

## The Scriptural seventh-day Sabbath vs. Religion's first-day Sabbath

Why this short study?

Does it really matter which Sabbath-day we observe?

Scripture teaches that the observance of the CORRECT SABBATH-DAY is a [SIGN] of The Almighty's [EVERLASTING COVENANT] with His people.

**Exod 31:13** "And you, speak to the children of Yisra'el, saying, 'My Sabbaths you are to guard, by all means, for it is a **sign** between Me and you **throughout your generations**, to know that I, Yahuah יהוה, am **setting you apart**'.

**Exod 31:16** 'And the children of Yisra'el shall guard the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath **throughout their generations** as an **everlasting covenant**'.

The Hebrew people observe the 7<sup>th</sup> day (sat-day) Sabbath, whereas "Christians" observe a 1<sup>st</sup> day (sun-day) Sabbath. Both cannot be correct! Let's ALLOW Scripture to teach us WHICH one is the CORRECT one to observe [according to Scripture and NOT man]!

Before we look into Scripture, let's DETERMINE whether the Hebrew people and the Christians have a different set of rules or laws . . .

**Exod 12:49** "There is **one Torah(law)** for the **native-born** (Jews) **and for the stranger** (includes christians, referred to as gentiles) who sojourns among you."

**Num 15:16** 'One Torah and one right-ruling is for **you and for the stranger** who sojourns with you.'

**Eccl 12:13** Let us hear the **conclusion of the entire matter**: Fear (revere) Elohim and guard His commands, for this **[applies] to all mankind!**

We CLEARLY see that the SAME laws apply for ALL believers – Jews and Gentiles.

For an in-depth study pertaining to whether Christians have to observe the laws of The Almighty, click on the link below:

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Let's see from Scripture on WHICH day the Almighty observed his own Sabbath . . .

**Gen 2:3** And Elohim (Almighty) blessed the **[seventh] day** and **[set it apart]**, because on it He **[rested]** from all His work which Elohim in creating had made.

From the above Scripture we CLEARLY see that Almighty Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH) **blessed ONLY the [seventh] day and [set it apart] as His [rest day]!**

What does the 10 Commandments/Covenant Words teach?

**Exod 20:10** but the **[seventh] day** is a **Sabbath** of Yahuah יהוה your Elohim. You **do not do any work** – you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates (See also **Deu 5:14**).

Let's study the **meaning of the word [seven]** from the **Hebrew Strong's** in BOTH the above Scriptures:

**H7637 shebii or shebiith** ► **seventh** (an **ordinal number**)

**Word Origin** – from **sheba** (**H7651**)

**H7651 sheba or shibah** ► **seven**

Or (masculine) shibrah {shib-aw'}; from shaba'; a primitive cardinal number; **seven** (as the **sacred full one**); also (adverbially) **seven** times; by implication, **a week**; by extension, an indefinite number -- (+ by) **seven**(-fold)

So we CLEARLY see that the **10 Commandments**, as well as **Gen 2:3**, including the **authentic language of Scripture** (Hebrew) teaches the **SEVENTH day** as the Scriptural Sabbath-day!

Let's see what the Re-newed Covenant (New Testament) teaches . . .

**Luk 4:16** And He came to Natsareth, where He (Messiah) had been brought up. And **according to His practice**, He went into the congregation on the **Sabbath(G4521) day**, and stood up to read.

**G4521 sabbaton** ► the Sabbath, i.e. the **seventh day** (of the week)

Word Origin

of **Hebrew origin shabbath**

In **Mar 15:42** we see that the **day BEFORE the Sabbath was a Fri-day!**

**Mar 15:42** And when evening had come, because it was the [**Preparation Day**], that is, the **day [before] the Sabbath.**

**G3904 paraskeué** ► preparation, the day of preparation (for a Sabbath or feast)

Short Definition: the **day before the Sabbath**

Definition: the day of preparation, the day before the Sabbath, **Friday.**

In **Matt 28:1**, we CLEARLY see that the **Sabbath was already over as the first-day (sun-day) dawned.**

**Matt 28:1** Now [**after**] the Sabbath, toward **dawn on the [first day]** of the week, Miryam from Maḡdala and the other Miryam came to see the tomb.

In the link below, you will see confirmation of the **leaders** of the majority of **Christian denominations CONFESSING to the seventh-day (sat-day) being the true Scriptural Sabbath [day] – they further confess to CHANGING the Scriptural seventh-day Sabbath to their own [first-day] Sabbath by the authority of a man!**

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SCRIPTURE is CLEAR – no man has the authority to add or take away from Scripture (to suit their belief, culture, tradition, or religion).

**Deut 4:2** “**Do not add** to the Word which I command you, and **do not take away from it**, so as to guard the commands of Yahuah יהוה your Elohim which I am commanding you”.

**Deut 12:32** “All the words I am commanding you, guard to do it – **do not add to it nor take away from it**”.

**Prov 30:6** Do **not add to His Words**, Lest He **reprove you**, and you be **found a liar.**

**Rev 22:18-19** For I witness to everyone hearing the words of the prophecy of this book: If **anyone adds to them**, Elohim shall add to him the plagues that are written in this book, and if **anyone takes away** from the words of the book of this prophecy, Elohim shall take away his part from the Book of Life, and out of the set-apart city, which are written in this Book.

## CONCLUSION

We determined from this study that all the following [witnesses] TESTIFY to the SEVENTH-day Sabbath, NOT the first day Sabbath of religion:

- The Almighty Himself (**Gen 2:3**)
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment/Covenant Word (**Exo 20:10** and **Deu 5:14**)
- The Hebrew Strong's (**H7637** and **H7651**)
- The Greek Strong's (**G4521** and **G3904**)
- The Messiah (**Luk 4:16**)
- Preparation Day was on a Friday (**Mar 15:42**)
- The first day (sun-day) of the week dawned when the Sabbath was ALREADY over (**Mat 28:1**)
- The majority of Christians Denominational Leaders

**The questions that every TRUE believer needs to ask themselves after this study:**

WHO's Word (Scripture) will you believe and follow? The Almighty's or man's?

WHO is your Saviour? Man or The Almighty through His Son?

WHO is your Master? Man or Messiah?

WHO is your Shepherd, Leader and Teacher? Man or Messiah?

WHO do you want to be in covenant with? Man or Almighty {Father} Yahuah (YHUH)

**The ONE you love is the one you will obey, listen to, follow and serve!**

**Messiah Yahusha taught it PERFECTLY . . .**

**Yohn 14:15** “**If** you **love** Me, you shall **guard My commands**”.

He observed His Father's seventh-day Sabbath!

**Yohn 15:10** “**If** you **guard My commands**, you shall **stay in My love**, even as I (Messiah) have **guarded My Father's commands** and stay in His love”.

**Which Sabbath-day will you observe?**