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# GOD'S SABBATH AND HOLY DAYS

## PREFACE

Which day of the week is God's Sabbath and His Holy Days? And, why are there so many religions: Christian, Jewish, Islam and a multitude of others? Within each are many splits or denominations. Each has their observance of days and years.

What does The Bible say are God's Days? The Bible speaks of The Sabbath and Holy Days. You will find one day, the Sabbath, was actually started by God and The Holy Days were given to Moses by God for Israel to keep, along with, The Sabbath. What is the reason? God declared these days are to be a sign for God's people.

You are about to find out there is a difference between observing and keeping those days. By observing those days according to God's "word" and therefore keeping The Sabbath and Holy Days is grossly different than keeping their meaning. One is a physical matter as opposed to a spiritual matter. One is called The Old Covenant and the other The New Covenant. As always, no monies are accepted for this book and your comments are appreciated.

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# CHAPTER 1

## GOD'S SABBATH

**Does it make any difference which day you observe The Sabbath? You are about to find out if you keep the wrong Sabbath it can cause you to be in confusion and you will not be able to understand the very purpose of God. Directly, God's Sabbath and Holy Days' prophecy shows God's purpose in creating the universe and mankind. You are about to find out God's Days tie in, specifically, with prophecy and how you can receive salvation.**

### The Seventh Day Sabbath

Israel's lack of faith or belief never allowed them to enter into God's rest (Hebrews 4:3-4). Paul informs you that this Rest of God was the completion of God's "work" and always remember this was not mankind's work. When did God finish His "work?" **"For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all His works."** The Greek word for "rest" is "katapausis" which means "to cease" or "stop from any type of work." This day of work is The Seventh Day. The Seventh Day is the same day Christ and The Jews kept. So you know The True Seventh Day is the same day The Jews kept which is Saturday and not Sunday as some Christians keep.

Those Christians who keep The First Day of the week instead of The Seventh Day do so because they say Christ was resurrected on The First Day of the week or some other event. But I ask you,

“so what?” There is no place in *The Bible* which states because Jesus was resurrected on the first day, Christians are to change the day of God's Sabbath or for any other human reason. This type of reasoning doesn't hold up **biblically**. This human imagination, “**should not be done**” (II Corinthians 10:5). Any other human excuse for changing God's Sabbath doesn't apply since this Seventh Day Sabbath has a special meaning to God and His **very purpose** and why He gave you **life** in the first place.

## **A Prophecy**

In the beginning, The Seventh Day in The Garden of Eden, God **rested** from His **works**. When God's “work” was finished, man had a choice to enter or to refuse to enter God's “**rest**.” Adam and Eve chose to eat The Tree of Good and Evil and since then, mankind has had to do **the work** in order to survive (Genesis 3:17-19).

Until that time, God **sanctified** The Seventh Day or made it **a time of rest for man**. Why? God is The One who had done **the work**. In The Garden of Eden all man needed for survival was done for them, by God, Himself. This included offering **eternal life**. Adam and Eve had only to eat of The Tree of Life and they never would have had to struggle for any type of survival. They would have rested in God's Sabbath where God did all the work.

Adam and Eve would have been growing into **salvation** by eating of The Tree of Life just as Christians who have entered God's “**work**” are to be **saved** (Hebrews 4:10). Adam and Eve would have been in God's Sabbath **rest**, forever.

They were in God's **kingdom** as children, where their father, God, does the work. Instead, Adam and Eve chose bondage or the

struggle for survival based upon survival of the fittest, just like any animal.

In Genesis 2:1-3 God sanctified this Seventh Day **rest** and Adam and Eve lost God's **rest** in His **kingdom** for themselves and all future generations. From that point, Adam and Eve and all mankind had to do "**the work**" to survive.

Adam and Eve were taken out of The Garden and God put two cherubims by The Garden of Eden so no longer could any human have access to The Tree of Life. Paradise was lost and was not accessible until Christ came to restore what was lost (Matthew 18:11).

Now The Seventh Day Sabbath **rest** was lost to mankind and The Sabbath became "**prophecy**." What actually occurred was God's Seventh Day "**rest**" now projected into the future as **prophecy**. That is why Hebrews 4:9 declares, "**There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.**"

The Greek word for "**rest**" in this verse is "sabbatismose," literally meaning "a Sabbath's rest where God does **the work**." This **rest** is now future and ceased from existence until **The Promised Seed** came as God said in Genesis 3:15. **A seed** of Eve had to come to restore God's Seventh Day **rest**. The Sabbath from this point, in history, was to be **prophecy**! And now you know why only The Seventh Day Sabbath can reveal this **prophecy**.

### **Colossians 2:16-17**

The Apostle Paul was trying to explain the difference between God's Seventh Day Sabbath (sabbatismose) and **the prophetic** Seventh Day Sabbath. In the Greek "The (**prophesied**) Seventh

Day Sabbath” is “Sabbaton” and not “sabbatisme” which is God’s **rest** and not man’s since God did all the work in The True Sabbath’s **rest**. The prophetic Sabbath given in Exodus 20:8-11 states it is man who ceases from his work. After The Garden of Eden, man had to struggle for survival. Humanity lost The True Sabbath **rest** in that Garden of Eden.

The Sabbath “**command**” in Exodus 20:8 begins with the word “**Remember!**” Remember what? “**Remember**” The True Sabbath’s **Rest** when God did the work and then **rested**. The Real Sabbath was lost and now is prophecy or a shadow or type of The True Sabbath. “**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 [Why not?] which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ**” (Colossians 2:16-17).

Plainly, Paul reveals The Sabbath Day given in The Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai is **a shadow** or **a prophecy** of what **the real** Sabbath represents. It is a sign to God’s people of The Sabbath’s **rest** that God’s people will enter into and finally be in God’s “**rest.**”

How simple it is when you have **the truth**. Moses’ Sabbath was a memorial of The True, Seventh Day “**rest.**” However, when man rests from his labor, this Sabbath does not give salvation. Man’s rest on The Sabbath is a shadow of God’s “**rest,**” The Original Sabbath.

## **Faithful Moses**

God gave a prophetic Sabbath and the prophetic Holy Days for Israel **to keep**. You have clearly established that **the only day** God made Holy or Sanctified was The Seventh Day or Saturday. Now

you are ready to prove what Moses actually meant. Any excuse given by man to change The Seventh Day Sabbath is ridiculous because it changes God's future **purpose and plan**. Moses was faithful in his house. Also, Paul said Jesus Christ is The Apostle, The One sent to build His **house**. Every house is built by some man but God is The One who builds all things. God is **the creator**, not man. Moses built what man's work produces, like The Sabbath and Holy Days which are only a memorial of what was and what is to come (Hebrews 3:1-6). Now you will read what Moses' **purpose** was. "**And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony [witness] of those things which were to be spoken after**" (Hebrews 3:5). The entire *Letter of The Law* or *Old Covenant* which includes The Sabbath and Holy Days were a **prophecy** of what was real (Hebrews 10:1-2). Moses' **house** which he built was only to be a **witness**. It couldn't be "**what was true.**" Only God can be **the creator**. Only God will build His real house by His Son, Jesus. Read the answer, "**But Christ as a son over his own house, whose house are we, [salvation] if we hold fast [faith] the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.**"

Amazingly, The Sabbath and Holy Days cannot give you **salvation**. These days are memorials of what was real in the past (Seventh Day) and a prophecy in the future as a **shadow**. Paul states these prophecies are to be spoken in the future by Christ building His own house "IN YOU" (Christians).

## Old And New Wine

Christ's first miracle is The Marriage Feast in Cana (John 2). During The Wedding Feast they ran out of the old wine which was served last because the taste of old wine was preferred over new wine.

Jesus was asked by His mother to help them out but Christ reminded her it was not the time, yet, for Him to perform any miracles (sacrifices). However, honoring His mother, He told those responsible to bring six water pots of stone. These pots were not common-use water pots, but used for purification.

Christ told the servants to fill the pots with water and serve the people. When they tasted it, they said the old wine was normally served first because it tasted better but this new wine tasted the very best.

This event was spiritually significant. It had to do with The True Sabbath **rest** as in The Garden of Eden. Remember, all that Moses did in building His **household** was only a type or a witness. Now Jesus, The Christ, was to build His household which is to be built by God (Hebrews 3). This specifically has to do with The Original Sabbath where God's **rest** was completed.

After Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit they were expelled from The Garden of Eden before they could partake of The Tree of Life. **Salvation** was lost. God's **way of marriage** was lost.

In the beginning, God made a **marriage covenant** between Adam and Eve. They were "bone of bone" and "flesh of flesh" or "one flesh." What God had joined, no man was to put asunder (Mark 10). This was a marriage contract "**till death do them part.**"

They never were able to stay in God's "rest," on that Seventh Day "**rest,**" and could not consummate the marriage. They did not even realize they were naked. The marriage feast and consummation never took place.

This "**rest**" was to be in the future through a **promised seed**

(Genesis 3:15 and Hebrews 4:9). This future marriage was now **prophecy** when The Marriage of Christ would be consummated in God's **rest** or during The Sabbath in the future at Christ's **second coming** (Revelation 19:22).

## Coming Of The Promised Seed

John 3:25-31 concerns this future marriage feast. John, The Baptist's Disciples argued with The Jews concerning purification just as Christ made new wine from the water in the purification jars. John explained a New Way of Purification **cleansed** by God and not by The Mosaic System done by humans (in the purification water pots). This was a Godly "**marriage**" made by God just like the marriage created by God between Adam and Eve. Adam was a type of Christ (Romans 5:14). This new Adam was about to emerge. Read what John, The Baptist had to say about Christ. "**He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend [best man] of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled**" (John 3:29). Remember you had previously read it is the voice which announces God's "**rest.**"

Now, Christ brings **the new wine, the better wine**, to The Wedding Feast and there is more than enough for everyone. Jesus came to bring His "**rest**" for everyone. When? This Wedding Feast is prophetic and comes to fruition at the time of The New Heaven and New Earth (Revelation 19-22). Read the book *God's Story*.

## Sabbath Summary

Biblically, any change to The Sabbath Day, regardless what the human tradition or excuse can be given, does grave injury to God's

very purpose and reason for human existence. Only The Seventh Day Sabbath has vital information concerning humanities' reason "**for being.**" The Seventh Day Sabbath in The Garden of Eden is when God gives His **rest** to the world by **the marriage** of His Son, Jesus to His Bride. God's "**kingdom**" is established at The Return of Christ to meet His Bride in the clouds.

Now you know how pertinent The Seventh Day Sabbath is. Next, you have to prove **the significance** of God's Holy Days as opposed to man's traditional holidays.

## CHAPTER 2

### HOLY DAYS ARE PROPHECY

**Satan has deceived many Christians, worldwide, since The Garden of Eden. Eve was deceived when Satan stated she would not die when she ate of The Tree of Good and Evil. By following Satan, Eve and all future generations were all led to the same fate – death.**

Remember, The Tree of Good and Evil is a mixture of what is **good** and what is **evil**. Notice what Paul said would happen when one followed their human ways. **“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness”** (Romans 1:18). Paganism is not without some truth, but is a mixture of belief in what is right, but also worship in many forms of falsehoods. **Biblically**, what is the amount of truth held by world Christianity? It is diluted by human imagination concerning **the worship of God**, which results in Babylon or confusion.

#### **Satan Intervenes**

By the end of The First Century, Christians had lost, in droves, **the true faith**. The Apostle Jude was so concerned about the loss of **the true faith** that he wrote an entire *Epistle* about it. **“Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints”** (Jude 3).

Do you understand the trouble Christianity was having because of this error? Jude told The World of Christianity they had lost the **true** way God wanted. Christianity's very **salvation** was at stake. Many Christians had lost their faith as delivered by The Apostles. They no longer understood that God wanted them to be saved. What happened?

By 325 A.D. Constantine, The Emperor of Rome, was creating Christians by making Christianity a state religion. Even though he still was a "Sun Worshipper," he claimed God led him to Christianity. Constantine decided, for the good of Rome, it was necessary to unite Pagans and Christians. To accomplish this he had to integrate **pagan holidays** as God's Holy Days. All that was needed was to **change pagan days** and give them **Christian names** and **Christian meanings**. This transition filtered into Christianity a long time before Constantine. Constantine's main aim was to formalize it.

When Constantine brought the world's Christian bishops together, they never discussed "**the faith once delivered.**" Instead, they debated the nature of Christ. They began to question if He was **divine** or human, like the rest of mankind. **Salvation** was never the issue.

To this day Christology, with The Theology Departments of many universities, focus on these nebulous questions. What happened to Christianity and **the true faith**?

World Christianity became a mixture of good and evil as Christ warned it would (Matthew 22:10). What caused this problem? Constantine and those following claimed The Roman Empire was now God's **kingdom** on earth. Paganism and Christianity became such a mixture that they were literally united.

