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**Outline:**

1. God does not change, nor will He redact the Covenant that came out of His mouth.
2. The Sabbath was made for humanity, not the Jew only. \*
3. Jesus' life is the only life God accepts. Part of it includes Sabbath observance. \*
4. The 10 Commandments in the New Testament.
5. The 8 verses of Sunday in the New Testament
6. What about Paul?\*:
  - a. Romans 10:4
  - b. Romans 14:5,6
  - c. Colossians 2:14-16
  - d. Hebrews 7:11,12
7. Then who falsified it?
8. How does God feel about this falsification? \*
9. What does God want you to do? \*
10. Will you do it?

**God Doesn't Change:**

**Malachi 3:6 (KJV)** - "For I am the Lord, I change not;"

**Hebrews 13:8 (KJV)** - "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

**James 1:17 (KJV)** - "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

**Deuteronomy 4:13 (KJV)** - "And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even ten commandments; and he wrote them upon two tables of stone."

**Psalms 111:7-8 (KJV)** - "The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness."

**Matthew 5:17-18 (KJV)** - "Think not that I am come to destroy the law... Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law..."

**Isaiah 51:6-7 (KJV)** - "My salvation shall be forever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished... my law is in their hearts."

**Psalms 89:34 (KJV)** - "My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that which is gone out of my lips."

**Isaiah 55:10-11 (KJV)** - "So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void."

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**Daniel 6:8 (TLB)** – “Your Majesty, we request your signature on this law; sign it so that it cannot be canceled or changed; it will be a ‘law of the Medes and Persians’ that cannot be revoked.”

**Hebrews 9:16,17** - <sup>16</sup>For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. <sup>17</sup>For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise, it is of no strength at all while the testator lives.

**Revelation 11:19** - And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the Ark of his Covenant:

**Note:**

No Words of God Have Changed

**Isaiah 24:1-5** - Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turns it upside down, and scatters abroad the inhabitants thereof. <sup>2</sup>And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; <sup>3</sup>The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled... <sup>5</sup>...because they have:

- a) transgressed the laws,
- b) changed the ordinance,
- c) broken the everlasting covenant.

**The Sabbath was made for humanity, not the Jew only.**

**Genesis 2:** - Thus, the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. <sup>3</sup> And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

**Genesis 2:7; 1:31** – <sup>7</sup>And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day

**Mark 2:27,28** - <sup>27</sup> And he said unto them, The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath: <sup>28</sup> Therefore the Son of man (Jesus) is Lord also of the sabbath

**Hebrews 4** - Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise (oath) being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. <sup>3</sup> For we which have believed do enter into rest, <sup>4</sup> For he spoke in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works.

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#### Hebrews 4

therefore it remaineth that  
some must enter therein,  
<sup>9</sup> There remaineth therefore  
a rest to the people of God.  
<sup>10</sup> For he that is entered into  
his rest, he also hath  
ceased from his own works,  
as God did from his. (How?)  
<sup>11</sup> Let us labour therefore to  
enter into that rest.  
By keeping the Sabbath...



**Hebrews 4** - Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. 2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, *not being mixed with faith* in them that heard it. 3 For we which have believed do enter into rest...

**Numbers 15** - <sup>14</sup> And if a stranger sojourn with you, or whosoever be among you in your generations...as ye do, so he shall do. <sup>15</sup> One ordinance shall be both for you of the congregation, and also for the stranger that sojourns with you...as ye are, so shall the stranger be before the Lord. <sup>16</sup> One law and one manner shall be for you, and for the stranger that sojourns with you.

**Isaiah 56** - <sup>6</sup> Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the Lord, to serve him, and to love the name of the Lord, to be his servants, everyone (Jew or Gentile) that keeps the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;

**Isaiah 66** - <sup>22</sup> For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain. <sup>23</sup> And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord.

**Jesus' life is the only life God accepts. Jesus' life that saves us includes Sabbath observance.**

**Romans 5:10** - For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life

**Luke 4:16** - And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up for to read.

**Hebrews 8:6** - But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

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**Hebrews 7:2** – Jesus is the Guarantor of a better covenant.

