

What day is the Sabbath

Genesis 2:3 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.

Exodus 31:16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a **perpetual** covenant.
perpetual means: occurring repeatedly; so frequent as to seem endless and uninterrupted: (forever)

Now you notice in Genesis 2, it says the seventh day, which is Saturday, because Sunday is the FIRST day of the week, now add six more days and you get SATURDAY.

Now in Exodus when the law was given and explained, in chapter 31:16 he said, THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL shall keep the SABBATH FOREVER. (are you an Israelite? If so, forever means forever.)

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

You have also ask the question, WHY DO CHRISTIANS have a different sabbath? THEY DON'T. They set aside SUNDAY, why you ask?

If you go to the word of God, you find that Jesus rose on the first day of the week.

Mark 16:9 Now when Jesus was risen early the **first day of the week**,

Now the Apostles were Israelites, they kept the sabbath

Acts 2:46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

They new there was a difference between the LAW of GOD and the new dispensation of the GRACE OF GOD. The Law is of WORKS, and the Grace of God, is THROUGH FAITH and NOT works

Eph 2:8 For by Grace are ye saved, through faith.

This is why the Apostle Paul, the first Apostle to the Gentiles, chose the first day of the week for the church to come together and celebrate the Lords resurrection and bring in their first fruits.

1Corinthians 16:2* Upon the first day **of the week** let every one of you lay by him in store,

But there were Israelites that said the Gentiles had to be circumcised and keep the law, so the Apostles, with the guidance of the Holy Ghost wrote a letter in answer.

Acts 15 24* Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment:

Ac 15:28 29 **For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things**: That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

THE FIRST church new and preached the grace, love and power of God, but man tends to have to do something to EARN Gods grace. It is God that gives you the desire to quit sin to all those that love him.

Now we know that their have been several NEW interpretations that have sprung up within the last 200 plus years and they're preaching is similar to what Paul preached but they say; you HAVE to keep the sabbath and you HAVE to keep the 10 commandments. THIS IS WORKS AND NOT GRACE THROUGH FAITH.

The Apostle Paul wrote: Galatians 1:8* But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, **let him be** accursed.

THE PROBLEM IS NOT the sabbath but them judging others for not agreeing with them. The bible says that in the Spirit there is neither Jew nor Gentile. But in the flesh, if you are Jew, there are certain commandments that God said they have to keep forever, this is the sabbath and some of the feasts. **BUT** if you're a Gentile, and insist that you have to keep the sabbath, then the scripture in James 2:10* For whosoever shall keep the **whole law**, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. This applies to you.

I trust this sheds a little light on the subject for you.

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