The True Biblical Holy Days **were forgotten**. The Seventh Day Sabbath was changed to Sunday and the only reason it was changed, was because they reasoned Christ was resurrected the first day of the week. Now, Christianity worshipped the **true** God, but on **the day of the sun**. They worshipped **the sun** as a Christian day. It is exactly what Paul warned in Romans. “**They turned the truth into unrighteousness.**” The entire truth of The Sabbath and its true meaning was changed.

Instead of The Seventh Day when God finished all His work for His **kingdom rest**, now man started to cease working on the **day of the sun**. This grossly changed God’s Day to **man’s day** when man rested from his own human work. The same was done to God’s Holy Days.

Christmas, the day of **the birth of the sun** (December 25), The Winter Equinox, was changed to The Birth of Jesus Christ, God’s Son.

Easter, which in paganism was the worship of The Queen of Heaven, Ishtar was changed to Christ’s **resurrection**. On and on it goes. Valentine’s Day, Halloween, etc., meaningless days which are observed for nothing. The image of The Beast in Daniel 2 was now a reality and replaced The Truth of God’s Holy Days. The Truth was worshipped in unrighteousness (Romans 1)!

## **Christ’s Warning**

When Jesus was preparing for His coming crucifixion, He issued a warning to the world and Christians of the coming curse and the future of **the church**. His first indictment told to His Disciples was, “**Take heed [Christians] that no man deceive you**” (Matthew 24:4). This is a warning for **the church** and not to

the world. Going on, “**For many** [not a few] **shall come in my name** [Christ's authority], **saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many**” (Matthew 24:5).

This is enlightening; Jesus is speaking to His Disciples and to The Church of God. In Christ's parable concerning God's **kingdom**, The Wedding Feast, Jesus describes who will be called to The Marriage Feast of Christ and His Bride. “**So those servants** [Christians] **went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests**” (Matthew 22:10). The Churches of God are a mixture of both bad and good. As Jesus said, there will be preachers who will deceive many, not just a few.

By the time The First Century came to an end, Jude, an Apostle and brother of Jesus had to write his *epistles* with this warning, “**Beloved: when I gave all diligence to write unto you** [Christians] **of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints**” (Jude 3).

Christianity, in less than seventy years, found itself in a state of “**doctrinal chaos.**” Christianity has increasingly fallen into great deception. Thousands of splits exist to this day and more splits seem to continue. Jude 4 reveals it was ordained for “this falling away” to take place. By the time *The Book of Revelation* was written, Christ called this state of the world “Babylon.” He warned **the saints and the faithful** to come out of the false system of worship (Revelation 18:4). If not, then God's **wrath** will come to pass upon Christianity and the world, as well as all who have the **mark of the beast**.

Christianity from The First Century to this present-day is under

the deception that **the church** is God's **kingdom** ruled by The Fourth Beast of Daniel 2 – The ROMAN Empire. What has been enduring to this very day is a mixture of good and evil; God's truth and paganism. God declares Christians, who want to live by every "**word**" of God, must come out of Babylon (Revelation 18:4).

### Truth In Unrighteousness

God's **wrath**, at "**the end-days**," will be poured out upon all which hold "**the truth in unrighteousness**." What is the difference? To the degree a Christian group or denomination which understands and acknowledges **The True, (biblical) Sabbath and God's Holy Days** determines the amount of truth those church groups understand and accept as church doctrine (Colossians 2:16-17). Paul specifically declares The Sabbath is God's **plan of salvation**. These days do not, however, give **salvation** by their observance. Salvation is a gift which these days only picture, "**Which are a shadow [prophecy] of things to come; but the body is of Christ**" (Colossians 2:17). A correct rendering of this verse is, "**the body of Christ**." The word "**is**" was only inserted in later manuscripts. The older manuscripts do not have the word "**is**" in *the scripture*. Colossians 2:16-17 is declaring that no man should judge Christians concerning The Sabbath and Holy Days.

These days are only meant to foretell mankind's chance for "**salvation**." Those days only reveal prophecy. You, as a Christian, never can receive **salvation** by observing these days. Why not? Because **the body, the church, is of Christ**. The Sabbath and Holy Days' **prophecy** is about what Christ did, what He does and what He will be doing in the future. Jesus is The Passover Lamb, The Christ, The One who makes you "**unleavened**." Christ also gave God's Holy Spirit on Pentecost so He could atone Christians

to God. Over and over, The Holy Days reveal how Christ will save the world. It was for this very reason He was sent (I John 4:14). Now, you need to know why Israel was commanded to observe The Sabbath and Holy Days.

If you accept The True Seventh Day Sabbath, picturing God's resting when He finished His work on The Seventh Day in The Garden of Eden, then Christians will always know the truth of God's **kingdom** in paradise. It is a prophecy which is what Christ came to do (Matthew 18:11 and Hebrews 4:9). The "**rest**" in Hebrews 4:9 in Greek is "Sabbatismose" or "Sabbath's **rest**." Christ is The Sabbath. That is why Jesus said He was Lord or Master of The Sabbath. This is the reason all Christians are to **rest** in Christ. Christ is your Sabbath's "**rest**" through God's Holy Spirit (Hebrews 5:3).

Since Israel sinned when God gave them The Ten Commandments, having a wrong heart (desire) they were given The Ten Commandments in The Letter. Their nature was opposed to God and therefore as long as they remembered the observance of The Seventh Day, they remained "**a sign**" that they were God's people to the world. The Seventh Day Sabbath pictured what Christ would do (and not man).

When you **rest** "in Christ" then you are keeping The True Seventh Day "**rest**" as God wanted from the very beginning. That is why God said concerning Israel, "**O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever**" (Deuteronomy 5:29)!

Because Israel was stubborn in their hearts when Moses went up the mountain, God wrote The Ten Commandments in stone

because of their very **stony hearts** (II Corinthians 3:3). God gave Israel The Letter of The Law with all its legal works because they were “unrighteous” in their hearts (I Timothy 1:7-10). They needed the meanings of good and evil spelled out because they had an ungodly heart or nature. If they didn’t obey The Law, they received a curse. It was the **schoolmaster** using a ruler when they disobeyed.

In spite of their stubbornness as long as they observed The Seventh Day Sabbath, they knew **the truth** of God’s **kingdom** and waited for The Messiah.

Keeping God’s Days reveals one is in the knowledge of **the truth** and not living their lives in unrighteousness. Now, you are ready to prove this same **biblical** principle applies to the entire world even though they are carnal and have a wrong heart. The Seventh Day **rest** by man in The Fourth Commandment is only a memorial of The True Sabbath **rest** in The Garden of Eden, when God did **the work**. Man’s rest in The Fourth Commandment only foreshadowed The True Sabbath in The Garden and The Holy Days.

## CHAPTER 3

### BABYLON:

### TRUTH IN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

**Many wonder if, indeed, there is only The One True God who created all things, why are Christians plagued with so many religions and denominations.**

From the days of Adam and Eve only The One True God revealed **the truth** to His **purpose** for His creation – mankind.

When God cut Cain off, he and his progeny departed to The Land of Nod, developing their own brand of **the truth**. Cain passed what he decided to observe to all his children and they took his truth mixed with **falsehoods** and, in time, created their own religious mayhem. After the flood, God divided the nations and each built their own brand of **the truth**. Inevitably each had their own ideas of **right** and **wrong**.

Mankind finds themselves in the combination of multiple personal ideas mixed with **the truth** passed on by confusion over the centuries. Only those at this time who have God's Holy Spirit are led to God's **truth** (John 14:16-17 and John 17:17).

In this Babylon, (including Christianity), only those growing in God's Holy Spirit can remain in God's truth. Those refusing to continue **growing spiritually** become void of truth and begin to hold the truth they have in "**unrighteousness.**" Human imagina-

tion begins to enter and a variety of truth turns to confusion. The amount of **truth** you have is “foundational.” All else is of “**human conception.**”

From The Garden of Eden until Moses wrote The Torah called The Law, God passed on **the truth** of His predestinated “**will**” and “**purpose**” through His Prophets (Hebrews 1:1-3 and Ephesians 1). The purpose was for humanity to become Holy, blameless and in God’s Love so they can be given **the gift of salvation.**

When mankind becomes just like God through His Son, Jesus, The Christ, then God will be “**all in all**” (I Corinthians 15:28). The **gift of salvation** would be assured in an eternal paradise for all of God’s creation. That is God’s “**will**” and “**predetermined purpose.**”

*The Bible* wasn’t written until it became necessary for **a law** to become legal because Israel sinned. A legal law was necessary when people resisted **the truth** of God and each determined **right** from **wrong** on their own.

Since those **with a criminal or sinful nature** are subject to error, God only can mandate **right** from **wrong** with a legal law. It now becomes a court matter for those who are less than perfect or Holy, like God. God is in the process of reproducing Himself and making **kind after kind.**

Since “**unchanged human nature**” needs to be ruled by a **Law**, God has, within that Law, instituted **works** or **deeds** to constantly remind mankind of God’s ultimate purpose; and this is to become like Him and His Son. That is why The Law of Moses was strictly administrated by Moses so severely. No exceptions, it was “**an eye for an eye.**”

God's rehabilitation system was only available to those who truly desired to change, which is called repentance. Then God bestowed His Holy Spirit within a human to actually change their nature to eventually become exactly like God and His Son, Jesus. This is God's **plan** for humanity.

God has **two administrative systems** to produce a righteous society where no one harms God or His creation. One system is for those who know there is a God and **do fear Him**, but **do not** want to really change.

In this system people live righteously, like Job, but still have human nature, like an animal (survival of the **fittest**). Hence, they need and require a **legal law**.

In the other system, "**repentance**" required no Law, since God will write His Law into the very nature of their hearts and minds. They constantly seek change 24/7 so they willfully do no harm to God or His creation. This is God's "**special love**" which comprises God. God is **love** (I John 4:8). Mankind is to become like Him and His Son, Jesus who is in His exact image (Hebrews 1:1-2). Until this miracle occurs in mankind, a legal law is required for a civil society. According to I Corinthians 15, God's **plan** is to have every person experience these two administrative systems until God will be "**all in all**." There you have it!

God deems the proper time for each person when their heart comes to **repentance**. He also grants **the gift** of His Holy Spirit which leads you to a change of nature to become just like His Son, Jesus (Ephesians 4:12-13). This is done by The Law of Christ or as administered by Jesus by writing God's Law in your heart and mind. This is a Godly **rehabilitation system** to restore you to The Garden of Eden.

The Law of Moses is the administration of God's Law by punishing those who do not obey The Law. This system engenders a civil society but there is no change of human nature to be able to receive eternal life. The Law administered by Moses is to lead first to **repentance** and then to **salvation**. In both cases the same Godly Law is required, but The Law administered by Christ leads to **salvation** by changing human nature (Matthew 5, 6, 7).

### **Man Has Three Choices**

Since God is going to bring every man to Christ, all of humanity is divided into three groups for **salvation** (I Corinthians 15).

In the **first group** there are **atheists** and **agnostics** and those who do not believe in God or aren't fearful of Him. God calls them **ignorant** and **foolish**. But as you continue to pray and study, you find God does not hold them responsible for their sin because they had no idea what sin was (John 9:41). The **second group** believes God and wants to obey Him but **do not** continue to grow spiritually. The **third group**, are the fruitful and keep growing like Christ and will be in **the first resurrection**. They are The Bride of Christ.

Any group who refuses God's Holy Spirit are resurrected at different times, so each get rewards. Salvation is a free gift for everyone, but each receives a reward in God's **kingdom** according to their **works**.

### **Unrighteousness**

When humans decide for themselves what is **right** and **wrong**, you end up with **confusion** or **unrighteousness**. Obviously, atheists and agnostics are only left with their personal human imagi-

nation which can and does come to nothing. It is called human logic. It only forms a multitude of ideas which can never accomplish their goals of being **righteous**. Humanity cannot make society work because mankind, themselves, is the problem. Since you must strive for existence, your conclusions will be varied and unending.

Since only God created you, He would know how you should function and be happy, productive beings. Only God's **righteousness** is mankind's answer. That is why Jesus said, "**Man shall live by every word of God**" (Matthew 4:4). Human righteousness can become complicated and therefore cause as many ideas of good and evil as there are humans. That is why Christ calls it Babylon or confusion.

Once the human mind accepts God's **righteousness**, only then is spiritual growth possible. Denial of God and His **righteousness** can only lead humanity into chaos. That is why **repentance** is necessary. Humanity, with human interpretation, takes God's **righteousness** and leads mankind to a variety of ways to live. Look at world history. Humanities' efforts have led to differences all over the world, and, finally, to violence.

