

The Sunday Rest Bill and the Trinity

We cannot tell the people any more that the United States government *is going to* put away the Sabbath of the Lord from the fourth commandment and put Sunday in its place. **No man can do that and speak truly. Everyone that speaks the truth on that has to say that has been done and point the people simply to the official record in the proceedings of the government that shows it and there it stands.** Therefore, as this is truly so, this text applies as never before, "Now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." {February 13, 1895 ATJ, GCB 116.9} (Italicized in original)

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We all know that Sunday laws are on the statute books of America, and many Seventh-day Adventists are waiting for the Sunday law to be enforced in fulfillment of the mark of the beast in Revelation 13. But what the majority of Seventh-day Adventists don't realize, is that **attached to the Sunday law bills was another 'religious' law concerning the Trinity.** Take a look at the following concerning the Breckinridge Bill, of which A.T.Jones and other Adventist leaders spoke against:

*"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That **it shall be unlawful** for any person or corporation, or employe of any person or corporation in the District of Columbia, **to perform any secular labor or business**, or to cause the same to be performed by any person in their employment **on Sunday**, except works of necessity or mercy; nor shall it be lawful for any person or corporation to receive pay for labor or services performed or rendered in violation of this act
...."*

*"...In this connection let me say, gentlemen, that the District of Columbia has just the same kind of a Sunday law as that of Ohio. This law of the District of Columbia was in force when this book was issued which I hold in my hand, which was April 1, 1868; and I am told that this law (which I will read) was re-enacted in 1874. I now quote from the law. Section 1 provides that- '**If any person shall DENY THE TRINITY**, he shall, for the first offense, be bored through the tongue, and fined twenty pounds; ... and for the second offense, the offender being thereof convict as aforesaid, shall be stigmatized by burning on the forehead with the letter B, and fined forty pounds; and for the third offense, the offender being thereof convict as aforesaid, shall suffer death, without the benefit of the clergy.' Section 10 **of the same law** has this:- 'No person whatever shall do any bodily labor on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday ... Now, gentlemen, that law has never been repealed.'" (Arguments on the Breckinridge Sunday Bill - [source](#))*

You can also see the above confirmed in the book "*American State Papers Bearing on Sunday Legislation*" from 1911 - You can download the book [HERE](#). Search for the word "*Trinity*" and you will see the references.

"Taking this to some lawyers, they told us that the old law we had found was still binding. This is a very strict law, and provides that the offender shall pay a fine of 200 pounds of tobacco. But that which makes this law [Sunday law] appear so strange, is that it is found **IN DIRECT CONNECTION with another statute** which provides that any one **who publicly denies the Trinity as commonly held**, shall, for the first offense, have his tongue bored through, and for the third offense, suffer death without the benefit of the clergy. Possibly the reason why the promoters of the present Sunday law ignore the one now on the statutes, is because it is in the company of another law so barbarous in its make-up, thus showing the nature of the company Sunday laws of the past have always kept." (Review and Herald, Jan.21, 1890, Vol.67, No.3, p.44)

"There is now, on the statute-books of this District, an old Maryland law which has never been repealed, under which a person **convicted of denying the Trinity**, received the mark 'B' in his forehead [reading statute of date Oct. 26, 1723]." (Review and Herald, Feb.4, 1890, Vol.67, No.5, p.74)

So what law on the statute books is in '**direct connection**' to the Sunday rest bill? The law that **anyone who publicly denies the trinity** will be persecuted. And we know that according to Rome, Sunday is directly connected to their trinity god ... "every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God." ([source](#)) ... "Question 1092. What is Sunday, or the Lord's Day in general? A. It is a day dedicated by the Apostles to the honour of the most holy Trinity." (The Douay Catechism of 1649)

"It will also be noticed that this 'league' [The International Sunday Observance League] **has other plans besides** the intention to prosecute those who will not bow to their man-made Sabbath. **Perhaps they will prosecute those who do not believe in the Trinity**. Their, spiritual ancestors, the Puritans, considered the arrest and punishment of those who rejected this church dogma as something pleasing to the Deity ... **The doctrine of the Trinity and the sacredness of Sunday are both** orthodox plums of marvelous sweetness to the ministerial too." (Review and Herald, Nov.20, 1894, Vol.71, No.46, p.730)

And what are all the churches uniting on today? THE TRINITY! Take a look at our [ECUMENICAL GOD OF ROME](#) page for more information on that. So Rome is uniting all the churches on it's Trinity god ready for the mark to be enforced!

Now attached to the Sunday law bill in Ohio, we find the following exemption ... "The proviso of the Sunday law exempts those only who conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week

as the Sabbath." (Arguments on the Breckinridge Sunday Bill, [see source above]). So 7th day Sabbath keepers would be exempt. **But those who deny the trinity would be punished!** Do you see the deception of Rome? Is this going to factor into the coming Sunday law? We will see. But the fact shows that this is not just about the Sunday law, as the trinity god of Rome is closely connected to it.

