



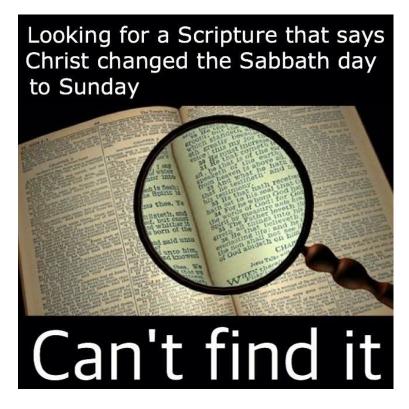
## **SUNDAY**

The Gentile (Gregorian) calendar, as we know it today, is of pagan origin. Every day of the week is named in honor of a Greek god. The first day of the week, was and still is, SUNday. SUNday was named as such because the heathens used to worship the sun. Therefore, SUNday was set aside by the pagan Sun god worshippers as the holiest of the seven days of the week. SUNday was given holy reverence to, and meant "day of the sun". Monday is named so in honor of the Moon god, Moon-day, and likewise Tiu/Tiw's (Tuesday), Woden's-day (Wednesday), Thor's-day (Thursday), Frig's-day (Friday), and Saturn's-day (Saturday). The Christian calendar, punctuated by the observance of Christmas, Easter, Valentines Day, All Saints Day, Halloween, etc., emphasizes so-called holy days that are of pagan origin. Not one of these holidays has any relation to biblical doctrine, whatsoever! They are Satan's holidays!!!

The Romish church of that day made an agreement with the representative of the anti-Christ, known as Constantine. The heathens of Rome came together with the socalled Believers of the early church, and formed pagan Christianity, which still thrives today. The heathen church of Rome named Constantine their first High Priest (Pontifex Maximus), Pope, and thus the pagan church of Rome became known as the Roman Catholic church. Emperor Constantine (although a Heathen himself), embraced so-called Christianity as the official religion of Rome around the year 312 AD. These heathens were convinced to change to Christianity without knowing what it was. These pagan people did not actually change gods, they just changed religions. Emperor Constantine was very instrumental in calling the Council of Nicea in 325 AD and actually presided over it himself. Constantine at that time was still a Sun god worshiper, yet he helped steer the course of the Christian church into paganism. Guess who he actually worked for? For those who question whether or not Emperor Constantine was a Believer, there is plenty of proof that he wasn't. Constantine killed both his wife and son; not the kind of thing you would expect from a supposed Christian. Constantine never abandoned sun-worship, was not baptized until in his death bed, and kept the sun on all his coins. This could hardly be acceptable as a true saints achievement. Constantine was under the influence of the demon spirit of "anti-Messiah" when SUNday worship was established, and this demon spirit is still alive and well in many of our pagan rooted Christian churches of today. The Bible says fruit that comes from an unholy root is unholy.

The main reason why Christians changed the Sabbath day was because in early

and late Biblical times, just as in today's times, anti-Semitism was prominent. The Jews were a hated separate class of people chased out of every country, and the Gentiles were



simply jealous. The early Gentile Believers who followed in the ways of Yeshua and Paul, kept the Saturday Sabbath. By also keeping the Saturday Sabbath these gentile Believers were constantly being confused with the hated Jews. After a while, this and other not so obvious reasons, caused the Believers to be identified with the Jews. This created a serious problem, and in order to avoid constant harassment, they decided to establish SUNday as their day of rest. By doing so they outdistanced themselves from Israel and the persecution that came with them. The Gentile Believers in fact, became, and many still are, the persecutors of the sons of Israel. The spirit of the anti-Messiah (Christ) was alive and well even back then. It's obvious that Yeshua wanted us to keep the seventh day Sabbath, so it can be said that not keeping the seventh day as the Sabbath, is "anti" Messiah, the anti-Messiah spirit.

Another reason our Sabbath day was changed was because the early Christian missionaries faced an uphill battle with the pagan beliefs everywhere. The pagans were reluctant to give up their false gods and ancient practices. So the missionaries, unable to convert them easily to an entirely new code of worship, did what they thought was the next best thing. They took the pagan holy days and festivals as they were, and gradually grafted the observances of the new faith onto those festivals with the rites and customs surrounding them. They may have assumed that years later, as the pagans worshipped the new Christian God, they would dissolve the pagan holy days and festivals and get back to true Biblical traditions; but this never happened, in fact, the opposite occurred!

In 363 AD the Catholic Church (prior to the Roman Catholic Church), put in writing, in the Council of Laodicea that "Believers were forbidden from Judaizing and resting on

the Sabbath day", and actually told them to work on that day. The weekly high holy day known as Sol's festival "Sol-say", or "SUNday", became the Christian Sabbath. The Catholic church, for over one thousand years, by virtue of her divine mission, changed the Sabbath day to SUNday. The Protestant world, at its birth, found the Catholic Pagan Sabbath too strongly entrenched to run counter to its existence. The Catholic Sabbath kept by most churches today, is in fact the acknowledged offspring of the Catholic church. Therefore, for centuries, most deceived Believers have kept the pagan SUNday as a "Biblical" Sabbath. It is however clearly neither Biblical nor Sabbath (Rev. 17:5).

Man changed the sanctified and blessed day that Yah gave to us back in Gen. 2:2-3. The scriptures make it clear that Adonai gave us this special day for all generations. Isaac William D.D. (Plain sermons on the Catechism) states: "The reason why we keep the first day of the week holy instead of the seventh day is for the same reason that we observe many other things, not because of the Bible, but because of the Church". Man-made rules and doctrine have created Churchianity, a far cry from the Biblical Believers of "the people of the way" in the early church.

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