In this world, anytime humanity strays from God's truth they turn to unrighteousness. Why? It is because each human has his/her own idea of **right** and **wrong**. This leads you to two of three groups who decide right from wrong. The ones who believe in God and fear Him benefit from God's **word** and **truth**. However, if at any time, you believe you know everything necessary and refuse to continue growing, you then, fall into the same pit as the atheists and agnostics. Human reason fills the vacuum and then evil enters as human imagination permeates the psyche. The outcome is confusion.

Those who keep “**spiritually growing**” by God’s Holy Spirit continue becoming more like Christ until they measure to the stature of Jesus, who is Holy. At **the resurrection** they are Holy, unblemished and filled with God’s **love**. They do not henceforth, ever harm God or His creation. In such a being, God can become “**all in all.**”

Jesus clearly relates the difference between those of you who are holding to The Letter of The Law under The Administration of Moses and those of you in **faith** who have Christ administer The Law by changing your very nature through God’s Law written in your heart. In The Law of Moses, his administration grants a good, prosperous, healthy human existence (**only**). The Law of Christ and His **administration**, grants a good, prosperous healthy life but also gives **the gift of salvation with persecution**. The Law of Moses no longer has legal demands upon the repentant because Christ’s blood has removed the curse or penalty of The Law (Hebrews 7, 8 and 9).

## **The Letter And The Spirit**

II Corinthians 3:1-8 describes the difference between the two administrations. The Letter of The Law under Moses demanded strict obedience and permitted no infringement in any part of The Law. Why? The **letter** could never change human nature and therefore had to be kept perfectly to be God’s people. Ultimately, Paul said **that administration** only led to death (James 2:10 and II Corinthians 3). It was the curse of The Mosaic Administration.

The Law of Christ, by His administration actually, over a process of time, changes human nature to be like Christ and therefore guarantees eternal life. What actually occurs is a change in how **one thinks**. As long as “**the repentant**” remains teachable, then

their nature changes and the desires of a person's heart thinks and is more and more like Christ (Ephesians 4:13 and Proverbs 18:1-4).

Christ clearly said, “[a Christian’s] **righteousness must exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees**” (Matthew 5:20). This righteousness, The Letter of The Law, cannot change human nature (Matthew 23:2-3). The Law is “**righteousness**” (Deuteronomy 6:25) and not the person. Then, it is The Law which is that person’s “**righteousness.**”

Then, Jesus gave some literal examples of the two types of righteousness. Christ said The Letter of The Law only demands one not commit adultery. Yet a person, in their heart, may have a desire and may be actually lusting after a particular person. In keeping The Letter of The Law one is innocent in this case, but according to The Spirit (in one's heart) of The Law that person is still **guilty of adultery**. Can't be any clearer. That is why Jesus warned keeping The Letter of The Law isn't good enough and keeping it will not allow you to be in God's **kingdom**.

That is why Christ said to the Samaritan woman “a day would come when neither in Samaria or in Jerusalem would God be worshipped physically.” Why? Plainly, Jesus said, at that time, physical worship would stop and only spiritual worship for God's people would take place. Once The Temple in 70 A.D. was destroyed, there no longer was a physical place where God's “glory” would be present. From that time **onward**, God only wants His people to worship Him **spiritually** because God is **a spirit**.

You are to become like Him and no longer is The Law your “**righteousness**” because The Law is **in your heart**. Jesus is The Torah and you are to be just like Him (John 4 and Ephesians 4:4).

The Law, under Moses, could not produce humans who were **righteous**. The Law was only meant to represent Christ. When an Israelite kept The Letter of The Law notice what Christ said in John 5:46, which reveals that if one believed Moses then he/she would have believed Jesus. Why? Because Moses wrote of Christ. Moses revealed The Messiah or Jesus. Now, you begin to understand what The Law of Moses was to do.

Hebrews 3:5 declares that the entire purpose of Moses was to **witness** or **testify** those things which were to be spoken **thereafter**. The Law with all its **works** and **deeds** was to be **a witness** of Christ.

Christ was pictured as The Passover Lamb in each Israelites' home when they painted blood on their door posts. The Law of Moses, administered by Moses, was a physical witness of what was to come.

The Sabbath and Holy Days are **shadows** or **prophecy** about what Jesus would do. Now, to have *The Bible* reveal what The Sabbath and The Holy Days are really about and how Christians are to keep those days and not merely **observing Days** which were only meant as shadows or prophecy.

## CHAPTER 4

### LORD OF THE SABBATH

**On The Sabbath, Jesus was healing and allowing His Disciples to go through the fields harvesting some corn when they were hungry. When The Pharisees and Sadducees saw this they went mad. It is exactly what occurs when some Christians today disagree doctrinally with one another and refuse to have anything to do with each other (Matthew 12:1-8).**

On one occasion, an impotent man who was afflicted 38 years, was asked by Christ specifically, **“Do you want to be healed”** (John 5:6)? Then Jesus told him to take up his bed and walk. This was a Sabbath infraction.

Exodus 16 forbids going out on The Sabbath to pick manna to eat. In addition, The Jews, with their own interpretations, added more human restrictions to The Sabbath. In fact, in The Talmud there are hundreds of do's and don'ts.

Jesus, on purpose, chose The Sabbath on which to do **“work.”** The Pharisees and Sadducees wanted to know why. He knew The Law of Moses forbade going out on The Sabbath and picking manna for personal consumption. Understand, telling the impotent man **“to pick up his bed”** was very hard work. He could have merely healed the man and that would have concluded this miracle. Instead, Jesus was teaching them a them a lesson about The Sabbath Day.

## Salvation

Christianity has many differences concerning what is required to produce **salvation**. Faith is what saves you and it is a **gift** from God. But does that mean you can **sin** because you are under **grace**? A rich man came to Christ and asked Him what he had to do to receive eternal life. Jesus said, “**Keep the Commandments.**” He answered Christ and said, “**All these things I have done since my youth up.**” Christ, when He heard what he said, loved him (Matthew 19:16-26). The rich man added, “What do I lack?” The keeping of The Commandments doesn’t give **salvation**. Why? Jesus explained if he would be **perfect**, he had to sell all he had and give it to the poor. Here was the rich man’s “**sticking point.**” He couldn’t. What was the result? Keeping The Commandments in The Letter doesn’t give **salvation**, but **perfection** does (Matthew 5:48). Only becoming like God and Christ His Son can you receive the gift of **inheriting eternal life**. God only grants **eternity** when there is **no sin**. Sin must be **destroyed**.

The real **spiritual lesson** about the **rich man** and **salvation** is answered by Jesus in Matthew 19:25-26. After The Disciples heard Christ’s answer to the **rich man**, they said in amazement, “**Who then can be saved?**” Jesus answers how the rich man and others receive eternal life! “**With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.**” Wow! Man can’t do it; **only God must do it for you!** Keeping **The Letter of The Law** doesn’t give **salvation**. Only God can **make you perfect** through Christ. That is why **eternal life** is a **gift and cannot be earned**. Jesus said “**with men it is impossible.**” That is why you **must rest “in Christ”** or let God do it. Christ is The Sabbath.

In Matthew 5, Jesus said He did not come to **destroy the law but to fulfill or complete it**. Remember, Jesus came to **magnify the**

**law** and make it **honorable** (Isaiah 42:21). You have to be **more righteous than the scribes and Pharises to be in God's kingdom** (Matthew 5:20). They thought it was necessary to keep The Letter of The Law. But Christ told the rich man it wasn't "**good enough**" for **salvation**.

Jesus clearly teaches in Matthew 5, 6 and 7 what is required to be in God's **kingdom**. One must have a Godly heart so human nature is changed to a Godly nature and only God, through Christ, can do it for you. That is why Jesus said in Matthew 5:48, "**Be ye therefore perfect even as Your Father which is in heaven is perfect.**" God is reproducing Himself **spiritually**, so He can fulfill His **purpose** to be **all in all** (I Corinthians 15:28). Only God can reproduce Himself by and through His Son.

In Matthew 11:28, Jesus invites everyone, "**Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**" This is God's "**rest in Christ.**" This is the original Seventh Day Sabbath in **the garden** when **God rested from His work**, which depicts **salvation**. Eternal Life can only come from God doing the work. The Tree of Life is there with God pouring out His Holy Spirit. Christ and God are The Sabbath's **rest**.

Read what Jesus reveals about resting "**in Christ.**" In Matthew 11:29-30, "**Take my yoke [work] upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your soul [or life]. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**" This is God's **rest** as described in Hebrews 3 and 4. This is what The Seventh Day Sabbath is all about, **God's rest**. Just as The Commandments produce a change of heart to a Godly nature, The Sabbath is made for man and not man for The Sabbath.

The Commandments given to Moses includes The Seventh Day

Sabbath, as **a remembrance of God's original Sabbath** when God did the **work** for man. This Sabbath was **made for man** which included **salvation** with The Tree of Life.

The Sabbath **command** given to Moses, "**Man was made for the Sabbath.**" Man did the work and therefore **man** could rest from his work. Man could **not do any work** on The Sabbath, such as picking corn, healing or making a fire, etc. The Sabbath command literally restricted **man from any work**. Now resting "**in Christ,**" God's Sabbath, **The Sabbath is made for man.** That is why Jesus said it was all right to pick corn or wheat on The Sabbath if you or your family were hungry. In fact, it applied to anyone who needed help.

Christ even magnified The Sabbath where God The Father and Christ do heavy work as long as it involved **good works** for **salvation**. In John 5:19-34 Jesus explains the work He and The Father do (**even**) on The Sabbath. Then after explaining His work, Christ concludes in John 5:34, "**But I receive not testimony [witness] from man; but these things I say, that ye might be saved.**" There it is clearly revealed that God and Christ work (**even**) on The Sabbath. It is a **good work**, which can give **salvation**. This is Christ's complete answer concerning **eternal life** in refernece to the **rich man's** question about **salvation**.

Remember, always keeping The Ten Commandments in The Letter never gives **salvation**. It is your **duty** to keep The Commandments (Ecclesiastes 12:13 and Luke 17:10. This is why Jesus **loved** him. Remember, the rich man had always done what was expected of him.

After the rich man asked what he lacked, Jesus revealed it was a

**spiritual** matter of one's **heart**. Only God has the ability to do that work through His Son, Jesus (Matthew 1`9:26). God through Christ must write The Commandments "**in your heart**" where your very nature can be changed. That is *The New Covenant* and not *The Old Covenant*. *The Old Covenant* Letter of The Law cannot change your nature. That is why Jesus said you cannot put **new wine** in **old wine skins**. If one forces human nature to change, it will burst or fall apart. Christ is The One who, through God's Holy Spirit, changes your human nature by changing **your heart**. That is why Christ came (Hebrews 10:9-20). Paul wrote this is a **new way of living and the commandments become a matter of heart**. Only God can accomplish that miracle of changing your heart.

Jesus now shows a **new way** for **Christians** to **keep The Sabbath**. Christ enlarges or magnifies The Law by making it **honorable**. How? BY making it **superior** to The Letter of The Law. **The Sabbath was made for man**, that is by **resting "in Christ"** you actually receive **salvation as a gift**. Now to address how Christians are to **keep The Sabbath** so it is **honorable**.

## **Christian Sabbath Keeping**

Since Jesus came to enlarge The Law and make it superior to The Law of Moses, exactly what did Christ have to do? Hebrews partly gives you the answer. The *Book of Hebrews* relates to the superiority of Christ's Priesthood.

The Priesthood of Levi, under Moses, was only a shadow of what was to come (Hebrews 3:5). Jesus was to build the real **temple**, which is Christianity, where God would dwell. Just as John 4:24 states once **the temple** in Jerusalem was gone, Christians **must worship God spiritually** since **God is a spirit**.

Sabbath keeping for Christians is raised to a **higher standard** than merely a **memorial**. Under Jesus as a different **high priest**, “**Melchizedek**” **requires a change in The Law** (Hebrews 7:12)! A new Priesthood changed the very **purpose** of The Law from physical works by **man** to **spiritual “works”** which actually produces a change of **nature or literally a change of heart**. Only God can do this and that is why Jesus said **The Sabbath was made for man**. It actually offers **eternal life** through God’s Holy Spirit, **The Tree of Life**. Our High Priest, Jesus, The Christ reveals how a Christian is to keep The ommandments regarding The Sabbath.

Jesus declares who are heavy-laden to **enter Christ’s rest** (Matathew 11:28-30). Later, Jesus told how His Disciples plucked the corn and ate it on The Sabbath (Matthew 12:1-21). This broke The Letter of The Law in Exodus 16. After adding two examples where David broke The Letter of The Law, as well as The Levitical Priests did every Sabbath, bythe hard work they did in **the temple**; Jesus said “they were **guiltless**.”

Jesus, speaking of Himself in Maatthew 12:6 said, “**But I say unto you, that in this place is one greater than the temple** [where the priests were allowed to break The Law of The Sabbath].” Remember, Jesus is **The Master** or **Lord** of **The Sabbath**. He is **The Sabbath** as Mattahew 12:8 reveals. Now Jesus gives you **the conditions** where one is **guiltless** and can do work on The Sb-bath just like God and His Son do. “**But if ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless**” (Matthew 12:7).