*"Now what more was ever required by the papacy, and all phases of the old order of things, than is thus brought within the meaning of the national Constitution by this decision? What more was ever required by the papacy itself than that "the Christian religion" should be the national religion; that the discipline of the Church should be maintained by the civil power; that **the religious test oath should be applied to all**; that the public should be taxed for the support of religion and religious worship; **that there should be required a belief in the doctrine of the Trinity**, and the inspiration of the "Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament;" that the guilt of 'blasphemy' should be visited upon everyone who should speak or act 'in contempt of the religion professed by almost the whole community;' and that everybody should be required by law to observe Sunday? Indeed, what more than this could be required or even desired by the most absolute religious despotism that could be imagined?"*

(A.T.Jones, Ecclesiastical Empire, pp.837-838)

Remember, you can be a "Saturday keeper" and still be worshipping the beast by accepting the mark **OR** name, **OR** number of the beast. See our page: [Mark OR Name OR Number of the Beast](#). It is imperative that we stand on the truth of God's Word, and NOT follow the teachings of men. Let us be followers of Jesus Christ, not man!

Above information taken from following website:

<http://www.end-times-prophecy.org/trinity-law.html>

MARK = Sunday worship acceptance by our thoughts and/ or actions. "**The "mark of the beast" still remains to be defined.**" {GC 445.2}

NAME = Antichrist Character (what spirit is controlling the heart and mind?)

NUMBER = 666 (Trinity) Three Gods in one

See Sister White's quote below in Great Controversy. We receive either the MARK, OR NAME, OR NUMBER of the beast! Any of these will catch us in the devil's trap in keeping the false Sabbath!!

SUNDAY LAW ALREADY PASSED

As the beast trampled upon the law of God, and sought to change times and laws, the **image "to" the beast repeats these acts, and passes laws "enforcing" the observance of its mark, -- the false Sabbath.** SNH SSP 240

IMAGE OF THE BEAST- The history of the beast is given again and again, that God's people may know what to expect of the image TO the beast.

The law which is passed compelling men to receive the **mark of the beast**, will give life to the **image of the beast**. SNH SSP 260

The beast with two horns "causeth [commands] all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had **the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.**" Revelation 13:16, 17. The third angel's warning is: "If any man worship the beast and his image, and **receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand**, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God." "The beast" mentioned in this message, whose worship is enforced by the two-horned beast, is the first, or leopardlike beast of Revelation 13—the papacy. The "image to the beast" represents that form of apostate Protestantism which will be developed when the Protestant churches shall seek the aid of the civil power for the enforcement of their dogmas. **The "mark of the beast" still remains to be defined.** {GC 445.2}

After the warning against the worship of the beast and his image the prophecy declares: "Here are they **that keep the commandments of God**, and the faith of Jesus." Since those who keep God's commandments are thus placed in contrast with those that worship the beast and his image and receive his mark, it follows that the keeping of God's law, on the one hand, and its violation, on the other, **will make the distinction between** the worshipers of God and the worshipers of the beast. {GC 445.3}

Inscription on 1850 pioneer chart:

IMAGE OF PAPACY

The two lamb like horns, (REPUBLICANISM & PROTESTANTISM), whose names number 666, become united in action, speak like a DRAGON, and control the civil legislature, and cause it to make the CHURCH the IMAGE of the papacy which received a deadly wound and was healed.

Rev. 17: 13-14. These have ONE MIND and shall give their POWER and STRENGTH unto the beast, (the executive power). And causeth all to receive their MARK, and worship their IMAGE. These shall make war with the LAMB, and the lamb shall overcome them; for He is LORD of lords, and KING of kings. Rev. 13:11-18.

Last week I mentioned that the Sunday Law was already at one time being enforced in our country in the days of Sister White.

Below is the quote as well as 2 other quotes showing that this was truly an issue in her day and that she said the Sunday Law would start in America and then go to all other countries of the world. We now see it in other countries, therefore it had to have been passed in the U.S. at some time in order to be in other countries.

If you go to a book called DATELINE SUNDAY, page 74, you will see that **in August, 1892, President Harrison signed the very first Sunday closing law bill.** This was after A.T. Jones went to congress in 1888 to fight the Blair Act. The Blair Act was changed to another name and was passed as the **Sunday Closing Law** in 1892.

In January of 1893, A.T. Jones once again went before Congress, but at this time, he was told that the law was the law and they were not going to change it back. At this time, this law was now **A NATIONAL LAW** because it was signed by the President.

This was not a state law, for this law superseded all state laws. A.T. Jones goes into detail as to what happened in the books called GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN, 1893, under sections SERMONS #2-3 BY A.T. JONES 1893...

