

Bible Studies

light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” 2 Corinthians 4:6.

“Light is sown for the righteous.” Psalm 97:11.

“The path of the just is as the shining light, that shines more and more unto the perfect day.” Proverbs 4:18.

“Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness come upon you. . . . While you have light, believe in the light, that you may be the children of light.” John 12:35, 36.

“If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7.

“Walk in the light! So shall thou know
That fellowship of love
His Spirit only can bestow
Who reigns in light above.”

The Law of God

1. BY whom were the ten commandments spoken? Deuteronomy 4:12, 13.
2. By whom were they written? Exodus 24:12; 31:18; 32:15, 16.
3. What did David say of this law? Psalm 19:7.
4. Is God particular that his law be observed exactly as lie gave it? Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32.
5. How long was it to remain in force? Psalm 111:7-9.
6. What did the prophet say Christ would do with this law-Magnify it. Isaiah 42:21.
7. Did Jesus fulfil this prediction? Matthew 5: 17-19, 21, 22, 27, 28.
8. Does faith in Jesus make void the law? Romans 3:31.
9. Is every part of this law to be kept by Christians? Matthew 5:19; 7:21; James 2:8-12, 17.
10. What does the Lord say of those who profess to know and serve him, and yet refuse to keep his commandments? Matthew 15:8, 9; 1 John 2:4.
11. Will the Lord hear the prayers of those who turn away their ears from hearing his law? Proverbs 28:9.
12. What is the love of God defined to be? 1 John 5:3.
13. How are the remnant people of God described in Revelation 12:17 and 14:12?
14. Upon whom does Jesus pronounce a blessing, and promise an entrance into the city of God? Revelation 22:14.
15. What is said to be the whole duty of man? Ecclesiastes 12:13.
16. What is required by the fourth commandment? Exodus 20:8-11, or see chart preceding page.
17. When was this day blessed and sanctified? Genesis 2:3. Twenty-three hundred years before there was a Yew on earth.
18. For whom was the Sabbath made? Man. Mark 2:27. By whom? Christ. John 1:1-3, 10 with Mark 2:27,28.
19. Then if the Sabbath was made for all mankind, would it seem necessary ever to change it or make a new Sabbath for Christians?
20. Did Christ change or abolish the Sabbath, or fourth commandment? Matthew 5: 17, 18.
21. Did Jesus make provision for the observance of the Sabbath for forty years after his resurrection? Matthew 24:15, 16, 20. Jerusalem was destroyed in AD 70
22. Were the disciples to instruct others to observe all things commanded them? Matthew 28:18-20.
23. Did the disciples keep the Sabbath after the crucifixion? Luke 23:56.
24. Was it Paul’s custom to preach on that day? Acts 17:2.
25. Did the Jews keep the same day? Acts 18:4.
26. Did the Gentiles meet on the same day? Acts 13:42.
27. How long did Paul remain at Corinth reasoning from the Scriptures every Sabbath? Acts 18:4, 11.
28. Did they observe the Sabbath anywhere besides in the synagogue? Acts 16:13.
29. After resting upon the Sabbath day according to the commandment, did they observe the first day, or Sunday? Luke 23:56; 24:1.
30. Which day, then, is the Sabbath of the New Testament, the first day or the day preceding it? Mark 16:1,2.
31. Will the Sabbath be observed by the redeemed in the New Earth? Isaiah 66:22, 23.

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The Sabbath is the memorial of the work of creation wrought by Christ. It was made for mankind by Christ. So it, and it only, is the Christian Sabbath. It was observed by him during his life upon earth as an example for all his disciples to follow. His immediate followers all observed it. No mention is made in the New Testament of any change, and no record of a change is found in profane history until the time of the general apostasy in the third and fourth centuries AD.

The ancient Hebrews departed from the observance of the Sabbath while in Egyptian bondage, but Christ led them back to its observance preparatory to their entering the land of Canaan. Exodus 16:4, 5, 22-30. 1 Corinthians 10:1-4. In like manner will the followers of Christ, who have unwittingly departed from the Sabbath be led by Christ back to its observance, now in these last days, previous to entering the heavenly Canaan. I Corinthians 10:9-12.

Sunday and the Disciples

1. WHAT is said of the disciples being together on the evening of the resurrection day? John 20:19.
2. Did the disciples have one common abode? Acts 1:13.
3. Did the disciples at this time believe that Jesus had risen from the dead? Mark 16:9-13.
4. What did Jesus say to the disciples when he met with them? Verse 14.
5. Could the disciples be assembled together to celebrate an event which they did not believe had then taken place? Certainly not.
6. Was Thomas willing to receive the testimony of all the disciples, that Jesus was risen? John 20:24, 25.
7. When did Jesus again meet with the disciples? Verse 26.
8. How long a time would AFTER eight days be? Compare Matthew 17:1 with Luke 9:28.
9. Could this meeting, then, have been the next Sunday, as some claim?
10. When did Paul once preach at Troas? Acts 20:6-8.
r 1. Was it a day or a night meeting? Verses 7, 8.
12. According to God's reckoning of time, what part of the day comes first? Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, etc.
13. When does the day begin and end? Leviticus 23:32.
14. What definitely marks the evening? Deuteronomy 16:6; Mark 1:32.
15. According to the above scriptures, when was this meeting held by Paul? On what we now call Saturday night.
16. How long did he preach? Acts 20:7-11.
17. While he was preaching, what were his companions doing by his appointment? Verse 13. The names of seven companions are given in Acts 20:4 besides Luke, who wrote the book of Acts, who includes himself in "we." Verse 13.
18. What did Paul do on Sunday morning as soon as it was light? He walked from Troas to Assos, a distance of nearly twenty miles. Verses 11, 13.
19. What led Paul to make the appointment to preach to these people all night, and break bread with them, and then walk so far the next day? The fact that he never expected to see them again. Acts 20:25.
20. What did the apostles instruct the early Christians to do upon the first day of the week? 1 Corinthians 16:1, 2.
21. Does the command "LAY BY HIM IN STORE" indicate a public gathering or work performed by an individual at home? Other translations read: "In his own presence." "In his own house, at home." "BY himself at home." This, evidently, refers to the systematic laying aside of a weekly thank-offering, kept in store ready to assist the worthy poor, or similar object.
22. Has the Lord a day in the Christian dispensation? Revelation 1:10.
23. Does this text specify what day the Lord's day is? No.
24. Which day does the Lord, through Isaiah, say, is his holy day? Isaiah 58:13, 4.
25. What does the Lord say of the seventh day? Exodus 20:9, 10.
26. Of what did Christ claim to be Lord? Mark 2:28.
27. Have we any record that the Lord ever claimed any other day as his own? No.
28. What day, then, would the Lord have all observe? Isaiah 56:1-7.

The Great Apostasy

1. WHEN was Daniel's great vision of the future given? Daniel 7:1.
2. What did Daniel see in his vision? Verses 2, 3.