All The Law is a spiritual matter for Christians having a right heart. **God is love** (I John 4:8). “**Love is the fulfilling of the law** completes The Law]” (Romans 13:10). The Law about The

Sabbath is all about mercy and goodness and helping. The **entire holy, righteous law of God is based upon love**. The Letter of The Law was to baring them to Christ (Galatians 3:24). Then, The Letter of The Law, with all it's **legal** demands or **works** vanished because you now had Christ (Hebrews 8:13). You are now "**in Christ**" (Colossians 1:27). From that point The Law becomes a **spiritual matter of the heart** which solely is based on "**love**."

The Great Commandment "**Loving God**" and your neighbor, is complete when your whole being is "agape" just like Christ and God. Now Jesus changes how Christians keep The Commandments and especially The Sabbath. After the **corn incident**, Jesus was in **the synagogue** on The Sabbath and saw a man who had a **withered hand** and He asked this pertinent question regarding The Sabbath. "**Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath days?**" Christ followed up and gave the example of sheep falling into a pit on The Sabbath and said they, naturally, would pull the sheep out but how much "**more**" is a **man** than **sheep** (Matthew 12:9-11)?

Then Jesus makes an astonishing command concerning The Sabbath. "**How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the Sabbath days**" (Matthew 12:12). Jesus expanded The Law from The Letter to **the spirit**. As **Lord** or **Master of The Sabbath** Jesus changed The Law of The Sabbath. Doing **good works** toward God and man is **lawful** on The Sabbath. The Sabbath in The **Garden** was truly **made for man**.

After Jesus gave this new understanding for Christians in keeping The Sabbath, He **healed the man** by having God's **love**. Just as God gave Adam and Eve **paradise** and the choice for **salvation**, now Jesus is allowing you to have a passport to **salvation**. Jesus, Himself, is perfecting The Sabbath and making it more honorable.

## CHAPTER 5

# THE SERVANT AND THE HEIR

**Christians are now HEIRS and no longer SERVANTS or slaves. It is therefore expedient for Christians to know the difference in keeping The Sabbath SPIRITUALLY. What is the difference between The Letter of The Law, in bondage, and the SPIRIT of The Law, as an HEIR having LIBERTY?**

### Servants And Heirs

At times, a certain biblical subject may be difficult to comprehend. This may be so, especially when you try to understand the differences between *The Old* and *New Testaments*.

First, you must understand both are based upon The Torah or The Law, which included *The Old Covenant*.

*The Old Covenant* is where you must keep everything in The Letter or by “**physical commands**.” On the other hand, *The New Covenant* is a matter of keeping The Law by allowing God to write His commandments in a Christian’s heart and mind. *The Old Covenant* makes you a “**servant**” which *The New Covenant* make you an “heir.”

There is even a simpler and even easier way to know the difference between a **servant** and an **heir**. Both keep the same Law but both keep it in different ways. Let *The Bible* make the distinction.

## Servants

Paul makes an astounding statement concerning The Law, “**now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord [master] of all**” (Galatians 4:1).

Even a prince who is to be “**an heir**” to a throne (as king), when still a child is like a **servant**. In this verse the word for “servant” in the Greek is “doulos.” This is a different Greek word for “servant” than “diakonos” or “a waiter who serves others.” “Doulos” applies to “a slave.” They are owned and in bondage to someone or something. They, in each case, must be taught and trained. Paul is telling you even if one is a prince but still a child in heart, the prince is regarded as a slave. That is why Paul continues in Galatians 4:2, “**But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.**”

This royal child is treated just as a slave would be and must do all they are told by others in authority. Until the father decides this child receives his inheritance he is in bondage as a slave. This can't be any clearer. Paul then declares, “**Even so we, [Christians] were in bondage under the elements of the world**” (Galatians 4:3). Slaves or servants to elements of the world. What are the elements which make Christians –slaves?

Paul followed The Law of Moses as he was taught by Gamaliel. This was Paul's religious system by following **the works** of The Law of Moses. Pagans also followed their own **mystery system** as a religion. Both did the human works or elements of the world until they came to understand and were converted.

The Greek for “element” is “stoicheion” which means “something

orderly in arrangement.” It is **of this world** as done by humans which has a set physical system. If one is speaking of religion then it is a “religious and physical system of worship.” It is what humans follow **over and over again** but in “an orderly manner.” It is their form of religion and they are slaves or servants to it. Does *The Bible* relate to what Paul is referring to? Yes, it does! It is so descriptive you cannot deny its meaning if you are honest with yourself.

### An Allegory

Paul, out of concern reveals the answer, “**My little children [slaves], of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you**” (Galatians 4:19). “**Tell me, ye that desire to be under the Law, do ye not hear the Law?**” (Galatians 4:21). Paul, in this case defines “under The Law” not as a penalty but exactly what The Law literally says, “**Tell me, ye that desire to be under the Law, do ye not hear the Law?**” (Galatians 4:21).

The Apostle said if you want to be under The Law then listen to what The Law reveals, “**For it is written [The Law] that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid [servant slave] the other by a free woman [heir]. But he who was of the bond-woman [servnat] was born after the flesh [carnal] but he of the free-woman [heir] was by promise [a gift]**” (Galatians 4:22-254).

The subject is the difference between being “**a servant**” as, **the bondwoman** or the **free woman** as “**an heir**” to a promise, (as in a “**will**”). God defines the difference between a servant, slave and an heir. Now for the answer! “**Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; [old and new] the one from The Mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage [slavery] which is Agar [Hagar]**” (Galatians 4:24).

Paul clearly separates *The Old Law of Moses* and *The New Covenant Law of Christ*. The old one creates a bondage or being in slavery.

In Greek the word “allegory” means “what to do” or “a constant harangue.” It signifies “one is a servant” or “in slavery and needs to be told everything” and “what to do, each and every time.” That is why James 2:10 states if one keeps *The Old Covenant*, (The Law of Moses) then they must keep every part of it. Why? Because to keep *The Old Covenant* you have put yourself in bondage as a servant or a slave. You must do everything without the slightest infraction, as a servant or slave.

Now read Galatians 4:25 which simply defines *The Old Covenant Law of Moses*, “**For this Agar [Hagar] is Mount Sinai in Arabia, [The Law of Moses] and answered to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage [slavery] with her children**” [Jews]. This refers to The Apostles’ time-period before the destruction of **The Temple**. This is why Jesus said, “**The Pharisees and Sadducees sit in Moses seat.**” This was **The Old Covenant**, The Law of Moses and Christ said, “**do what they tell you**” (Matthew 1:7-10). This was The City of Jerusalem in bondage to The Law of Moses. By rejecting Christ, Jerusalem was in slavery to Rome.

## The Heir

Paul states Christians are not under the bondage or slavery of a doing everything The Law of Moses demands. Why? Because Christians are from The Spiritual Jerusalem in heaven. That is why Hebrews makes a profound statement concerning *The New Covenant* and its Priesthood (Galatians 4:26-31). With The Priesthood being changed there is “made of necessity” **a change also of The Law** (Hebrews 7:12).

To be in *The Old Covenant* or in The Letter (with Moses) is to be in complete **bondage**. You would be required to keep **all** The Law perfectly without a single exception. Every legal work is required. When you follow The Law of Moses, you are in slavery and bondage. This refers to physical Jerusalem on earth and *The Old Covenant* and to be truthful with you, no one can **ever** keep The Law.

In *The New Covenant*, you as a Christian, are now **an heir** and **no longer in slavery**. *The New Covenant* through Christ and His Administration changes your nature by writing God's Law in **your heart** and **mind** (Romans 2). However, this Priesthood does not come from Jerusalem on earth but Jerusalem "**in heaven**" where Jesus administers The Law **spiritually**. You are no longer servants or slaves to The Letter of The Law but you have liberty by Christ making you perfect through God's Holy Spirit. The change to Melchizedec "**in heaven**" makes the heavenly Jerusalem, **the mother** of all Christians. As heirs, you are free from the demands of The Letter in order for you to get **salvation**. Now The Law becomes a **spiritual matter** dependant on Christ by The Holy Spirit.

No longer are your sins passed over or covered for another year from one "**atonement**" to another. Now, Christ has atoned you and "**your sins are not only forgiven but forgotten.**"

Hebrews 7 in no way states that any ministers, being humans on **this earth**, are now Levites. Read Hebrews' answer concerning The Priesthood. Following Chapter 7, Hebrews 8:4-5 reveals, "**For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law.**"

No minister can claim he is a Levite on this earth. Jesus is High

Priest, but only in heaven. If Jesus, Himself were on earth, He would **not be a priest**. On earth, only The True Levites can serve in **the earthly temple**. That is why the physical **temple** will be restored. Therefore, only a Levite serving in **the temple can take tithes**. A Levite has no inheritance whereas Christians and the ministry do have an inheritance (Ephesians 1).

Christians, as **heirs**, worship God “**in the heavenly temple**,” which is a spiritual matter and are no longer in bondage to The Letter of The Law. The Law is **spiritual** (Romans 7:14). Christian's sins are forgiven through Christ. You are in God's **kingdom** as His **sons** and, therefore, no longer **servants**.

Hebrews 8:13 ends the matter of *The Old and New Covenant* by saying “**The Old**” is aging and ready to vanish. Christians are now heirs and no longer **servants** in God's **kingdom**. This heavenly Jerusalem is free and not under bondage or slavery.

Then Galatians 4:30 declares you **cannot** be under **two covenants**. If you believe you are to keep The Law of Moses and have God's Law written in your heart and mind, it is impossible. You cannot put old wine and new wine together. Plainly, Paul said, “**Cast out the bondwoman [servant] and her son.**” *The Old Covenant* of The Law of Moses cannot make a person “**an heir.**” **The Old Covenant** can only make one a servant and, therefore, can never be an heir! How clear and simple. Then Paul solidifies this point in Galatians 4:31. “**So then, brethren we are not children of the bondwoman [slave], but of the free [New Covenant].**”

Paul issues a warning to those who want to be circumcised. Why? “**Behold, I Paul say unto you [Christians], that if ye be circumcised, Christ profits you nothing.**” Your sins are not forgiven and you cannot be an heir. This can not written any simpler. Now,

to put a final end of contention to *The Old Covenant* for Christians. **“For I testify [witness] again, to every man that is circumcised that he is a debtor to do the whole law.”** There it is, Christians are not required to be circumcised and do the whole Law because, then you, as a Christian cannot be Christ’s heir. It is The Holy Spirit which, only, can write God’s Law in your heart and mind.

*The Old and New Covenants* are **two separate and different contracts**. Both, combined cannot be done. The Old makes you a servant and not an heir. The Old tells you what to do, as **“a harangue,”** while the other gives you God’s **righteousness**. *The New Covenant* cleans your nature so you can be like Christ and God, The Father. As you Father makes you one of His sons, like Christ, you become an **heir** in God’s **kingdom**. Galatians 4:5 reveals if you are now under *The New Covenant*, you are adopted from flesh to be **“spirit”** as God’s very sons and **heirs**. The Law becomes a spiritual matter of the heart. What becomes a Sabbath and Holy Day requirement is from your heart and mind. You become, as Christians, exactly what those **Days mean** or **portray**.

As you **rest** “in Christ,” true Christians keep those **Days** by doing **good works** and not only on The Sabbath, but **everyday**. That is why Jesus said, **“it is lawful to do good on The Sabbath.”** You are now **heirs of God**.

## CHAPTER 6

# THE SPIRITUAL SABBATH: GOD'S REST

**As master of God's Sabbath where The Sabbath is made for man and not man for The Sabbath, keeping The Sabbath now becomes spiritual. Christians, like God and Christ, do good works on The Sabbath, even when hard work is required. Scripturally you have proven it is lawful to do good on The Sabbath (Matthew 12:12). But does this change of The Law apply to all Sabbaths?**

### Even The Holy Days

When Christ healed the impotent man and told him to take up his bed, He was accused of telling the man to do hard work, as well as healing him. This was a Sabbath, but this was a special Sabbath, **a high day, during the feast.**

Christ said that He and His Father work even on The Sabbath (John 5:17). This Sabbath was **a high day during a feast day, "After this there was a feast of the Jews' and Jesus went up to Jerusalem"** (John 5:1). This healing took place during **The Feast, a Holy Day Sabbath.**

So Christ revealed doing **good works** not only on a weekly Sabbath, but also Christians are to keep The Holy Day Sabbaths, **spiritually**, as well. Every Sabbath, weekly or Holy Days, are to be kept by Christians doing **good works** and it is **lawful** (Matthew 12:12). This changes entirely The Sabbath Law involving The

Holy Day Sabbaths. Why? In Romans 7:14 Paul stated The LAW is spiritual. Remember, The Law of Moses had **worldly elements** to it. Paul called them the **works** or **commands** of The Law that were done as **human works**. These were all the **legal works** of The Law as administered by Moses. Paul referred to these as **dead works** in Hebrews 6:1. They never changed human nature.

