

**PILLAR NINE: THE APOSTLES OF JESUS ALWAYS KEPT THE BIBLE SABBATH; THEY NEVER KEPT SUNDAY SACRED.**

- ⇒ Acts 13:14; 13:42; 16:13; 17:1-2; 18:3-4,11— The Sabbath was kept holy both in the synagogue and outside the synagogue in other locations.
- ⇒ Luke 4:16—Christ’s custom was to keep the Sabbath Day holy while He was on Earth.
- ⇒ Romans 3:31; 6:1-2; 7:7,12; 1 Corinthians 7:19; Matthew 5:17-19— The moral law will **always** govern the conduct of mankind.
- ⇒ Matthew 5:17— Jesus did not come to the Earth to destroy the law, but to **fulfill** it.
- ⇒ Matthew 1:21; 5:19; 1 John 3:4; James 1:22-25; 2:10-12,17-18; 1 John 5:2,3— The commandments make us happy, and Jesus came to **increase** our happiness, not to blot it out.

**PILLAR TEN: GOD PREDICTED IN SCRIPTURE THAT MEN WOULD LATER TRY TO CHANGE THE LAW OF GOD— AND THE “TIME LAW” IN PARTICULAR.**

- ⇒ Daniel 7:25— the “*little horn*” historically is **Papal Rome** which ruled the world for 1260 years (538AD—1798AD) and **attempted** to change the fourth commandment by transferring its sacredness to Sunday, the first day of the week.
- ⇒ 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4— the “man of sin” is revealed, as **the Pope of Rome** which has been trying to fight against God’s declaration in Ezekiel 20:20.
- ⇒ Romans 6:16; Matthew 4:10; Matthew 15:9; 1 Kings 18:21—the day you sanctify in your hearts as the day of worship reveals to whom you have yielded yourself to.

**PILLAR ELEVEN: THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH, INSTITUTED BY GOD AT THE CREATION OF THE WORLD, IS THE SEAL OF HIS GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY; FOR IT ALONE IDENTIFIES HIM IN HIS BASIC GOVERNMENTAL CODE FOR MANKIND: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.**

- ⇒ The fourth commandment has God’s **NAME, AUTHORITY, and DOMINION.**
- ⇒ Exodus 20:11—“In six days **the LORD (1. NAME) MADE (2. OFFICE, the Creator) HEAVEN AND EARTH (3. DOMINION OR TERRITORY over which He rules)...**”
- ⇒ Daniel 6:8; Isaiah 8:16; Exodus 31:17; Ezekiel 20:20— The seal/law **CANNOT** be changed!
- ⇒ Psalm 51:10 and Ephesians 2:10— The Sabbath is **a vivid sign** of God’s creative power of this Earth **and in our lives.**
- ⇒ Revelation 7:2,3; Ezekiel 9:1-6; Revelation 14:1— There is to be a special sealing work in the last days before Jesus returns.
- ⇒ Exodus 34:6; 33:18,19— The Name of the Heavenly Father is expressive of His character.
- ⇒ Jeremiah 31:33; Hebrews 8:10; 10:16— God wants to write His Law (His Name) on our hearts. This is the work of the new covenant.
- ⇒ Revelation 14:5— The **sealed** are **FULLY OBEDIENT TO GOD.**
- ⇒ Revelation 13:16; 14:9-10— Those who follow Satan and the Pope of Rome will receive **the Mark of the Beast.**
- ⇒ Revelation 12:17 and 14:12— The identifying marks of those who are sealed by God.
- ⇒ Revelation 14:7— We are being called to reverence God by worshipping the Creator of all things (the features of God’s Seal is also revealed in this verse!).
- ⇒ Even though those who do not have the Mark of the Beast will not be able to buy or sell (Revelation 13:15-17), **ultimate victory is promised** to those who stay true to the God of Heaven (Revelation 15:2).

