Millions Fooled by a Myth

Don’t let it happen to you.
Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the River Chebar, that the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God. On the fifth day of the month, Asaph, the porter, was in the fifth year of King Jehoiakim. And I saw a form of the likeness of a man. And I saw him toward the east of the river Chebar, and I saw that he had hands of a man, and feet of a stalk of corn; and his appearance and his face were as a man. And he said to me, "Son of man, can you tell? Can you understand this?" So I said, "Yes, I understand." He said to me, "Go, and I will show you the vision." And he led me to the valley, the breadth of which was as the river Chebar. And I saw a wall around the sanctuary. Then he said to me, "This is the place of the vision." And the man who talked with me brought me into the inside of the court that looketh toward the east. Then I looked, and, behold, a man stood there on a rock at the east side of the way. And he called to me, saying, "Come, O Son of man." So the spirit lifted me up and brought me to men sitting on the south side of the mountain. And I saw seven men with the seven lamps of fire burning before the Lord, who had the appearance of the glory of the Lord. And before them stood seven angels, having seven horns each. And one of the seven angels, with the horn, came and said to me, "Take the seven lamps of fire from the seven golden altars, which are before the Lord, and give them to the seven angels, who bear My name. And the angel who talked with me came again and said to me, "Come, and I will show you the vision." So he brought me to a wilderness, and there was an opening in the wall between Jerusalem and the wilderness. Then the angel who talked with me came again and said to me, "Look now, and see what is before the opening. And I looked, and there stood a man whose head was like the hand of a man, and his face was like the face of a lion, and his arms like the arms of a lion, and his feet like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the mouth of the lion opened and cried. And his voice was as the voice of many waters." And he said, "Son of man, can you understand this?" So I said, "Yes, I understand." Then he said to me, "This is the place of the vision. And the man who talked with me brought me again to the bank of the river Chebar."
“Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me,
that they might know that I am the LORD who sanctifies them.”
Ezekiel 20:20

“Hallow My Sabbaths, and they will be a sign between Me and you,
Ezekiel 20:20

that you may know that I am the LORD your God.”
Sabbath: A MEMORIAL OF CREATION
The Ten Commandments:

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.
God created the earth in six days ...
And rested on the seventh day.
“Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it,
but keep the commands of the LORD your God that I give you.”
PSALM 89:34

“My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.”
MATTHEW 5:17

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.”
MATTHEW 5:18

“For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away,
MATTHEW 5:18

one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.”
MATTHEW 5:19

“Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so,
MATTHEW 5:19

shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven . . .”
LUKE 4:16

“So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was,
LUKE 4:16

He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.”
“... The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.”
“Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath.”
MATTHEW 24:20

“And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath.”
LUKE 23:54

“That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near.”
“And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid.”
“Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.”
“Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them,
came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared."
Luke 22:57
57 But he denied him, saying, \textit{Woman, I do not know him.}
58 And after a little while another saw him and said, \textit{You also are one of them.}
59 But Peter said, \textit{Man, I am not.}

60 Then after a while another saw him, and said, \textit{Surely this fellow is with him: for he is a Galilean.}
61 So Peter said, \textit{Man, I do not know what you are saying.}

62 And the rooster crowed. Then Peter remembered how Jesus had said unto him, \textit{Before the cock crow, you will deny me three times.}
63 So Peter went out, and wept bitterly.

64 Now the men who held Jesus mocked him and beat him, 65 And having blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, \textit{Prophet, who is he who struck you?}

66 And many other things they blasphemed him.
67 As soon as it was day, the chief priests, the scribes and the elders came together, and led him to the high priest. 68 And they sat down with the high priest and the council, and the scribes, and demanded of him, \textit{By what authority did you do these things?}

69 Jesus answered them, \textit{I asked you of one thing, and answer you not?}

70 Then they said to him, \textit{Are you then the Christ, the Son of God?}

71 Jesus said, \textit{You have said so.}

72 And from that day forth began the Plot against him among the chief priests and the scribes, how they should put him to death.