ALL **10 Commandments** are found in the New Testament

**Commandments 5 – 10** (Thy Neighbor's Tablet) VERBATIM

**Romans 13:8,9** - <sup>8</sup> Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

**Ephesians 6** - <sup>2</sup> Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise

**Commandments 1-4 (Thy God's Tablet)** - NOTHING VERBATIM FOUND IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

**Luke 4:16** - And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up for to read.

**Mark 2:27,28** - And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: Therefore, the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath.

**Matthew 24:20** - But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the Sabbath day

**Luke 23:56** - And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the Sabbath day according to the commandment

**Hebrews 4** - For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his

**Acts 13:14, 27, 42,44 (KJV)** - But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and sat down." "And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath." "And the next Sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God."

**Acts 16:13 (KJV)** - And on the Sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spoke unto the women which resorted thither.

**Acts 17:2 (KJV)** - And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three Sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures.

**Acts 18:4** - And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.

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### The 8 Bible verses on Sunday in the New Testament

**Matthew 28:1,2** - In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher. 2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

**Mark 16:1,2** - And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. 2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulcher at the rising of the sun.

**Mark 16:9** - Now when Jesus was risen early **the first day of the week**, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.

**Luke 23:56-24:1** - <sup>56</sup>And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment. <sup>1</sup>Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulcher, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

**John 20:1** - The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulcher, and sees the stone taken away from the sepulcher.



**John 20:19** - Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

**Acts 20:7,8** - And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight. And there were many lights in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together.

**Acts 2:42-46** - And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And all that believed were together... And they, continuing daily with one accord in

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the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.

**1 Corinthians 16:1-3 (Evangelical Heritage Version)** - Now concerning the collection for the saints, do as I directed the churches in Galatia to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out. When I arrive, those whom you approve will be provided with letters, and I will send these representatives to deliver your gracious gift to Jerusalem.

**Acts 24:13,14** - <sup>13</sup> Neither can they prove the things whereof they now accuse me. <sup>14</sup> But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

**Acts 26:22** - Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:

**2 Peter 3:15,16** - <sup>15</sup> ...even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; <sup>16</sup> As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable twist, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

**Romans 10:4** - For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth

**Romans 14:5,6** - One man esteems one day above another: another esteems every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. He that regards the day, regards it unto the Lord; and he that regards not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eats, eats to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eats not, to the Lord he eats not, and giveth God thanks.

**Colossians 2:14** - Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; <sup>15</sup> And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it. 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:

**Hebrews 7:11,12** - If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron? For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.

**SO WHERE DOES SUNDAY WORSHIP COME FROM?**

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**James Cardinal Gibbons, “The Faith of our Fathers” p. 89**

“You may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday. The Scriptures enforce the religious observance of Saturday.”

**Peter Gieremean, “The Convert’s Catechism” (1948) p. 50**

“Q: Which is the Sabbath Day?

A: Saturday is the Sabbath Day

Q: Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?

A: Because the Catholic Church transferred solemnity from Saturday to Sunday,”

**Karl Keating, “Catholicism and Fundamentalism” )1988) p. 38**

“It was the Catholic Church that decided Sunday should be the day of worship for Christians, in honor of the Resurrection.”

**Cannon and Tradition, p. 263**

“The authority of the church could therefore not be bound to the authority of the Scriptures, because the church had changed ... the Sabbath to Sunday, not by command of Christ, but by its own authority.”

**Isaiah 58:13,14** - <sup>13</sup> If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: <sup>14</sup> Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

**1 John 3** - <sup>22</sup> And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. <sup>24</sup> And he that keeps his commandments dwells in him, and he in him.

**There are 4 things God does not know:**

1. He does not know a SIN he does not hate;
2. He does not know a SINNER he does not love;
3. He does not know a SIN that he can’t forgive;
4. He does not know a better time THAN NOW.