

Questions about the Sabbath

Lesson 21

A. EIGHT WAYS TO KNOW FOR SURE THAT SATURDAY - SABBATH

1. Calendar changed once, 1582
2. Weekly cycle never changed
3. Days in **Lk. 23:52 - 24:3** (1542)
4. Languages - Saturday - Sabbath (or 7th day)
5. Jews still keep Sabbath on Saturday
6. Worshippers with varied calendars in the Holy Land and no confusion of days
7. Seven day weekly cycle, not 10
8. Study of astronomy

B. ALL THE FIRST DAY TEXTS IN THE BIBLE

1. The first day of Creation Week: **Gen. 1:5** (1)
2. Jesus resurrected on Sunday. Mary Magdalene finds tomb empty: **Mt. 28:1** (1450)
3. Ladies find the empty tomb on resurrection Sunday: **Mk. 16:2** (1485)
4. Jesus appears to Mary on the Sunday morning of the resurrection: **Mk. 16:9** (1485)
5. Jesus' followers find an empty tomb on resurrection Sunday: **Lk. 24:1** (1542)
6. Mary comes to the empty tomb on *resurrection* Sunday: **Jn. 20:1** (1586)
7. Jesus appears to disciples on the first day of the week: **Jn. 20:19** (1587)
8. Paul and his companions meet on the first day of the week: **Acts 20:7** (1619)
9. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come": **1 Cor. 16:2** (1689)

C. BAPTISM IS THE SIGN OF THE RESURRECTION POWER OF CHRIST

1. **Rom. 6:3, 4** (1654)
2. **Col. 2:12** (1730)

D. DIFFICULT TEXTS

1. **Col. 2:14-17** (1730)
2. **Rom. 14:5, 6** (1664-5)

E. MEANING OF THE SABBATH

1. Jesus is Creator

Old Testament

Eze. 20:20 (1238)

Gen. 2:1-3 (2-3)

New Testament

Rev. 14:6, 7 (1815)

2. Jesus is Redeemer

Old Testament

Eze. 20:12 (1238)

New Testament

Heb. 4:4-11 (1760)

Rev. 12:17 (1813)

Rev. 14:12 (1815)

Rev. 22:14 (1825)

Review

1. It is impossible to know which day is the Sabbath today. T F
2. There is no Biblical support for Sunday worship. T F
3. Sunday worship is listed in the Bible as being a sign of the resurrection power of Christ. T F
4. The day of worship in heaven will be _____
5. Jesus wants us to worship on the Sabbath (Saturday) in order to show that we are: (Circle one below)
 - a. Legalistic
 - b. Saved by faith