73 But they were unwilling, having heard the noise that he was crucified. And the voice of those who were crucified prevailed.
SUNDAY
FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

SÉVENTH DAY
SABBATH
"...went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and sat down."
“...when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue,
the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath.”
“And the next Sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God.”
“And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.”
“I will not alter what my lips have uttered.”
“You may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday."
The Scriptures enforce the religious observance of Saturday.”
“The reason we observe the first day instead of the seventh is based on no positive command."
One will search the Scriptures in vain for authority for changing from the seventh day to the first.”
“Almost all churches throughout the world celebrate the sacred mysteries (the Lord’s Supper) on the Sabbath of every week,
yet the Christians of Alexandria and at Rome, on account of some tradition, have ceased to do this.”
The Bible-believing Waldenses in the wilderness
70 A.D.

DESTRUCTION OF

GRADUAL
CHANGE OF DAYS

135 A.D.
REJECTION OF Jews
“Impressive indications (suggest) that Sunday observance was introduced at this time in conjunction with Easter–Sunday,
as an attempt to clarify to the Roman authorities the Christian distinction from Judaism.”
ROMANS 11:13

“I am talking to you Gentiles . . .”
WHY SUNDAY?
“Christians were not the only ones who became careless and gradually compromised their faith."
The erosion of the purity of the Apostolic church stood firm and pure, but when the second and third generation Christians came along,
Apostolic Constitutions
bk. 7, ch. 23

we see evidence of compromise and apostasy.”
First Civil Sunday Law

Passed: March 7, 321 A.D.
“On the venerable ‘Day of the Sun’ let the magistrates and people residing in the cities rest, and let all the workshops be closed.
In the country, however, persons engaged in agriculture may freely and lawfully continue their pursuits.”
“In the year 325, Sylvester, Bishop of Rome changed the title of the first day, calling it the Lord’s day.”
“Christians shall not Judaize (keep Sabbath) and be idle on Saturday... but shall work on that day;
but the Lord’s day they shall especially honour, and, as being Christians, shall if possible,
do no work on that day.”
“As the prophets of Antichrist those who maintained that work ought not to be done on the seventh day.”
The Bible and the Bible only as our rule of faith.
“The Catholic Church for over one thousand years before the existence of a Protestant by virtue of her divine mission,
changed the day from Saturday to Sunday.”
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A. “Saturday is the Sabbath Day.”
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Q. Why do we observe Sunday instead of Sabbath?
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A. "...because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday."
“Finally, at the last opening on the eighteenth of January, 1562, all hesitation was set aside:
the Archbishop of Reggio made a speech in which he openly declared that tradition stood above scripture.”
MATTHEW 15:3

“...Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?”
“And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”
TRADITION

What is your GUIDE?

BIBLE
“It was the Catholic Church that decided Sunday should be the day of worship for Christians, in honor of the resurrection.”
“Perhaps the boldest thing, the most revolutionary change the Church ever did happen in the first century. The holy day,
the Sabbath, was changed from Saturday to Sunday... not from any directions noted in the Scriptures, but from the Church’s sense of its own power...
People who think that the Scriptures should be the sole authority, should logically become Seventh-day Adventists, and keep Saturday holy.”
In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.

2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the articles of the house of God, which the king of Babylon had carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the articles into the treasure house of the king’s house.

3 Then the chief of the eunuchs, which was over the house, said to the king, “Why has the king thus dealt with his servant, and dealt with me with such great anger?

4 I beseech you, O king, let not my head be cut off; for the cities of Judah come to war against me, and my children with my life; but let not my head be cut off in Jerusalem in the house of my God.

5 Then the king’s countenance changed; and he said, “Is it for aught that I have seen any of your children with you in Jerusalem?”

6 Then the chief of the eunuchs answered with mercy toward Daniel, “I will speak before the king; and whatsoever thou demandest, I will not give it thee.”

7 Then Daniel answered with wisdom and knowledge, and said to the chief of the eunuchs, “May your majestyken with me, and as for the things which I demand, give me time to tell the king, and let him judge me.

8 And the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, “Will you make your demand before the king, or would you speak with us in our presence?”

9 Daniel said to the chief of the eunuchs, “The secret which I desire to ask of you is this:  

10 And the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, “I fear my lord the king, who has appointed your food and drink. For why should he see your faces looking worse than the young men who are your age? Then you would endanger my head before the king.”
DANIEL 7:25 KJV

“...think to change times and laws ...”
REVELATION 14:12

“Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.”
“... These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.”

MARK 7:6 NIV
“They worship Me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.”
MARK 7:9

“... You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!”
MARK 7:6

“...their hearts are far from Me.”
“This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.”
MATTHEW 7:21

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven,
but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.”