Christ who ended the curse or penalty of The Law declares now The Law is a **spiritual matter** even in regard to the weekly Sabbath, as well as, The Holy Days. What is the reason? These Sabbath **rests** all pictured or were a shadow of God's **rest** where God does the **work**. The weekly Sabbath and The Holy Days were made for **man** and not **man** for The Sabbath, including The Holy Days. How were The Holy Days **made for man, as well?**

## **Seventh Day**

The number seven has a very significant meaning to God. God reveals its meaning and why it is a **sign** to God and manifests His people. In The Garden of Eden, God rested on **The Seventh Day** from **all His work**, which was **very good** or **perfect**. If Adam and Eve had **eaten** of **The Tree of Life**, they would have grown into **perfection** while being in **God's rest, God's kingdom**. The number **seven** is a **sign** of **God's perfection**, His "**work**." **The Sabbath** was truly made **for man** and **not man for The Sabbath**.

The number seven manifests God's perfection, not merely the weekly Seventh Day, but also The High Seventh Day during God's Holy Days. Each Seventh Day declares God's perfection according to **His plan**.

- 1 PASSOVER: On Passover, the slaying of a lamb, a "work" of The Law, was spiritually replaced by the**

**death of Jesus as the slain Lamb. This deed of The Law was replaced by the spiritual significance of the bread and wine. This spiritually replaces The Lamb with Christ's body and blood (Revelation 5).**

- 2 UNLEAVENED BREAD:** This was replaced by Christ's blood (I Corinthians 5:6-7). The First and Seventh Days of Unleavened Bread are Sabbaths. No work is to be done. Spiritually, Christ did "the work" by His death. It started with The First Day where you rest "in Christ" by His death. The Seventh Day of The Feast concludes with The Seventh Day where Christ makes you perfect in His Rest to be like Him (Ephesians 4).
- 3 PENTECOST:** The Fiftieth Day since your sins are forgiven, you are granted God's Holy Spirit, to be able to come to the truth. This Sabbath changed from the observance of a day to virtually receiving God's Spirit so you can have a spiritual change to know the truth.
- 4 FEAST OF TRUMPETS:** This ushers The Return of Jesus as King of Kings (Revelation 11:15 and Revelation 15). God's kingdom, "a spiritual kingdom," takes over the physical government of the physical world for one thousand years. Spiritually, The Bride meets Jesus in the clouds with the angels and have eternal life "spiritually." This is His Bride who invites the wedding guests to The Wedding Feast (Revelation 21 and 22). This Sabbath's rest is for the whole world during the millennium.

- 5 **DAY OF ATONEMENT:** This observance of this Sabbath is for Christians who enter God's "rest" and who are recipients of God's spirit. They have entered God's spiritual rest (Hebrews 4 and 10). Christ has atoned Christians or brought them back to have fellowship with The Father by His Spirit.
  
- 6 **FEAST OF TABERNACLES:** This Feast of Eight Days has Sabbaths on The First Day and The Eighth Day. Tabernacle foreshadows one thousand years of world peace, while humanity is still human in temporary, physical bodies (II Peter 1:14). In The Letter of The Law, they dwell in temporary dwellings. The Bride of Christ who is now spiritual, like Jesus, rule with Him over this physical earth for the millennium. World peace starts with The Return of Jesus at The 7th Trump and the one-thousand-year reign begins five days after Christ atones the physical earth to this Millennial Reign. After The Seven Day Feast of Tabernacles, The Eighth Day Sabbath follows.
  
- 7 **EIGHTH DAY:** This Eighth Day is after The Millennium Reign and is a Sabbath's rest. Why? There is no eighth day in a calendar week. This Eighth Day Sabbath begins The New Heaven and New Earth, where everyone is now spirit and have continual access to The Tree of Life to dwell with God eternally (Revelation 21 and 22).

This completes God's **plan** as revealed in Ephesians 1 and God's Spiritual Kingdom rules with each man receiving his **reward** according to his works. When you conclude The Sabbath's **rest** of Genesis where God builds anew, you need to ask, what was

destroyed by Adam and Eve? God and His Son, Jesus, with God, The Father, continues the unfinished **spiritual works** that Christ came to restore (Matthew 18:11).

Each weekly Sabbath and all The Holy Feast Days ushered in a new type or shadow of God's **rest**. In each case, the number **seven** signifies a new Sabbath's rest by God to reveal His **perfect Law of Salvation**. Now the whole world is in **God's rest** or a **Sabbath's delight** (Isaiah 56:2 and Isaiah 58:13).

The Apostle Paul reveals The Sabbath and Holy Days are a **shadow** or **prophecy** of things to come. These shadows of things, yet to come, reveal what is a **reality** (though in this world they are only in type). The number seven in each case, "**prophetically**" denotes a perfect future period, just as in the original **seventh day** when God said, "**Everything God did was very good**" (Genesis 1:31).

## CHAPTER 7

# WHAT IS SPIRITUAL GROWTH?

**Paul clearly stated, “Now this I say brethren that FLESH and BLOOD [humans] cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither does corruption [sin] inherit incorruption” (I Corinthians 15:50).**

Being human, being sinful, keeps humanity from **salvation**. You must become **spiritual** and **without sin** to receive the **gift of eternal life**. In fact, you are to **grow spiritually** until **you mature to the stature of Christ** (Ephesians 4:13).

Significantly you are in “**a process of spiritual growth**” since it requires **maturation** to be like Jesus. Maturation can be a very long process. Everyone does not achieve it all at the **same time**, but each **man in his own order** (I Corinthians 15:23).

### Doctrinal Arguments

The folly of humanity is to argue about doctrine or teaching. If each person must grow spiritually in their own order, how can everyone be at the same understanding at the same time? It can't be done. It is impossible.

Paul spent the entire chapter of Romans 14 warning Christians are not to **argue** over any “**spiritual understanding**.” He charged each person is at a different level of **faith**. Faith is what one trusts and believes **implicitly**. That is why Paul said, “**For whatsoever is not of faith is sin**” (Romans 14:23).

What everyone or anyone explicitly **believes**, as Christians, you must highly respect each other and **not argue**. Why not? If you believe and then do not follow what you believe, than Paul declares you, yourself, are sinning. This can be so even if their belief is **untrue**.

For Christians to argue over their “**belief**” is **offensive to God**. Jesus warned not to **offend** any Christian (Matthew 18:6). Paul is a witness and Christ is a witness. Two witnesses tell Christians they **should not be arguing** about doctrinal differences of **faith**. **All Christians** should be **truth seekers**, even if they eventually, are proved to be **wrong**.

Since you are to respect other Christians’ **level of faith**, as well as not to **spend time offending others**, then you are in a position to help each other and both can grow spiritually. To grow **spiritually**, you need to know the difference between “**human understanding**” and “**spiritual growth**.”

## **Human And Spiritual Understanding**

What is the difference between “**human growth**” and “**spiritual growth**?” Human growth is what a person does by their own effort and intelligence. Spiritual growth is what you allow God to “work in you” through His Holy Spirit. Notice what Jesus said, “**That which is born of the flesh [human] is flesh; and that which is born of the spirit is spirit**” (John 3:6). What growth you make on your own is **not spiritual growth**. Only what God does by His Holy Spirit is **spiritual growth**. That is why Jesus claimed the **flesh** profits nothing (John 6:63). It becomes evident, every increase in **spiritual growth** cannot be by what a human being can do, since only God can make you like **Him**. It is God’s “**work**.” This is what the **original Sabbath in the garden**

was all about. It was God who made everything **good** (Genesis 1:31). What is **goodness**?

## Only God Is Good

The rich man asked Jesus, “Good Master, what good thing shall I do that **I may have eternal life?**” Quite clear! He did not ask if he should keep the doctrines of his denomination or church **group**. The rich man asked Christ what he should **do** to receive **salvation**. Christ’s answer should be all any **Christian** needs to **accept** as to what he/she **must do** in order to be **saved**.

Before telling the rich man what he, as a human, can personally **do** to receive **Salvation**, he had to **understand** something very important that Jesus wanted him to know. Jesus said, “**Don’t call me good, because only God is good.**” Even Jesus knew true **goodness** can only come **from God**. Jesus said, “**I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of The Father which hath sent me**” (John 5:30).

Before Christ told the rich man what he personally could do, He told the rich man not to call Him **good**, because only God, The Father, has **real goodness**. In Greek, “good” carries the meaning of “a **goodness** which can **benefit true goodness** to others.” God is **love** and **that is what goodness is** (John 4:8). Since God is Holy and **righteous**, He is The Only One who consists of “**goodness**” and, therefore, the only One who has it **to give**.

From the beginning, Christ warned the **rich man**, only God can **make Jesus good, and you, yourself, “good.”** Then, He continued to answer the **rich man** what he as a son of a man, a human being, could do. Jesus told the rich man what all humans could

do. **“But if thou will ENTER INTO LIFE, KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS.”** To be clear, He gave examples of The Ten Commandments (Matthew 19:18-19). The rich man had kept The Ten Commandments since childhood. Then *The Scriptures* reveal Jesus **loved** him. Why? Christ still loved him because it was **all a human** could do as their **duty** to obey God. Luke 17:10 states keeping The Ten Commandments is **a duty** God gave **mankind** to do, with nothing more. Keeping The Ten Commandments doesn't give **salvation**. Only God gives **salvation**, because only God has that **goodness** to give you.

Solomon, who lived **all** the human experiences to give you examples, said in Ecclesiastes 12:13, **“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”** The word “duty” is not in the early manuscripts. All a human being can do, to please God, is to keep The Commandments. Humans cannot be **good** like God. So Jesus completes the matter of **salvation** concerning the **rich man**. In Matthew 19:21 Christ tells **the rich man**, **“If thou [you] wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, [all you have] and give to the poor... and come and follow me.”**

The rich man couldn't do it and Jesus added, **“It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God [eternal life].”**

Keeping The Ten Commandments is a human's duty, but obviously it cannot give **salvation**. Only **“the total giving up of what one has”** such as: success, wealth, family, country, etc, for God and following Christ will give **eternal life**. You must become **like Jesus** (Ephesians 4), to become **perfect** and have **God's goodness** to receive **salvation** as a **gift**. You must have a right heart – a heart like God's.

This shocked The Disciples. Then they wanted to know if this be so, “**who can be saved?**” (Matthew 19:25). Christ’s answer, “**With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible**” (Matthew 19:26).

How clear! Being righteous by keeping The Ten Commandments doesn’t give **eternal life**. Only God can give **salvation**, by making you **perfect** in His **goodness**, through Christ. Only God can make you Holy like Him, by and through His Son, Jesus.

**Spiritual growth** therefore is **imperative**. God’s Holy Spirit leads you to **truth** (John 14:26). No religion can give **salvation**. Christianity **is a way of life** and not some **religious system** of human works. This even includes The Ten Commandments. Christ plainly states what is necessary to receive **salvation**. Only God, The Father, through Christ, by the power of God’s Holy Spirit, can make you perfect and have **God’s goodness**.

## God’s Holy Spirit

**Spiritual growth** cannot come by mankind’s efforts. It is your duty to keep God’s Commandments, but even they do not bestow salvation. No human deeds of The Law or any human elements of the world can **give** eternal life.

Salvation can only come as a **gift from God**. God is The Only One from whom you can receive **salvation**. God does this by Christ through The Holy Spirit. What does God’s Holy Spirit do with your human nature? “**And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost [spirit] which is given unto us**” (Romans 5:5). You receive God’s “love” by His Holy Spirit and now what does that Holy Spirit do? “**But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, [Spirit], whom**

**the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you”** (John 14:26). God’s “**love**” is granted you by **His Holy Spirit** which shall reveal **all truth** to you. How clear and simple! Only God through The Holy Spirit gives you God’s “**love**” which gives you **all things**. This is your answer to grow **spiritually**.

Only God can grant you “**spiritual growth**” by His Holy Spirit which gives you **God’s “love.”** God’s **love** fulfills The Law “**in you.**” God writes His Law in your heart and mind by changing your **nature**. To have God’s **goodness**, then you receive the **gift of salvation**.

Only God, The Father, through His Son, Jesus, can accomplish this for you. **Spiritual growth** is a process which God does in each of you in a set order. Therefore, you must make every Christian effort not to offend anyone so you can all grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ (Ephesians 4:13).

Once you are spiritually **growing** like Jesus, you will **no longer** be tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine (Ephesians 4:14). How? Because then, like Christ, you speak the **truth in love, God’s love**. Then, and only then, can you know you are growing spiritually to be more like Jesus.

