sabbath along with their traditions.

19. If the Sabbath must be observed, explain Romans 14: 5- 6?

Answer: The writer was admonishing the believer to be fully persuaded about optional days. The Sabbath is not an optional day seeing that God commanded us to keep it. Each individual cannot be fully persuaded in his own mind about mandated days.

20. Are there any days not ordained by Yahh (the Lord) that we are permitted to observe?

Answer: As citizens of the United States, it is not a sin to observe a holiday that does not contradict scripture. It is no sin to take off from work on Labor Day, for this is an optional day.



Q & A
Answers to Your
QUESTIONS

SUNDAY
SABBATH VS. SUNDAY

THE SABBATH

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY,
TO KEEP IT HOLY.

SUNDAY
The first day of the week.

SAINTS
SUNDAY

SABBATH
The seventh-day of the week.

"The Church is above the Bible; and this transference of Sabbath observance from Saturday to Sunday is proof positive of that fact."
Catholic Record
London Ontario, September 1, 1923

"It is always somewhat laughable, to see the Protestant churches, in pulpit and legislation, demand the observance of Sunday, of which there is nothing in their Bible."
Peter R. Kraemer
Catholic Church Extension Magazine, USA (1975)

"Remember 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 maid-servant, 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." (Exodus 20:8-11)

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other."
(Matthew 6:24)

1. Which day is the Sabbath day?

Answer: The Bible confirms that the seventh day of the week is the Sabbath. This is important because God did not give the name Saturday to the seventh day; therefore, no matter which name corresponds to the seventh day, it is the Sabbath.

2. When does the Sabbath day begin?

Answer: Since creation, man has identified a number of different starting points to the beginning of a new day. Example: a) morning, b) evening, c) midnight and d) sunrise. Beginning with Genesis, the start of the Sabbath and other days began with an evening followed by the morning. The Bible uses the word “evening” to mean at the going down of the sun.

3. Why does scripture remind us to keep the Sabbath?

Answer: The commandment to “Remember the Sabbath” was issued because God knew that men would forget.

4. What is the Sabbath a memorial of?

Answer: The Sabbath is an everlasting memorial of creation.

5. If the Sabbath was given to Yisra’el, why should others keep it?

Answer: The Sabbath was made for man. It was initially given to Yisra’el in order that all the families of the earth might be blessed via Jacob and his seed (Christ).

6. What is a memorial?

Answer: The word memorial refers to a monument, holiday or holyday intended to celebrate or honor the memory of a person or an event.

7. Is observing the Sabbath a requirement for eternal life?

Answer: Jesus identified the Ten Commandments as a requirement for entering into life eternal. Since the Sabbath is one of the commandments within the group of ten, it is required for eternal life.

8. Does the Sabbath begin at sundown?

Answer: The Sabbath does not begin at sundown; it begins at the going down of the sun.

9. What is a holy convocation?

Answer: A holy convocation is solemn assembly and a “no work” day called by ‘El. A solemn assembly is called by the Chief Shepherd or his appointee which requires Yisra’el (the people of God) to assemble at Beyth-‘el during a prescribed time, a holy convocation is an appointed no work day.

10. Why must the Sabbath day be observed at Beyth-‘el?

Answer: Beyth’el, the house of ‘El and gate of heaven is the place of assembly for the people of ‘El (God). ‘El is attentive unto the prayers made out of His house. In order for us to worship in His presence, we must assemble at His dwelling place (habitation). The Sabbath is a holy convocation, all of which must be observed at the place where ‘El (God) put His name (Beyth’el).

11. If carrying burdens are prohibited on the Sabbath, Why did Jesus instruct the impotent man to take up his bed and walk?

Answer: Taking up his bed and walking was a tribute to the glory of God., therefore it was permitted on the Sabbath. As Lord of the Sabbath, this prophet ruled that it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.

12. Give at least two scriptures that show the Sabbath as perpetual?

Answer: Isaiah 66:22-23, Exodus 31:14-16

13. How can you be certain that the Sabbath commandment has not been done away with?

Answer: The Sabbath day will be observed in the new heaven and the new earth; therefore, it is unreasonable to believe that God would give the Sabbath, nailed it to the cross, then, reinstitute it in the new heaven and the new earth.