

# Whatever Happened To The Sabbath?

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel ..." Jeremiah 31:31 (English Standard Version)

Christians don't \_\_\_\_\_ the Sabbath; have we \_\_\_\_\_ something?

## The Sabbath Day In The Old Covenant

A. The Sabbath observance specified:

1. Exodus 20:8-11 - They were to keep the Sabbath \_\_\_\_\_.  
It was based on God \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day.
2. Exodus 16:29,30 - The people were to collect the \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ days, but not on the \_\_\_\_\_ day.
3. Exodus 35:2,3 - Those who broke this law were subject to  
\_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_ was to be \_\_\_\_\_ that day.
4. Exodus 31:16,17 - The people of \_\_\_\_\_ were to keep  
the Sabbath. It was their \_\_\_\_\_ forever.

B. Jeremiah 31:31,32 - God promised to make a \_\_\_\_\_ covenant  
with the house of \_\_\_\_\_, not like the one made earlier.

## The Day Of Worship In The New Covenant

A. Hebrews 8:13 - This writer quoted \_\_\_\_\_ in to  
show that we now live under the new \_\_\_\_\_. The  
old one "is ready to \_\_\_\_\_ away".

B. Replacing the Sabbath day with the first day:

1. The Sabbath command is the \_\_\_\_\_ one of the ten not  
to be included in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Acts 20:7 - The disciples \_\_\_\_\_ together to  
break \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day of the week.
3. 1 Corinthians 16:1,2 - "On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
week" they were to put something aside.
4. Revelation 1:10 - John here speaks of the \_\_\_\_\_'s Day.  
This is likely based on the fact that all \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ note this was the day Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Ferguson: "The evidence for the early Christians' day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and unmistakable. They did  
not observe the \_\_\_\_\_ day ... but they assembled on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week." (*Early Christians Speak*, p. 70)

C. Colossians 2:16,17 - No one should judge Christians in ques-  
tions of \_\_\_\_\_ and drink ... or a \_\_\_\_\_"

Mark 2:27,28 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of Man is \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sabbath.

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