#2 is titled RELIGIOUS LEGISLATION

#3 is titled AWAKE TO THE TIMES

#4 has no title, it just says SERMON #4 by A.T. Jones

All 3 of these sermons shed light as to what really happened when President Harrison signed that law.

BELOW ARE THE QUOTES FROM SISTER WHITE:

SUNDAY LAW WILL START IN AMERICA AND THEN GO TO THE OTHER COUNTRIES:

"As America, the land of religious liberty, shall unite with the papacy in forcing the conscience and compelling men to honor the false Sabbath, the people of every country on the globe will be led to follow her example..."{6T 18.2}

"Foreign nations will follow the example of the United States. Though she leads out, yet the same crisis will come upon our people in all parts of the world. {6T 395.1}

NOTE: According to the two previous quotes, the Sunday law will start first in America, then the other countries. A question to consider is, how could the Sunday Law already be in other countries (Germany, Croatia, Canary Islands, etc.) if it hasn't started in America as of yet, because the Prophet of the Lord does not give false prophecies? ANSWER: THE SUNDAY LAW HAS ALREADY BEEN PASSED IN AMERICA, AND AT ONE TIME, IT WAS BEING SOMEWHAT ENFORCED ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT JUST LIKE ROME SURROUNDED JERUSALEM AND FLED AWAY AND CAME BACK LATER, THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS LAW TOO FLED AWAY, BUT WILL BE COMING BACK(Sister White compares the passing of this law to when Rome surrounded Jerusalem, and we know this happened twice) READ THE QUOTES BELOW TO SEE THIS ACTUALLY WAS ALREADY A LAW IN HER DAY AND READ A.T. JONES SERMONS #2-4 IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN OF 1893, AND READ WHAT DATELINE SUNDAY SAYS HOW THE PRESIDENT MADE THAT SUNDAY LAW. **ALL THAT IS NEEDED NOW IS SOME TYPE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ENFORCE THIS LAW ONCE AGAIN...** AS A MATTER OF FACT, A BLUE LAW IS NOT A SUNDAY LAW AS MANY OF OUR PASTORS HAVE SAID (we all need to study for ourselves). **A BLUE LAW IS THE ENFORCEMENT OF A LAW THAT ALREADY EXISTS, SPECIFICALLY THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUNDAY** (Please look up on google, WHAT IS A BLUE LAW)

ALREADY A LAW IN HER DAY AND BEING ENFORCED (Please notice the year written)

"Brethren and sisters, would that I might say something to awaken you to the importance of this time, the significance of the events that are now taking place. **I point you to the aggressive movements now being made for the restriction of religious liberty. God's sanctified memorial has been torn down, and in its place a false sabbath, bearing no sanctity, stands before the world.** And while the powers of darkness are stirring up the elements from beneath, the Lord God of heaven is sending power from above to meet the emergency by arousing His living agencies to exalt the law of heaven. Now, just now, is our time to work in foreign countries..."(6T 18.1) (THIS WAS WRITTEN IN 1892 AS THIS LAW WAS IN PROCESS OF BEING AGITATED in 1892!) {Lt2c-1892.27}

SHE STATES THAT SUNDAY LAW HAS BEEN PASSED/ ACCEPTED (Please notice the year written)

As God called the children of Israel out of Egypt, that they might keep his Sabbath, so he calls his people out of Babylon, that they may not worship the beast or his image. The man of sin, who thought to change times and laws, has exalted himself above God, by presenting a spurious Sabbath to the world; **the Christian world has accepted the child of the papacy, and cradled and nourished it, thus defying God by removing his memorial, and setting up a rival Sabbath.** {RH December 13, 1892, par. 1}

Brethren and sisters, would that I might say something to awaken you to the importance of this time, the significance of the events that are now taking place about us. I point you to the aggressive movements now being made for the restriction of religious liberty. **God's memorial has been torn down, and in its place a false sabbath stands before the world.** While the powers of darkness are stirring up the elements from beneath, the Lord God of heaven is sending power from above to meet the emergency by arousing His living agencies to exalt the law of heaven. Now, just now, is our time to work in foreign countries. As America, the land of religious liberty, shall unite with the Papacy in forcing the consciences of men to honor the false sabbath, the people of every country on the globe will be led to follow her example. Our people are not half awake to do all in their power with the facilities within their reach to extend the message of warning to the world. New churches must be built, new congregations organized. Let the light shine to all lands and all peoples. {Lt2c-1892.27}

"The decree enforcing the worship of this day is to go forth to all the world. **In a limited degree, it has already gone forth.** In several places the civil power is speaking with the voice of a dragon, just as the heathen king spoke to the Hebrew captives. {ST, May 6, 1897 par. 15}
(NOTICE this was written 5 years after President Harrison signed the law in 1892)

