

## Bible Study Topic:

### The Change of Sabbath

**Genesis 2:2-3**

God Himself set the 7<sup>th</sup> day apart as His Sabbath day.

**Deuteronomy 4:13**

God Himself wrote the Ten Commandments, including the 4<sup>th</sup>, on tables of stone to illustrate their unchangeableness.

**Matthew 5:17-18**

Jesus upheld God's Law.

**Acts 18:4, 11**

Jesus' disciples kept the Sabbath.

*Nowhere in scripture does it mention a change from the seventh day Sabbath to Sunday. So who said to worship on Sunday?*

**Daniel 7:25**

Daniel foretold that a power would arise who would think to change God's law.

**II Thessalonians 2:3-4**

Paul also predicted that someone would arise who would claim to have the rights of God.

**Matthew 15:9**

God doesn't accept worship based on tradition. (Consider the story of Cain and Abel—both claimed to be worshiping God but only one sacrifice was accepted.)

**Malachi 3:6**

God has not changed His mind about the 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath— man has.

**Mark 7:6-8**

God's blessing can't be reversed by man's decisions.

**Revelation 22:14**

God tests our loyalty to Him on the issue of great obedience.

The papacy, or Catholic Church, claims the right to change the law of God. This change came about gradually in the first several centuries after Jesus' ascension. Since there was no Scripture support, Constantine the Great resorted to law (321 AD) to convince the people that Sunday was sacred. That use of force in place of God's Word will happen again!

#### ***Quote from the Catholic literature:***

“Q: Which day 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.” Peter Geterman, the Converts's Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, p.50