**The Sabbath Day, Keeping It Holy**

Whether Christianity or among Israelite groups, there are MANY lies and doctrines of men pertaining to the Sabbath day. Teaching lies, and adding or taking away from the law by twisting scriptures such as **Colossians 2:16**, or **Isaiah 58:13-14**. By us submitting to the BIBLE ONLY, we see the importance of rightly dividing the word of truth, precept upon precept: **Isaiah 28:9-10, IITimothy 2:15**, etc.

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

**:2 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.**

**3 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.**[Deuteronomy 5:12-15]

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

**:9 Six days shalt thou labour, AND DO all thy work:**

(Keeping the commandments related to the Sabbath, is how we keep the Sabbath day holy: **Romans 7:12**)

**:10 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:**

**:11 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.**

(The old testament and Sabbath laws are not “Moses’ laws”: **Deuteronomy 4:5**, nor old and done away with, but commandments ESTABLISHED from the beginning we STILL keep: **Genesis 2:1-3**, **IIEsdras 3:5-8**.)

**Exodus 31:15 Six days may WORK BE done; but in the seventh is the sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD: whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death.**

**:16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.**

(Keeping the Sabbath is a VERY important commandment, and breaking it was a death sentence carried out by ancient judges. Even today, the LORD still brings forth ALL His judgments: **Ecclesiastes 8:11-13, Luke 13:1-5, Hebrews 10:30-31**.)

**Isaiah 58:13 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:**

[THY PLEASURE = NOT breaking laws related to Sabbath nor speaking of breaking Sabbath, such as conducting business, speaking of buying or selling on Sabbath, etc.]

**:14 Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.**

(Turning our foot from our pleasure is NOT subjective. On the Sabbath we must do the LORD’S pleasure [laws: **Ezra 10:11, Philippians 2:13, Psalms 103:21**]. THY PLEASURE is NOT referring to whatever we find “pleasure” in doing, but doing the laws and LORD’S will/pleasure pertaining to the sabbath.)

Again, PLEASURE is not according to man, or by ONLY reading **Isaiah 58:13-14**. But “pleasure” is based upon what is commanded IN THE BIBLE, by precepts being accurately linked and mated: **Isaiah 34:16**.

**Exodus 35:2 Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a sabbath OF REST to the LORD: whosoever DOETH WORK therein shall be put to death.**

**3 Ye SHALL KINDLE NO FIRE throughout your habitations upon the sabbath day.**

(We are not commanded to eat only cold food. To kindle a fire, we had to gather or chop wood, and labor to get a fire; which we see is classified as WORK by the Most High. We cannot WORK to kindle a fire on the Sabbath. NOT by opinion, but precept upon precept):

**Numbers 15:32 And while the children of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man that GATHERED STICKS upon the sabbath day.**

**:33 And they that found him GATHERING STICKS brought him unto Moses and Aaron, and unto all the congregation.**

**:34 And they put him in ward, because it was NOT declared what should be done to him.**

**:35 And the LORD said unto Moses, The man SHALL BE SURELY put to death: all the congregation shall stone him with stones without the camp.**

(A wicked man of Israel disobediently went to gather sticks to “kindle” on the Sabbath. NOT the lighting or maintaining of a fire, but sinned by doing the WORK of gathering sticks (chop wood, gather wood or sticks, etc) which we are commanded NOT to do.)

**Nehemiah 13:15 In those days saw I in Judah some treading wine presses ON THE SABBATH, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all manner of burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the sabbath day: and I testified against them in the day wherein THEY SOLD victuals.**

**:16 There dwelt men of Tyre also therein, which brought fish, and all manner of ware, AND SOLD ON the sabbath unto the children of Judah, and in Jerusalem.**

**:17 Then I CONTENDED WITH the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, What evil thing is this that ye do, AND PROFANE the sabbath day?**

**:18 Did not your fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon this city? yet ye bring MORE WRATH upon Israel BY PROFANING the sabbath.**

**Jeremiah 17:21 Thus saith the LORD; Take heed to yourselves, and BEAR NO burden on the sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Jerusalem;**

**:22 Neither carry forth a burden out of your houses on the sabbath day, neither do ye any work, but hallow ye the sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers.**

The Sabbath or ANY DAY begins at night-time/evening (Fri day night), NOT sun-down, nor Saturday morning: **Genesis 1:5** (before the sun or “sun-down” was created), **Leviticus 23:32, Judges 19:9, Proverbs 7:9.** Let only the LORD’S word be true, so you can precisely and correctly divide His word:

**Nehemiah 13:19 And it came to pass, that when the gates of Jerusalem began to be dark BEFORE THE SABBATH, I commanded that the gates should be shut, and charged that they should not be opened till after the sabbath: and some of my servants set I at the gates, that there should no burden be brought in on the sabbath day.**

**Luke 23:56 And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; AND RESTED the sabbath day ACCORDING TO the commandment.**

**Colossians 2:16 Let no man therefore judge you IN MEAT, or IN DRINK, or in respect of AN HOLYDAY, or of THE NEW MOON, or of THE SABBATH DAYS:**

[Meat, Drink, New Moon or Sabbath Days ARE RANDOM. There is one occurrence in the LAW and bible where they are not unrelated: **NUMBERS 28:9-14**. Paul spoke in the Spirit: **Romans 9:1**, Paul did not speak contrary to the law: **ICorinthians 14:34-35**, **IIPeter 3:15-16, Matthew 5:19, IPeter 2:5-8**. Nor COULD Paul give permission to break the commandments: **Romans 9:1,** **IICorinthians 4:5, IIPeter 1:20-21**. If so, he would never have been a true servant, nor been blessed with the Holy Spirit/Christ: **John 14:16-18**. The traditions of men until Christ were rooted out, and true understanding was given.]