## **Spiritual Maturing Of Ministers And Christians**

Paul clearly discloses the purpose of the ministry and Christianity in reference to **spiritual growth** in Ephesians 4:11-16. Paul asserts **The Preaching Ministry, Apostles, Evangelists, Prophets, Pastors and Elders** are to be a guide for **the church** to **spiritually** mature Christians to be like Christ. **Spiritual growth** is an

individual process (Ephesians 4:6-7) given by God. Each of you have a different level of spiritual understanding as a gift from His Holy Spirit (John 14:26). God, then, by His Holy Spirit, leads everyone, individually, into **all truth**.

Paul continues and states the ministry is in **the church** to help everyone become **perfect**. But how? The ministry is to be a shepherd who keeps you **growing spiritually**. This spiritual growth occurs by finally coming to a unity in **faith** and **knowledge** just like Jesus.

This very statement reveals everyone is at different levels of doctrinal understanding. Notice what Paul said, “**That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the slight [personal interpretation] of men...**” (Ephesians 4:14).

Since each of you vary as Christians in personal understanding of doctrine, **you must not argue or be angry** with those who understand “**spiritual truth**” differently. Ephesians 4:25 reveals each of you should be sure of the **truth** and never tell a **lie**. How? By seeking what is **the truth** and not merely trying to be **right (self-right)**. This does nothing but cause disputes and causes you to be tossed to and fro.

Then he warns, “**Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath**” (Ephesians 4:26). With everyone at different **levels** of spiritual growth, **do not allow** yourself to be **angry** with another Christian and, for certain, get over it by nightfall. Now Paul discloses **how** you are to behave with Christian brothers and sisters in reference to doctrinal differences. “**But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him [Christ] in all things, which is the head, even Christ**” (Ephesians 4:15).

Now the truth of **spiritual growth** is obvious. **Spiritual Growth** is dependant upon the love you have for others, helping to understand, by the truth of spiritual knowledge and not how you personally may believe.

By loving each other like Christ, you grow **spiritually**, united by God's **love**, till all come to the stature of Christ. That is **spiritual growth**. The Sabbath and The Holy Days are shadows of **good things to come**. They do not produce **salvation**, but reveal what God is doing to make you **like him** or God to be "**all in all**."

## CHAPTER 8

### PURPOSE OF GOD'S DAYS

**Scripturally, it becomes apparent, without you having the knowledge of The True Seventh Day Sabbath and God's Holy Days, you cannot know God's Plan of Salvation.**

Keeping man-made days can cause confusion. Christmas, as the birth of Christ, only discloses one thing, and that is, The Savior was born, but certainly not on that day. Easter, having Easter eggs and revealing the fertility of rabbits, certainly doesn't relate to God's **purpose**. Nor does Halloween or Valentine's Day or any human's ideas show you how to worship God.

Only the original Seventh Day Sabbath, in The Garden of Eden reveals God's purpose was for humanity to eat of The Tree of Life and that Christ came to pay for sin, not on Easter, but The Pass-over. Christ gave you The Holy Spirit on Pentecost and atoned you to God on The Day of Atonement.

By keeping "days" instituted by mere humans just causes religious confusion. That is why every religion poses so many questions and therefore is inundated by a plethora of denominations.

Do you go to **heaven**? Do you burn forever in **hell**? Is there eternal hell fire? What do you do forever in **heaven** or wherever God's **kingdom** is? On and on it goes. Unless you understand The Sabbath, The Seventh Day in The Garden, as well as knowing God's Holy Days in *scripture*, you will never get the **true** an-

swers. It isn't what man is doing to worship God, but **what God is doing** to give you **salvation**. This can only happen by knowing God's Days as you read in *The Bible*.

## **Knowledge Of God**

Christan denominations and The Jewish Community only have partial truths. Christianity only knows **biblical truth** about **salvation** in reference to which Days of God they believe or worship. The Jews who know which day is The True Sabbath and Holy Days understand much about God's purpose, but since they rejected Jesus as The Messiah, they are still in flux, looking for Him to come.

Certain Christian denominations believe that Christ is The Pass-over Lamb who died for your sins and on Pentecost received God's Holy Spirit. They do not know the rest of The Holy Days and therefore do not understand the rest of **the truth** or plan God is putting in place.

Other Christian groups believe that Jesus will return at the time of The Seventh Trump or The Feast of Trumpets. Some even believe in The Day of Atonement because Christ has **returned** to God. That is about it.

Some Christian groups accept all of God's Holy Days and therefore, have a more accurate **biblical account** of how to worship God and understand some of God's **plan**.

There is a direct correlation between knowing God's **plan** of **salvation** by knowing **The Seventh Day Sabbath and His Holy Days**. By mixing human-made religious days, you are in confusion or God calls it "Babylon." It is a mixture of **good** and **evil**,

directly tied into your knowledge of **The True Biblical Seventh Day Sabbath and His Holy Days**.

## **Diversity Of Belief**

If we would strictly revert to following **biblical truth only**, all Christians would be in far more **doctrinal agreement**. God's **True Seventh Day Sabbath and Holy Days** would unite Christians to a greater extent.

Those who understand God's Holy Days know you are **not going to heaven**, but that God is going to build A New Heaven and A New Earth. God is coming down from Heaven to a NEW EARTH to dwell with humanity. With The New Heaven and New Earth, God will make **all things new**. No more death, pain or sorrow.

Everyone will **be in paradise**. That is how important knowing the meaning of The Sabbath and Holy Days really are. Observing or keeping other days creates confusion or Babylon. That is why God states Christians should come out of Babylon which has caused nothing but confusion (Revelation 18:4).

## **Source Of Christian Confusion**

The Apostle Paul was completely against denominational or split-types of Christianity. Why? Paul clearly explains the cause of denominational splits or a divided Christianity.

Writing to The Corinthians, Paul said, "**And I, brethren, could not speak unto you [Corinthians] as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ**" (I Corinthians 3:1).

What was the cause of their carnality? "**For ye are yet carnal**

[beasts] **for whereas *there is among you envying, and strife and divisions, are ye not carnal [beasts] and walk as men***” (I Corinthians 3:3)? Read the rest of I Corinthians 3:4-11.

Paul berated them for favoring one **minister** over **another**. They picked the church of their choice by which minister they liked. This caused **divisions** and **strife**, rather than unity. What was Paul's answer? He said there is only one **doctrine** or **teaching for salvation**. What was that teaching? Paul relates that teaching in I Corinthians 3:11, **“For other foundation can no man lay than is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”** How clear and simple. Jesus is **all** doctrine and the **foundation** of it. Prove biblically what that means in **plain language**.

## **Christ Is The Foundation**

The Sabbath and Holy Days are a **shadow** of good things to come which you have proved (Colossians 2:16-17). They are a prophecy of future events when God, through Christ, makes all things **perfect**. Jesus is the **foundation** upon which The Sabbath and Holy Day prophecies come to pass. What is this platform of **truth** which requires a **foundation**? Paul continues in I Corinthians 3:16, **“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?*”** Then, Paul warns, **“If any man defile [Greek, “destroy”] the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple ye are*”** (I Corinthians 3:17).

The building Paul is discussing is God's Holy Temple. Jesus is the **foundation** of that **temple**, which is The Christian Church. It is a **spiritual temple** and that is why after the destruction of the physical temple in 70 A.D., God wanted you to only worship Him **spiritually** (John 4). Paul, in Galatians 4:19, states, **“My**

**little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you.**" Christ as the foundation of the temple; or the chief foundation of the temple or the chief cornerstone must be formed in each Christian to duplicate Christ as the proper stones for God's Temple (I Peter 2:2-8).

Peter calls Jesus and growing Christians "**in Christ**" as "**living, precious stones.**" Christians **must become** the same quality of stone. If not, you will be rejected.

Malachi 3:17, The Prophet wrote, "**And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.**" To become perfect you must measure the stature of the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:12-13). The building stones of God's Temple, Christ and Christianity must all be exactly like Christ, who is the exactment of God, The Father (Hebrews 1:1-2).

In I Corinthians 3:9, Paul states Christians are laborers together and everyone is to be part of **God's building**. The Temple cannot have any precious stones which are defiled. That is why Paul states every man is going to receive **a reward** according to his works. There is a difference between being in **God's kingdom** and receiving **eternal** life.

To be in **God's kingdom** is **a gift of salvation** – to enter into **New Jerusalem** compared to those who are left out. Those who are left out receive their reward. Some in **God's kingdom** receive the reward of being The Bride of Christ (Matthew 25). Others receive the reward of **being the saved nations** and are allowed as **guests** to The Wedding in **New Jerusalem** (Revelation 21:24). Still others are not allowed in the city of New Jerusalem at all (Revelation 22:15).

There is all this diversity of doctrine and levels of faith, yet you read that each person receives their own **reward**. Some will be The **Bride of Christ**, some will be Guests to The Wedding and others will not be permitted to even attend **The Wedding Feast** (Matthew 22:11-14).

Being in God's Church does not guarantee you will be The Bride of Christ or even a Guest to The Wedding Feast. **The church** you may attend does not promise which resurrection you will be in – the first or the second. That is why salvation in **God's kingdom** is an individual matter (Philippians 2:12).

Since **salvation** in **God's kingdom** is a matter of personal involvement, it is imperative for each individual Christian to know God's **purpose**, His **will** and His **plan**. The True Sabbath, **The Seventh Day** and all The Sabbaths of The Holy Days only show you a **shadow** or **prophecy** of the wondrous things to come.

## CHAPTER 9

### KNOWING IN PART

What does the number seven as The Sabbath of God reveal as well as The Holy Days? You must allow *The Bible* to disclose their meanings and how Christians are to keep them. You have found The Day of God's True Sabbath depicts God's Rest. It also pictures His kingdom when everything is at peace and very good or perfect and God did the work. The number seven (7) reveals perfection whether in regard to the weekly Seventh Day or the annual Sabbath during The Holy Days. These are all prophecy of good things to come (Colossians 2:16-17).

#### Truth And Confusion

Amazingly, there is a direct awareness between **the truth** of God's **purpose** and **plan**; and any **Christian denomination** as to the amount of God's predestined purpose. This same reality pertains to The Jews.

Because The Jews rejected Christ as The Messiah, they only understood The Sabbath and Holy Days from the standpoint of Moses and their deliverance from slavery in Egypt.

Christians, as a whole, relate to specific Sabbath and Holy Day prophecy. If a Christian's denomination sees their religion as commemorating Christ's death as the slain Passover Lamb, their

religion emphasized The Lamb as Jesus. They regard The Passover and The Holy Spirit as God's **power**. Their religious system surrounds Christ's death and The Holy Spirit given to a Christian. If they keep Sunday because they feel Jesus was resurrected on the first day, they keep Sunday as a day of worship. Pretty much, they accepted The Passover and Pentecost. But they do not recognize the rest of God's Holy Days, they do not understand whether they are going to heaven or staying on earth.

Or, are they to burn in hell forever and be totally destroyed? Other Christian denominations feel when Christ **returns**, it will be on The Seventh Trump.

In God's Holy Day, this is The Seventh Trump or The Feast of Trumpets. Still others observe all The Holy Days (except the last, The Feast of Jubilee) which is when God releases everyone's debts or **sins** and returns them to Paradise. This Feast is **The Eighth Day** of The Feast of Tabernacles. It is kept as a Holy Sabbath, a day of perfection and a special event.

The problem is no one declares its great meaning to the world. Most who observe this day hardly understand themselves its **great meaning**. In John 7:37 it is referred to as a **great day**.

Christ, from John 7:37-40, reveals it is a day when **everyone can drink of God's Holy Spirit**. Nothing else concerning the prophecy of this **great day** is mentioned. Why not, and what does it mean?

So you see your understanding of **biblical prophecy** is tied directly to Christian's acceptance of God's Sabbath and His Holy Days, rather than human devised days such as Sundays, Easter, Halloween, etc.

In all reality, God's Holy Days (as opposed to human days) reveal God's very purpose and what God predestinated (Ephesians 1). God decrees everyone in heaven and earth to become Holy like Him by God's Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1).

## **Days And Years**

In Galatians 4:10-11, Paul warned he was **afraid** of those Christians who observed **days** and **years**. What did he mean?

Biblically, you have read in *The Bible* only The Seventh Day, Saturday, can be God's Sabbath and only God's Holy Days reveal future prophecy about what God is **doing**.

Any other days tell you **nothing** of what God is **doing**. The other days, rather than God's Holy Days, tell you what **man does** on **those days**, but not what **God intends to do prophetically**.

Only God's Days reveal your future and what God's **kingdom** really is. You have the truth of *The Bible*, now what should Christians do about these truths?

Once you realize that a Christian's answer to **truth** is the prophetic meaning of **The Seventh Day Sabbath**, as well as God's Holy Days, instead of the world holidays, it should motivate **each Christian** to diligently **study** them and what they mean for everyone.

