

Jesus Is The Answer Bible Study Course

(Advanced 1)



Lesson 13

WHICH DAY DID GOD REST ON, BLESS, AND SANCTIFY AT CREATION, AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

In order for a day to be blessed and sanctified, someone who is holy must do it. God is holy, and He made the days of the week. But He only rested on, blessed, and sanctified one of them and made it holy. Which day does the Bible say is God's Holy Day?

Directions: Read the Bible texts at the end of each statement, then circle TRUE or FALSE, or FILL IN THE BLANKS. **PRAY FIRST!**

1. The word "sanctify" means to set apart for a holy purpose. Which day of the week did God sanctify at creation? (Genesis 2:1-3) Ans. The _____ day.
2. What three things did God do on that day that distinguishes it from the other days of the week? (Genesis 2:1-3) Ans. R_____; B_____; and S_____.
3. God numbered the other six days of the week but gave them no names. However, He named the seventh day and made it one of His Ten Commandments. What did God name the seventh day of the week? (Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31; Exodus 20:8-11; Ezekiel 20:12, 20) Ans. S_____ h.
4. According to the Ten Commandments, only Jews are commanded to keep the Sabbath Day holy, and only the Jews are commanded not to steal and kill. (Exodus 20:1-17; Mark 2:27; Isaiah 56:1-7) **TRUE-FALSE**
5. The Sabbath is the time that God has given to all of us, Jews and Gentiles, to experience complete rest in Jesus by faith. (Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:3-6) **TRUE-FALSE**
6. Jesus kept the Sabbath Day holy when He was here, and said that He did not come to destroy the law or the teachings of the prophets. (Luke 4:16; Matthew 5:17-19) **TRUE-FALSE**
7. According to the Bible, the weekend of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection did not change the Sabbath Day from the seventh day of the week to the first day of the week; but it clearly identified which day is the Sabbath. It is the day between Friday and Sunday. According to our current calendar, what is the name of that day? (Luke 23:54-24:2) Ans. S_____ y
8. According to the Bible, the Sabbath Day and the Lord's Day are the same day, which is Saturday the seventh day of the week. (Matthew 12:8; Mark 2:28; Luke 6:5) **TRUE-FALSE**

Note: It was not until AD 325 that Bishop Sylvester, of the Roman Catholic Church gave Sunday the title of the Lord's Day. (Historia Ecclesiastica, p. 739)

9. God, Jesus, nor the Apostles changed the Sabbath Day from Saturday to Sunday. The Catholic Church admits to making the change. (see note below) **TRUE-FALSE**

Note: “Q. What is the Third Commandment? A. The Third Commandment is: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. Q. Which is the Sabbath day? A. Saturday is the Sabbath day. Q. Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday? A. We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday. Q. Why did the Catholic Church substitute Sunday for Saturday? A. The Church substituted Sunday for Saturday, because Christ rose from the dead on a Sunday, and the Holy Ghost descended upon the Apostles on a Sunday. Q. By what authority did the Church substitute Sunday for Saturday? A. The Church substituted Sunday for Saturday by the plenitude of that divine power which Jesus Christ bestowed upon her. Q. What does the Third Commandment command? A. The Third Commandment commands us to sanctify Sunday as the Lord’s Day.” (*The Convert’s Catechism of Catholic Doctrine*, by Rev. Peter Geiermann C.SS.R., p. 50.)

“Sunday is our mark of authority.... The church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact.” (*Catholic Record*, Sept. 1, 1923)

“The Pope has power to change times, to abrogate laws, and to dispense with all things, even the precepts of Christ.” (*The Change of the Sabbath*, p. 152, George Ide Butler)

[These quotations are blasphemy, and reveal the arrogance of this religious system.]

10. The same seventh day Sabbath that God rested on, blessed, and sanctified at creation, will be kept by those who will be saved when Jesus returns and creates new heavens and a new earth. (Isaiah 66:22-23) **TRUE-FALSE**