Numbers 28:9 And **ON THE SABBATH** day two lambs of the first year without spot, and two tenth deals of flour for a **MEAT** offering, mingled with oil, and the **DRINK** offering thereof:

10 This is the burnt offering of every sabbath, beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

:11 And in the **BEGINNINGS OF YOUR MONTHS** ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD; two young bullocks, and one ram, seven lambs of the first year without spot; [new moons]

:12 And three tenth deals of flour for a **MEAT** offering, mingled with oil, for one bullock; and two tenth deals of flour for a **MEAT** offering, mingled with oil, for one ram;

:13 And a several tenth deal of flour mingled with oil for a **MEAT** offering unto one lamb; for a burnt offering of a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

:14 And their **DRINK** offerings shall be half an hin of wine unto a bullock, and the third part of an hin unto a ram, and a fourth part of an hin unto a lamb: this is the burnt offering of **EVERY MONTH** throughout the months of the year. [EVERY new moon]

**Exodus 16:22 And it came to pass, that on the sixth day they gathered TWICE AS much bread, two omers for one man: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses.**

**:23 And he said unto them, This is that which the LORD hath said, To morrow is THE REST of the holy sabbath unto the LORD: bake that which ye will bake to day, and seethe that ye will seethe; and that which remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning.**

(Prepare for the Sabbath on the 6th day, Friday, or before the Sabbath. Do your grocery shopping, preparing, cooking a pot roast, etc., so that you can enjoy the Sabbath without having to work to eat.)

**Exodus 23:12 Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day THOU SHALT REST that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, MAY BE REFRESHED.**

(If you have employees, or maids, they are NOT to work on the Sabbath. Nor even our beasts of burden, but animals likewise are to rest or be at ease without labor.)

**Exodus 31:17 It is a sign between me and the children of Israel FOR EVER: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he RESTED, and WAS REFRESHED.**

**Matthew 12:11 And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out?**

**:12 How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore IT IS LAWFUL to do well on the sabbath days.**

(Christ, shows us the wisdom of grace, and doing good deeds on the Sabbath, even though labor or a strong effort may be required to save an animal, or truly help a person)

**Mark 2:23 And it came to pass, that he went through the corn fields on the sabbath day; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn.**

**:24 And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful?**

(A false accusation by blind men, which stumbled at the word: **Matthew 23:24, IPeter 2:5-8, Psalms 111:10.** Apostles did not have time to prepare for the sabbath, nor were they gathering the corn.)

**:25 And he said unto them, Have ye never read what David did, when he HAD NEED, and was an hungred, he, and they that were with him?**

**Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help IN TIME OF NEED.**

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

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

(Christ is not only our Lord: **Psalms 110:1, Luke 6:46**, but is the righteous Judge of the Sabbath and the provider of grace to help in time of need.)

WE DO NOT read about Christ: **Luke 4:16**, nor any of the true servants nor apostles breaking the Sabbath day in any way: **Matthew 5:19**, **Luke 23:56, Acts 17:2-4, Acts 18:4**, etc. So, beware of liars (including many knowing we’re Israelites) with bibles, and those that teach but have no understanding: **Isaiah 8:20**.

Another example in Israel are those that invent their own Lunar Sabbaths, which is NOT scriptural. The moon ALLOWS us to know the new month, and allows us to be aware of the holy days and feasts regardless of the calendars and changed times we live in: **Ecclesiasticus 43:6-8, Daniel 7:25**. HOWEVER, the Sabbath is NOT among those changes. It remains the seventh day, although the names of days and length of months were CHANGED, the days of the week remain constant and the same. The changing of their names did not affect the seventh day happening on the seventh day. The seventh day, Saturday is still the true Sabbath!

If you feel you do not want to listen to music, walk on the beach, or watch television, that is your choice. HOWEVER, make sure you do not add to the law, nor take away: **Deuteronomy 4:2, Proverbs 30:5-6**. A person is not sinning if they do pleasurable things on the Sabbath that are not unlawful: **IJohn 3:4**.

Many also teach that having sex on the Sabbath is a sin. Yet with no laws to justify their false opinions: **Isaiah 8:20, Romans 3:4**. In ancient times we were unclean to come near or to the tabernacle if a man’s sperm/seed was spilled: **Deuteronomy 23:10-11, Leviticus 15:16,31**. The uncleanness laws pertaining to the ancient tabernacle are not applicable today: **Matthew 9:20-25, Matthew 5:17-18**, NOR IS a place of worship, a church or an Israelite school “the tabernacle”:

**Leviticus 15:31 Thus shall ye separate the children of Israel from their uncleanness; that they die not in their uncleanness, when they defile my tabernacle that is among them.**

All glory, truth and honor to our Almighty Maker the Most High, and His Wisdom our Savior Jesus Christ.

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