THE BIBLE SABBATH

DOES THIS VERSE SAY WHICH DAY IS THE LORD'S?

I was in the Spirit on the *Lord's day*, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, *Revelation 1:10*

WHICH DAY DOES JESUS SAY IS HIS DAY?

Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath. Mark 2:28

WHAT DID GOD CALL THE SABBATH?

If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on *my holy day*; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: *Isaiah 58:13*

WHICH DAY IS THE BIBLE SABBATH?

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 maidservant, 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*

WHEN WAS THE SABBATH MADE HOLY AND SANCTIFIED?

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. Genesis 2:1-3

CAN WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN WHICH DAY IS THE SABBATH?

This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.

And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid. And that day was the preparation [Good Friday], and *the sabbath drew on*.

And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid.

And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.

Now upon the first day [Easter Sunday] of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. Luke 23:52-24:1

NOTE: The Sabbath is the day between Good Friday and Easter Sunday, or

Saturday, the seventh day of the week.

WAS THE SABBATH MADE FOR JUST THE JEWS?

And he said unto them, *The sabbath was made for man*, and not man for the sabbath: Mark 2:27

NOTE: Abraham (the Father of the Jews) was not even born until more than 2,000 years after creation.

DID JESUS KEEP THE SABBATH COMMANDMENT?

And 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 for to read. Luke 4:16

DID PAUL KEEP THE BIBLE SABBATH?

And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures, Acts 17:2

DID GENTILE [NON-JEW] CHRISTIANS KEEP THE SABBATH?

And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath. Acts 13:42

HOW MANY WERE KEEPING THE SABBATH?

And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God. Acts 13:44

WHEN DID THE APOSTLES MEET WITH THE WOMEN?

And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither. Acts 16:13

HOW OFTEN DID EARLY CHRISTIANS MEET ON SABBATH?

And he reasoned in the synagogue *every sabbath*, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks. *Acts 18:4*

WHAT DID JESUS SAY PRAY FOR 40 YEARS IN THE FUTURE?

But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: Matthew 24:20

DID JESUS CHANGE ANY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Matthew 5:17, 18

ARE GOD'S PEOPLE TO CONTINUE KEEPING THE SABBATH?

For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation

of the world.

For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works...

There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.

Let us labour therefore to *enter into that rest*, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. *Hebrews 4:3, 4, 9-11*

WHAT WORD SHOWS MAN WOULD FORGET THE SABBATH

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Exodus 20:8

WILL THE SABBATH BE KEPT IN THE NEW EARTH?

For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.

And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD. Isaiah 66:22, 23

THE SABBATH IS TO BE A SIGN BETWEEN WHOM?

Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them....

I am the LORD your God; walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God. Ezekiel 20:12, 19, 20

WHAT IF MAN'S TEACHING IS CONTRARY TO GOD'S LAW?

Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. Acts 5:29

WHOM DID JESUS SAY WE SHOULD SERVE?

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, *Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.* Matthew 4:10

WHAT ARE THE ONLY TWO CHOICES THAT WE HAVE?

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye *obey*; whether of *sin unto death*, or of *obedience unto righteousness? Romans* 6:16

WHAT ARE WE TOLD TO DO?

Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will

serve the LORD. Joshua 24:14, 15

WHAT SHOULD OUR RESPONSE BE?

And the people said unto Joshua, *The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey. Joshua 24:24*