**PILLAR TWELVE: DESPITE THE THOUSANDS OF DENOMINATIONS THAT EXIST TODAY, THE REMNANT PEOPLE OF GOD LIVING AT THE END OF TIME WILL BE IDENTIFIABLE, BECAUSE GOD IDENTIFIED THEM FOR US.**

- ⇒ Revelation 12:17; 14:12—Despite universal apostasy, God’s people will be **DISTINCT.**
- ⇒ **SOON THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD WILL BE ENDED SUDDENLY BY THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST— AND HEAVEN WILL BEGIN FOR THE FAITHFUL.**
- ⇒ Revelation 7:133-17; 21:1; 22:1; Isaiah 65:17, 21-22, 25; 66:22-23—**THE SABBATH WILL BE KEPT FOREVER AND SIN WILL COME TO AN END.**

Psalm 84:11,12—For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

THE 8 LAWS OF HEALTH

- G- ODDLY TRUST**
- O- PEN AIR**
- D- AILY EXERCISE**
- S- UNSHINE**
- P- ROPER REST**
- L- OTS OF WATER**
- A- LWAYS TEMPERATE**

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## PILLAR ONE: THE SABBATH WAS GIVEN TO ALL MANKIND AT THE CREATION OF THIS WORLD.

- ⇒ Genesis 2:1-3— On the seventh day, **God HIMSELF RESTED**, He **BLESSED** the seventh day as a rest day and He **SANCTIFIED** it.
- ⇒ The Sabbath was the first divine institution given to mankind in the history of the world.
- ⇒ The Sabbath and marriage passed Eden into human history **AFTER** sin.
- ⇒ God established and set aside the Sabbath since the creation of the world, about 2000 years before Abraham (the first Jew) lived. Therefore, the Sabbath is **NOT** a JEWISH institution.
- ⇒ Mark 2:27— “And he said unto them, **The Sabbath was made for man**, and not man for the Sabbath.”

## PILLAR TWO: THE SABBATH IS A MEMORIAL AND A SYMBOL.

- ⇒ Exodus 31:17— It is **a sign** between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and **on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed**.
- ⇒ Exodus 31:13 and Ezekiel 20:12,20— The Sabbath is **a symbol** of our **CONVERSION, SANCTIFICATION** and **SALVATION** through Christ.
- ⇒ We are not told in Scripture to keep any day in honor of Christ’s resurrection.
- ⇒ **NOT KEEPING THE SABBATH** is a **DE-NIAL** of our creation and salvation through Jesus Christ.

## PILLAR THREE: THE PEOPLE OF GOD KEPT THE BIBLE SABBATH BEFORE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WERE GIVEN AT MOUNT SINAI.

- ⇒ The Sabbath was given **BEFORE** the Fall of Man.

⇒ Exodus 5:4,5— Moses told the enslaved Israelites to keep the Sabbath when he returned to Egypt.

⇒ Exodus 16:4-5, 22-23, 26-28, 30— The introduction of manna showed that there was a knowledge of the Sabbath **BEFORE** Mount. Sinai.

## PILLAR FOUR: EXODUS 20:8-11— THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT.

- ⇒ The Sabbath is apart of the moral law of the Ten Commandments.
- ⇒ James 2:10-12— “For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in **one** point, he is **guilty of all**.”
- ⇒ Exodus 20:8— “**REMEMBER**” the Sabbath Day to keep it holy!” Don’t **FORGET!**
- ⇒ Exodus 31:18 and Deuteronomy 9:10— God wrote the Ten Commandments **with His OWN FINGER** in **STONE**— one of the most enduring materials.

- ⇒ Jeremiah 31:33 and Hebrews 8:10; 10:16— God wants to write the Law **in our hearts**.
- ⇒ To have the Law written in our hearts means that **WE ARE WILLING** to obey them and we are letting God **ENABLE US** to do so through the grace of Jesus Christ, His Son.

## PILLAR FIVE: THE WEEKLY SEVENTH DAY SABBATH IS A PART OF THE MORAL LAW AND NOT THE CEREMONIAL LAWS.

- ⇒ Hebrews 10:1-4— The ceremonial laws were a **SHADOW** of Christ’s death and made null and void after Christ’s death.
- ⇒ Colossians 2:14,16-17— The ceremonial laws were contained in ordinances which were written on parchment, which is not enduring as the moral law which was written in **stone** and stands **FOREVER**.