Colossians 2:16-17 reveals **The Sabbath** and **Holy Days** are a **shadow** or **type** of what is to come. They are **prophecy** about what God is doing by His Son, Jesus, The Christ (Colossians 2:17).

It becomes **imperative** for **all Christians** to **know** the future and

what God is doing. It has to do with **salvation**. No other **days** reveal this **truth**.

## **Sabbath And Holy Days**

What does The Sabbath and The Holy Days foretell?

1. **SABBATH** was **God's day of rest** because **all the work He did** was **very good** or **perfect**. **The Seventh Day Sabbath** was **sanctified** as **Holy**. **The Seventh Day** of God's rest denotes **paradise**. This is what Christ meant when He said, "**The Sabbath was made for man**" (Mark 2:27). **Eternal life is available by eating of The Tree of Life**. Adam and Eve, as well as their progeny, lost God's Rest and The Tree of Good and Evil. Hebrews 3 and 4 prophetically states there is, therefore, **a keeping** of The Sabbath or **rest** for God's **people** (Hebrews 4:9). This rest is to take place in God's future **kingdom** in **The New Earth** and **New Heaven** (Revelation 21:1-6 and Revelation 22:2). The Tree of Life will once again be available in this **new paradise**. **The Seventh Day shadows** or **foretells** this future **paradise** of God's **kingdom rest**.
2. **PASSOVER** reveals Jesus as The Slain Lamb for **everyone's sins** (I Corinthians 5:7).
3. **UNLEAVENED BREAD** makes you **sinless** through Christ (I Corinthians 5:6-8).
4. **PENTECOST** is when God bestowed His Holy Spirit upon Christianity which makes them **Holy** through

Christ (Acts 2).

5. **FEAST OF TRUMPETS** declares the sounding of **The 7th Trump** when Christ **returns** to begin God's **kingdom** (I Thessalonians 4:16).
6. **DAY OF ATONEMENT** is Christ **atoning for everyone's sins** (Romans 5:11).
7. **FEAST OF TABERNACLES** is the **one-thousand-year rule when Christ and His Bride invite the world to The Wedding Feast** in The New Heaven and The New Earth (Revelation 19 to 22).
8. **THE EIGHTH DAY or LAST DAY** of The Feast is God's reign in The New Earth and New Heaven when everyone is invited to **The Wedding Feast** (John 7:37-39).

These Holy Days foretell **the purpose and the plan of God**. These are called **shadows** in Colossians 2:16-17, since they are **prophecy of better things to come**. Once these shadows occur, they are no longer **prophecy**, but **history**. Christians already are **in God's rest** "in Christ" and therefore observance of these days are no longer required for **salvation**.

You have seen that The Sabbath and The Holy Days are prophetic and reveal God's **plan** or **fulfillment** of His "**will**." However, you are about to **biblically** prove how Christians should keep The Sabbath and The Holy Days.

Hebrews 3:1-3 states that Moses was **faithful** in his **house** (Israel) to witness **Christ** by the **testimony** or **witnessing** of The Law. Hebrews 10:1-2 relates the Law of Moses could not **forgive**

**sin**, but was only a **shadow (prophecy) of good things to come** (Christ). That is why Paul said this *Old Covenant* which was The Law administered by Moses was only to bring them to Christ and then **cease** to be **in force** or **required for salvation**. Galatians 3:19 reveals this Law of Moses was only to last **until “the seed” should come**. This Old Covenant of The Law of Moses was only a **schoolmaster** to bring them to **repentance** (Galatians 3:24).

The observance of days and years, whether **pagan** or **Holy Days**, could not **give salvation**. The question about The **True Seventh Day Sabbath** and Holy Days, (since they are **prophecy**), should Christians keep them or not? To **biblically** understand the **truth** you must **prove** how **Christians** are to keep The Law now that Christ has come and paid for everyone's **sins**.

## CHAPTER 10

### THE LETTER TO SPIRITUAL

**Romans 7:14** clearly states **The Law is spiritual. The Law of Moses was written as a carnal commandment (Hebrews 7:16), but now under The Melchizedek Priesthood, The Law was to be changed so salvation would be possible.**

***The Old Covenant*** under Moses was to be disannuled because it was weak and therefore unprofitable (Hebrews 7:18). The Law made nothing perfect, which was **GOD'S** purpose (Hebrews 7:19 and Matthew 5:48). The Law of Moses with the change of Priesthood from Levitical to Melchizedek was now a spiritual matter.

Human effort to please God cannot happen through human works or deeds. Whether the observance of human-made days as Christmas, Easter, etc; or God's Sabbath and Holy Days which reveal God's plan **cannot change human nature** to be **holy** like God or Christ.

Now with the change in The Priesthood, The Law changes to a **spiritual matter** including God's Sabbath and Holy Days.

Now The Law and The Sabbaths become a matter of **salvation** to be in God's **kingdom**. With Christ writing The Law in your **heart** and **mind**, you can become **holy** and **perfect** like God and be like His Son, Jesus (Ephesians 4:13).

## **Becoming Prophecy**

When Jesus was born by Mary, God's Word became flesh or a human being. Christ, as God's Word, was now The Son of Man or human. As a human, **the promised seed** of Adam and Eve, He was sent by God to restore what was **lost** (Matthew 18:11). What was **lost** was **eternity** or **The Tree of Life**. That is why Jesus was sent so he could **save the world** (I John 4:14). Paul said, "**For as in Adam ALL DIE** (no salvation), **even so IN CHRIST shall ALL BE MADE ALIVE**" (I Corinthians 15:22). This is God's will or purpose. How plain and **simple**. The question is how is everyone **restored to life eternal**?

As you have read **everyone must have Christ in them**. Ephesians 4:13 manifests you must become **just like Jesus, The Christ**. God's Sabbaths and Holy Days reveal how Jesus is **in you**. Christ had to pay for everyone's sins by His Passover death. He makes you **unleavened** by His blood through the power of The Holy Spirit. He will return on **The Seventh Trump** and Christ has **already atoned you to God** by His **sacrifice** and Christians will meet Him in the **clouds** as His Bride, and be with Him forevermore.

The Sabbaths and Holy Days reveal prophecy for The World's Christians. Those who have already experienced The Sabbaths and Holy Days are not required to observe them. For they, themselves, will be The Sabbath and Holy Days. For Christians, these days are not prophetic, but are history. The history extends throughout everyday of your **life** (Hebrews 3).

## **How Christians Keep The Sabbath And Holy Days**

God wants you to worship Him **spiritually** and not in The Letter

(II Corinthians 3:1-6). Now as Jesus explained, it is **lawful** on The Sabbaths and Holy Days to **do “good”** and not only on The Sabbaths, but **everyday** (Matthew 12:12). Paul tried to reveal this **biblical truth** in I Corinthians 5:18.

Paul said, “**Let us keep The Feast,**” but how? The context is not about The Feast of Unleavened Bread, but about the **fornicator** who was having sex with his **stepmother**. Paul was **angry** because **the church tolerated** such behavior. In fact, they thought nothing of it.

He told them they **are not** to be **leavened**. He was using **leavened bread** to symbolize sin. This is the **meaning** of The Feast of **Unleavened Bread**. He reminded them they **are unleavened** (sinless) through Christ. He continued and related that they shouldn't be **leavened** as before. Then He clearly **stated** how Christians are to **keep The Feast Days**, “**Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven [being in sin] of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened [sinless] bread of sincerity and truth**” (I Corinthians 5:8).

Paul was referring to the **fornicator**, the context of how Christians should keep The **Sabbaths** and The **Holy Days**. **It isn't the observance of those days which gives salvation, but being The Sabbaths and Holy Days.**

Christian observance of those days makes it “**a prophecy**” yet to happen. For Christians, these days **are happening in their very lives daily by doing good works** (no sin). Paul clearly revealed this **truth** in Hebrews 3 and 4.

Paul in Hebrews 3:7-8 stated Christians should not be like Israel of old, who had a **wrong nature** and heart when they were in the

**wilderness** (being tested) because they wouldn't have **faith in God** and He would **not let them enter God's Sabbath Rest**.

Paul warned Christians to hear God's Holy Spirit **everyday** and do God's **will** by **doing good works everyday including God's Sabbaths** (Hebrews 3:13-15 and Matthew 12:12). There it is! How do Christians keep **The Sabbaths** even on **The Holy Days**? **By doing good works on The Sabbaths and Holy Days**.

Christ is The Sabbath and The Holy Days and with Christ "**in you**" (Colossians 1:27), so are Christians! It isn't the **observance** of these days which gives **salvation**, **but by being** what **they mean**. "**Christians must be Holy and sinless in Christ to be in God's kingdom**" (Matthew 5:20). That is why Paul said, "**There remaineth therefore a rest [God's kingdom] to the people of God!**" (Hebrews 4:9).

## **Observance Of Days Not Required**

The observance of Days for Salvation are only a **shadow** or prophecy concerning God's **purpose** and **plan** through Christ. The **days** cannot make **one holy** or **perfect**, which is a requirement to be in God's **kingdom** (Ephesians 1 and Matthew 5:48).

Christians presently are not required to keep the works or legal requirements of The Law of Moses. Why not? Hebrews 7:11-19 clearly states, The Law and keeping it could **make nothing perfect**, but **the new hope**, *The Old Covenant* could not change human nature, but *The New Covenant* **could**. That is the difference! Since *The New Covenant* can change your heart and mind, Paul said in Hebrews 7:18, "**The Old Commandment was annulled.**" Clearly, *The Old Covenant* was replaced by *The New Covenant*. *The New Covenant* changes human nature through

Christ making you Holy to enter God's **kingdom**. This is what Paul was afraid of in Galatians 4:11.

Paul said, “**You [Christians] observe days and months and times and years**” (Galatians 4:10). Some say these Days and Years are **pagan days** not including God's Holy Days. Where in *The Bible* does it state **these days are pagan**? There is nowhere in *The Bible* that interprets **these days and years** are pagan. Not that pagan days do anything to change human nature either, just like God's Holy Days do not and are only a **prophecy** or a **shadow of the truth** (Colossians 2:16-17).

The problem with these days (being pagan), the context of Galatians 4 is actually referring to God's Holy Days. Galatians 4:24 reveals Hagar who had Ishmael, Abraham's firstborn son, and Isaac, Sarah's son by a miracle from God, are an **allegory** or a comparison between *The Old and New Covenants*. *The Old Covenant* represented by Hagar is in **bondage** or **slavery**. Isaac, *The New Covenant* by Sarah is **free** and not in slavery.

Then Galatians defines the days that Paul was afraid of by observing them. Paul reveals these days are those of *The Old Covenant* **from Mount Sinai** which genders to **slavery** and answers to Jerusalem. *The New Covenant* is Jerusalem which is in **heaven** with Christ as The **High Priest Melchizedek** (Galatians 4:24-26). In Galatians 4:28-31, Paul commands Christians are free from *The Old Covenant*. *The New Covenant* from Jerusalem is in **heaven**, The **Mother of us all**.

Since you are no longer of *The Old Covenant*, which is in slavery to do **every work and deed** of The Law, you should **cast out The Old Covenant**. Why? Because being in **slavery** you cannot be an **heir** of God's **kingdom**. How clear!

The observation of **the Days and Years** refer not only to **pagan** days, but God's Sabbath and Holy Days as well. What a dilemma, or is it? Christians now being **FREE** from observing any days under *The New Covenant* are **heirs** of God's **kingdom**. Does that mean The Sabbath and Holy Days are irrelevant and no longer matter to Christians?

Amazingly, you are about to **find out** these days become even **more** important under *The New Covenant* then under *The Old Covenant*.

## **Higher Standards**

You now understand that the **observance** of the days do **not save Christians**. The **Law under Christ** demands, not the **observance** of **days, which** are **only prophecy** (a shadow), but what the days **actually mean**.

The Sabbath and Holy Days actually demand a **higher standard** of **keeping them** than merely observing the days as **things to come**. Biblically, these days all **picture Christ** and what He is doing to give you **salvation**. The **Law or Torah is spiritual**. Christians are to **worship God spiritually** because God is a **Spirit** (John 4).

In The New Covenant The Law being spiritual must therefore be kept spiritually and not in The Letter of The Old Covenant. Now as Christ is The Torah Law, you must become The Torah Law, which includes The Sabbath and The Holy Days.

## **The Law And The Prophets**

In Matthew 5:17, Jesus said, "**Think not that I am come to destroy the Law or The prophets: I am NOT COME TO DE-**

**STROY, BUT TO FULFILL.”** Quite clear Christ did not come to do away with The **Law** or The **Prophets**. He came to fully fill or compete them. The Law always remains.

Then what is the difference between *The Old* and *New Covenants*? This is especially true when Galatians 4 proves you are to cast out *The Old Covenant* and only keep *The New Covenant* as Christians.