Meet the Sunday-Law Movement.--I do hope that **the trumpet will give a certain sound** in regard to **this Sunday-law movement.** I think that it would be best if in our papers the subject of the perpetuity of the law of God were made a specialty. ... We should now be doing our very best **to defeat this Sunday law. The best way to do this will be to lift up the law of God and make it stand forth in all its sacredness.** This must be done if the truth triumphs.-- Letter 58, 1906. {CW 98.1} (Sunday law was in place since 1892 to which she is referring)

READ DATELINE SUNDAY PAGE 74 (older edition) to read about this law. Go to the following link to see the older version. I'm not too sure about the newer version (blue book) because I have not read that updated version.

http://www.google.com/#hl=en&scient=psy-ab&q=Dateline+Sunday+book+&oq=Dateline+Sunday+book+&gs_l=hp.3...9054.9054.2.9705.1.1.0.0.0.0.82.82.1.1.0.les%3B.0.0...1c.1.y_OGIaqlM-s&pbx=1&bav=on.2,or.r_gc.r_pw.r_qf.&fp=8d922e7564b14b7d&biw=1152&bih=773

Other Quotes:

Several times during our conversation, in which you become very much in earnest, you repeated the sentence, "O consistency, thou art a jewel!" I repeat the same with decided force to you. You say that Anna's visions place the forming of the image of the beast after probation closes. This is not so. You claim to believe the testimonies; let them set you right on this point. The Lord has shown me clearly that the image of the beast will be formed before probation closes; for it is to be the great test for the people of God, by which their eternal destiny will be decided. Your position is such a jumble of inconsistencies that but few will be deceived. {15MR 15.1}

In Revelation 13 this subject is plainly presented; [Revelation 13:11-17, quoted]. {15MR 15.2}

This is the test that the people of God must have before they are sealed. All who prove their loyalty to God by observing His law, and refusing to accept a spurious sabbath, will rank under the banner of the Lord God Jehovah, and will receive the seal of the living God. Those who yield the truth of heavenly origin, and accept the Sunday sabbath, will receive the mark of the beast. What need will there be of the solemn warning not to receive the mark of the beast, when all the saints of God are sealed and ticketed for the New Jerusalem? "O consistency, thou art a jewel!" {15MR 15.3}

Already the judgments of God are abroad in the land, as seen in storms, in floods, in tempests, in earthquakes, in peril by land and by sea. The great I AM is speaking to those who make void His law. When God's wrath is poured out upon

the earth, who will then be able to stand? Now is the time for God's people to show themselves true to principle. When the religion of Christ is most held in contempt, when His law is most despised, then should our zeal be the warmest and our courage and firmness the most unflinching. To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few--this will be our test. At this time we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice, and loyalty from their treason. The nation will be on the side of the great rebel leader. {5T 136.2}

The test will surely come. **Thirty-six years ago** I was shown that what is now transpiring would take place, that the observance of an institution of the papacy would be enforced upon the people by a Sunday law, while the sanctified rest day of Jehovah would be trampled underfoot. {5T 137.1} (ORIGINALLY FIRST WRITTEN IN 1882 IN T31 133.1) (1882-36 years ago = 1846)

The Captain of our salvation will strengthen His people for the conflict in which they must engage. How often when Satan has brought all his forces to bear against the followers of Christ, and death stares them in the face, have earnest prayers put up in faith brought the Captain of the Lord's host upon the field of action and turned the tide of battle and delivered the oppressed. {5T 137.2}

Now is the time when we should closely connect with God, that we may be hid when the fierceness of His wrath is poured upon the sons of men. We have wandered away from the old landmarks. Let us return. If the Lord be God, serve Him; if Baal, serve him. Which side will you be on? {5T 137.3}

Prepare for the Day of Test

Ministers and people need the converting power of grace before they will be able to stand in the day of the Lord. The world is fast approaching that point in iniquity and human depravity when God's interference will become necessary. And at that time His professed followers should be more marked for their fidelity to His holy law. Their prayer will be as that of David: "It is time for Thee, Lord, to work: for they have made void Thy law." [Psalm 119:126](#). And by their conduct they will say: "Therefore I love Thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold." [Verse 127](#). The very contempt that is shown to the law of God is sufficient reason why His commandment-keeping people should come to the front and show their esteem and reverence for His downtrodden law. {2TT 30.3}

"And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." [Matthew 24:12](#). The very atmosphere is polluted with sin. Soon God's people will be tested by fiery trials, and the great proportion of those who now appear to be genuine and true will prove to be base metal. Instead of being strengthened and confirmed by opposition, threats, and abuse, they will cowardly take the side of the opposers. The promise is: "Them that honor Me I will honor." [1 Samuel 2:30](#). Shall we be less firmly attached to God's law because the world at large have attempted to make it void? {2TT 31.1}

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