⇒ Isaiah 66:22,23— The **WEEKLY** Sabbaths were instituted from the Creation of the world and it will last **FOREVER**.

⇒ John 1:29, 1 Corinthians 5:7 and 1 Peter 1:18,19— The **YEARLY** Sabbaths (which pointed to the ultimate sacrificial lamb) began at Moses and **ENDED** at Jesus’ death.

## PILLAR SIX: REPEATEDLY IN HOLY SCRIPTURE, GOD GAVE WARNINGS OF DIRE CONSEQUENCES TO THOSE WHO PROFESSED TO WORSHIP HIM BUT DID NOT KEEP HIS HOLY SABBATH.

- ⇒ Numbers 15:32-36, 2 Chronicles 36:11-21, Jeremiah 17:19-27, Jeremiah 52:7-14— Examples of God’s judgments passed.
- ⇒ Isaiah 58:1-14— God warned against professed Sabbath observers who at the same time engaged in falsehood and wrongdoing.
- ⇒ Matthew 12:1-2,10-12; Luke 6:7-11; John 5:16; Mark 2:24; Luke 13:14-17; Luke 14:5-6, John 9:16; Luke 6:7,11; John 5:8,15-16— The rabbis and Pharisees in Jesus’ time on Earth added man-made restrictions to the moral law that made the keeping the Sabbath burdensome.
- ⇒ Despite the hypocrisy of the Jewish rabbis, there was **never an excuse** for anyone to individually desecrate the Sabbath.
- ⇒ The Sabbath was not given because of the rabbis. It was given at Creation, to **all the world**.

## PILLAR SEVEN: THROUGHOUT JESUS’ EARTHLY LIFE, HE ALWAYS KEPT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. BY DOING SO, HE GAVE US AN EXAMPLE THAT WE ARE TO FOLLOW.

- ⇒ Psalms 40:7,8; 1 Peter 2:22; Hebrews 4:15

⇒ Hebrews 2:17; 1 Peter 2:21; 1 John 2:6; Colossians 2:6; Philippians 2:5; John 5:30 (John 6:38); Matthew 5:17-18— The Law of God will **NEVER** pass away.

## PILLAR EIGHT: THE SACRED IMPORTANCE OF THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH WAS OF SUCH CONCERN TO CHRIST’S DISCIPLES THAT THEY WOULD NOT EVEN PREPARE THE BODY OF JESUS PROPERLY FOR BURIAL ON FRIDAY, LEST THEY BREAK THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT.

- ⇒ Mark 15:42,47-Mark 16:3; Matthew 28:1-2; Luke 23:53-Luke 24:2— The disciples of Jesus **waited** until the first day of the week to attempt to finish the anointing of Jesus’ body.
- ⇒ Matthew 27:62-66 and John 18:28-29— The contrasting hypocrisy of the Jewish rulers.
- ⇒ Daniel 9:25-27— Prophetically, Jesus died in AD 31 at spring time during the Passover time on a Friday afternoon, so that in the tomb and in His death, **His body could rest through the sacred hours of the Sabbath**, free from harassment by enemies.
- ⇒ John 20:17,19 and Luke 24:13-31, 36— Jesus arose and **WORKED** on the first day of the week.
- ⇒ Genesis 1:3-5, Exodus 20:8-9 and Ezekiel 46:1— God used the first day of the week as a working day; therefore, **Sunday is nothing more than A WORKING DAY**.
- ⇒ Paul mentioned the first day **TWICE**; there is **NO EXAMPLE** of Sunday-keeping apostles.
- ⇒ Acts 20:6-14— The first day mentioned in this passage was actually on “Saturday night” (according to biblical pattern, **the day begins and ends at sunset**— Genesis 1:5 and Psalms 55:17).
- ⇒ 1 Corinthians 16:1-2— Paul was instructing the faithful to budget and set aside their donations for the poor in Jerusalem on a Sunday morning before Paul passed through the town.