## **Two Schools**

Generally, in many Christian denominations, you either believe they must keep *The Old Covenant* Letter of The Law or they annul it. *The Old Covenant*, therefore, requires you to be a **debtor**, in bondage to keep **every part of The Law**, with all it's legalistic works (Galatians 3:20).

Those who believe The **Law is done away**, no longer think The Law has any demand upon a Christian. Which is the **truth**? You are about to find out **neither**, so you must read the biblical answer.

# CHAPTER 11

## THE TWO PRIESTHOODS

*The Book of Hebrews clarifies the difference between **The Old Covenant** and **The New Covenant**. You will find both Covenants are based upon **The Law**. **The Law is never done away.***

Hebrews revolves around the subject that **The Priesthood of Melchizedek is superior** to the **angels** or any other **Priesthood**, including the **Levitical Priesthood**. Why is **The Melchizedek Priesthood superior** (Hebrews 7:19-22)?

Hebrews 7:19 states, “**For The Law made nothing perfect.**” That is the issue. One can keep **The Law** till death and not receive **SALVATION**. They may have a prosperous, healthy, safe life, but they cannot be saved. That is what Jesus tried to tell the **rich man** in Matthew 19.

He told the rich man what he lacked is being **perfect**. If the rich man wanted to have **salvation**, he had to **sell all he had**. Later Jesus told **The Disciples**, **man cannot do anything to save himself**. It is only **God who can save you**, which is **given as a gift**. How plain! Keeping **The Law**, **even The Commandments will not give salvation**. You are about to find out **The Priesthood is the answer**.

**The Levitical Priesthood cannot make one perfect by doing works of The Law** (Hebrews 7:11). Hebrews 7:12 reveals, “**For The Priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change**

**also of The Law.**” How simple. This change, from The Levitical Priesthood to The Melchizedek Priesthood transfers how The Law is administered.

The Law is not done away, but it was changed in it's administration. Hebrews 10:3-13 reveals this New Administration of The Law by Jesus, as Melchizedek, writes **God's Law** in your **heart** and **mind**.

Christ's **Administration** of The Law actually changes human nature to be **perfect**, like God (Matthew 5:48). The Law of Moses in his administration of The Law was only in The Letter, which brings **death** (II Corinthians 3:1-6). That is why *The Old Covenant* had to be kept **perfectly** without a flaw to be **righteous like God**. Israel, to remain God's witness to the world, had to be perfect and any capital **sin** demanded death or an eye for an eye. Now with Christ, as a new High Priest, Melchizedec, He could make you Holy and **perfect**. What a difference! This is why Abraham kept God's Commandments and Statutes under Melchizedec, by **faith** (Genesis 26:5). Abraham had FAITH and did what God's **voice** told him. Now The Law administered by Moses was **done away** or **disannulled** (Hebrews 7:18-19).

The Law of Christ administered under The Priesthood of Melchizedec changes human nature to keep God's Law in your heart and mind (Hebrews 10:8-13). *The Old Covenant*, because of its **weakness**, was now **old** and would **vanish away** when The Temple was **destroyed** in 70 A.D. So, without **The Temple**, The Law in The Letter no longer could be kept in its ENTIRETY. From 70 A.D. onward, The Law was now **in force** according to **faith** in Christ who makes you **perfect** and Holy like God, by The Holy Spirit. Now you need to examine how Christ makes you **holy like God**.

## The Law Magnified And Honorable

In what way does *The New Covenant*, administered by Christ, as Melchizedec, **change The Law**? Each priesthood administers The Law differently. The Levitical Priesthood administers The Law in The Letter or by human works or worldly **elements**.

*The New Covenant* writes God's Law in your heart and mind by changing your human nature to God's **divine nature** (II Peter 1:4). How does Christ make this happen?

*The Book of Isaiah* is known by many as The Fifth Gospel. Why? The word "**Isaiah**" means "God **saves**." It is the prophetic book which reveals how God saves **the world** by Jesus, The Christ.

There are more prophecies about The Messiah, in *Isaiah*, than any other book in *The Bible*. *Isaiah* gives details how Jesus, Yeshua, turns **the world to righteousness**. *Isaiah* was written during a time of great prosperity in Israel and Judah. This prosperity lasted through forty years of Isaiah as God's Prophet. His prophecy covered the time period of four Jewish kings – Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah.

During these days of **plenty**, The Israelites and Judah were great churchgoers. Read what *Isaiah* said, "**Your new moons and your appointed feast [Holy Days] my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.**" This is God telling Israel and Judah He is **tired** of them going to their **churches** or going to **The Temple** and keeping **The Seventh Day Sabbath and Holy Days**. Wow!

In addition, He was **tired** of their giving animal **sacrifices, oblations** or offering. Read all of Isaiah 1.

The Apostle Paul was telling Christians the **same thing** in Galatians 4:10-11. Paul wasn't only referring to **pagans** as he mentioned their **past Gentile years**, but also, as you will see, he is writing about *The Old Covenant* regarding His Sabbath and Holy Days. Why?

In Isaiah 59:1-3, God tells Israel and Judah (being churchgoers) they were still running around **sinning!** They claimed to be God's people by going to **The Temple**, **but they were still sinning!**

The **Church of God** in Galatians and Corinth were doing the same as Israel and Judah. All of them were accepting **sin** while going to church and worshipping God.

In addition, The Church of God in Galatians was not keeping The Sabbath and Holy Days the way God wanted with The New Priesthood of Melchizedec by an **actual change in The Law**. Read all of Galatians 4 where Paul tries to explain the difference between *The Old Covenant* and *The New Covenant*, after showing in **allegory** that **The Ten Commandments** and The Holy Days were under Melchisedec to be kept **differently**. Read how Isaiah said The Law was to be changed.

### **Change Of The Law**

In Isaiah 42:1, The Prophet revealed God was going to send His **servant** (Christ), who would even bring The Gentiles to **judgment** (to the truth). Read how Jesus would go also to The Gentiles.

Isaiah 42:21, "**The Lord is well pleased [Christ] for his righteousness sake: he will magnify the law, and make it honorable.**" There it is. Jesus came as a human to the earth, to **proclaim** God's **Law** according to God's Righteousness of The Law and not **The**

**Letter of The Law.** You have already proved how **The Letter of God's Law** administered by Moses brings death (2 Corinthians 3:1-6). Why? Because it couldn't make Christians **holy** or **perfect**. Only The Administrations of **The Law** by Jesus, The Law of Christ, as opposed to The Law of Moses, could make Christians holy or perfect.

The Greek for "**changeth**" in Hebrews 7:12 is **to transfer** or **transport**. It means to transfer the administration of The Law to another. Another what? Another **Priesthood** which produces **perfection**. Once **perfection** is achieved by Christ, then one receives the **gift of salvation**. Wow!

Now to prove how **Jesus** changes the keeping of The Sabbath as well as keeping The Holy Days.

## CHAPTER 12

### OBSERVANCE OR KEEPING

**Observing The Letter of The Law can never give you salvation. This includes the weekly and annual Holy Day Sabbaths, as well. The Law and Sabbaths must be kept spiritually because God is a spirit. If you want to receive salvation, you must become spiritual, because God is a spirit (John 4).**

The Law, therefore and all its **shadows** or **prophecies** must, for Christians, become a **reality**. **The shadows** of The Law no longer apply for Christians. The weekly and annual Holy Day Sabbaths must become a **reality** or **truth**. The Law, for Christians, demands a higher or more superior requirement of Law keeping. Isaiah 42:21 reveals Jesus as God's Servant will **require** more of The Law than Moses, who was just a witness or type of Christ (Hebrews 3:5). Hebrews 3:6 states Christians no longer to a **Temple** to **worship** God, but now God dwells **in you as His House**. Christians now become God's **Temple** (I Corinthians 3:9, 16). With God **in you** as His **Temple**, you worship Him spiritually. God has placed His Law in your heart and mind. You are to receive God's **very divine nature**. This is **God's promise** (II Peter 1:4).

### Doing Good Works

With God seeking **spiritual growth** from Christians, the keeping of The Sabbath and Holy Days changes from **observing** those days to **keeping them spiritually**, whereby you become **perfect**

and taking on God's **divine** nature as He has **promised you**. No longer are **the observances** of The Days and Years of *The Old Covenant* (or **pagan days**) to carry **significance** in reference to **salvation**.

Since the **observance** of days and years can never make you **perfect (like God and Christ)** you must **be** what God's weekly Sabbath and annual Sabbaths **foreshadow**.

The Sabbath and Holy Days are **shadows** or **prophecy** of **better** things to come. Christians must **be** what those days foretell. They **must keep** The **Sabbath** and Holy Days by **being** what they **prophecy**.

That is why Paul clearly stated how Christians are to keep The **Feast** in I Corinthians 5:8. You are to keep The Feast by being sincere (honest) and **truthful** and no longer as the **fornicator**, which is the subject of I Corinthians 5.

I Corinthians 5:7 states you are to **purge** out the **old leaven (sin)** and be **unleavened** as Christ. It isn't the observance of The Day which counts for **salvation**, but being what The Days prophesy. You must be sinless through Christ. Christians **keep The Feast spiritually** by being as Jesus, **doing good works** (Hebrews 13:15-16).

You have proven in Matthew 12 and Mark 2 that Jesus changed the weekly and annual Sabbath from The Sabbath being **made for man** and **not the man for The Sabbath**. How does Jesus say you can become **perfect**? By **doing good works**!

The Priesthood was changed to Melchizedec and The Law of The Sabbath Days and Holy Days changed to **doing good work**. God

from this change expects Christians to keep The Sabbath and Holy Days by doing **good works**.

## Lake Of Fire

Paul warns in Hebrews 10:24-27 that Christians should hold fast to the truth or you will go into The Lake of **Fire**. What must Christians do to be **faithful**? “**And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to do good works.**”

Hebrews 10:25 reveals you should seek assembling together for **what reason**? Exhorting one another as you see **The Return of Christ** coming to **love** each other and doing **good works**.

Christians ask at times what **must they do to please God**? **Love** one another and do God’s **works**. If not and you keep **sinning** rather than **doing good**, you will **pay** the **penalty** in the final fiery **Judgment** (Hebrews 10:27).

To keep the weekly Sabbath and Holy Days by doing spiritual good works, God accepts your sacrifice. “**But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.**”

That is why Jesus changed The Law of the weekly and annual Sabbaths. God is not pleased with animal sacrifices, but wants the **sacrifices** of **good works** on The Sabbath and Holy Days. That is how The Original Sabbath in The Garden of Eden was **sanctified**. Everything on that **Sabbath** was **very good** (Genesis 1:31).

That is The **True Sabbath Rest** where God **rested** because He did the **work** and not **man**. This Sabbath was made for man and not **man** for The Sabbath. How simple! God wants you to be **holy**

and **perfect like Him**. These are acceptable sacrifices by God rather than **animal sacrifices** which changes **nothing** (Hebrews 13:15-16).

Paul finalizes this **truth** of *The New Covenant's "way"* to keep **The Sabbath and Holy Days**. It is in your **heart and mind**. You are to be The Sabbath and Holy Days, just as Christ "in you" is The Sabbath and Holy Days. Jesus is **Lord or Master of The Sabbath** and, therefore, changes how Christians are to keep it. You are to become **perfect**. Notice where Paul plainly makes this statement, "**Make you perfect in every good work to do [God's] His will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever, Amen**" (Hebrews 13:21).

Can't be any simpler, but notice Christians internalize Sabbath and Holy Days by doing **good works** every day in the **week**. Hebrews 3 and 4 refer specifically to The Seventh Day Sabbath (Hebrews 4:7). God reveals when you **rest in Christ** you are in **God's Rest** or **The Original Seventh Day Rest** which **God sanctified** (Hebrews 4:10).

Hebrews 3:13 relates you are to **exhort** one another **daily** to be in God's Rest while God's Holy Spirit is available to you. Why? Because it declares **your faith** in God. Daily, Christians are to be doing **good works** just as Christ related **He and God** do, **good works** on the weekly and annual Sabbaths (John 5:17). God and Christ will do **good works** even when it takes **hard work**. That is why Jesus said in Matthew 12:12, "**It is lawful [on Sabbath Days] to do good on The Sabbath.**"

By **doing good** on The Sabbaths, you reveal **your faith** that God will **fulfill His promise** to make you **divine, just as He is divine**

(II Peter 1:4). Also, by having God's **nature** of doing **good works** daily by God's Spirit in you, you show the **fruits** of having **escaped** the **corruption** that is in the world, through lust.

Only The Seventh Day is a **prophecy** of God's Sabbath. Only The Holy Days prophesy the **process** which Christ completes "**in you**" (Colossians 2:16-17). When you, **spiritually**, become the weekly and annual Sabbaths by doing **good** works (as well as **daily**) you **manifest your faith** through Christ "**in you**" (Colossians 1:27). You **please God** and thereby can receive the **gift of eternal life!**