

**Following Information as a result of the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D.**

**GOD'S HOLY DAYS HAVE BEEN CHANGED/ SUBSTITUTED:**

The following quote from a Catholic priest (Thomas Enright) who was president of Roman Catholic Redemptorist College in Kansas city is cited by many Adventists regarding the Sabbath. The last sentence of his quote however, is NOT cited:

"I have offered and still offer \$1000 to anyone who can prove to me from the Bible alone that I am bound, under grievous sin to keep Sunday holy. It was the Catholic Church, which made the law obliging us to keep Sunday holy. The Church made this law long after the Bible was written. Hence said law is not in the Bible. Christ, our Lord empowered his church to make laws binding in conscience. He said to his apostles and their lawful successors in the priesthood, 'Whatever you shall bind on earth shall be binding in heaven' (Matt 16:19; 18:17 & Lu 16:19), The Catholic Church abolished not only the Sabbath, but all the other Jewish festivals." T. Enright CSSR, St. Alphonsus (Rock) church, St. Louis, June 1905

**TRUE FEASTS ("Festivals"/Statutes) of God**

- **Sabbath (7<sup>th</sup> day)** (Lev. 23:1-3; Ex 20:8-11)
- **Passover/ Unleavened Bread** (Lev. 23:5-6)
- **First Fruits (Resurrection)** (Lev 23:10, 11)
- **Pentecost** (Lev. 23:16)
- **Trumpets** (Lev. 23:24)
- **Atonement** (Lev. 23:27)
- **Tabernacles** (begins on 15<sup>th</sup> day and ends on 8<sup>th</sup> day; the 22nd) (Lev. 23:34) (Last day is called, Great Day)

**COUNTERFEIT FEASTS ("Festivals"/ Statutes) Antichrist**

- **Sunday**
- **Easter (Whitsunday)/ Good Friday**
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- **All Saints Day (Halloween)**
- **Lent/ New Year's Day**
- **Valentine's Day**
- **Christmas (begins on Dec 25th and ends 8th day; Jan 1st!)** (Last Day is called Feast of Circumcision!)

The gospel is given in precept in Leviticus implicit obedience is required now, as then. How essential it is that we understand the importance of this word! 6T p. 392

Biblical; The Feast of Tabernacles							
1 Day	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Last Great Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22

  

Catholic; Christmas Festival							
1 Christmas Day	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Feast of Circumcision
Dec. 25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 1

As the sign of the authority of the Catholic Church, papist writers cite, "the very act of changing the Sabbath into Sunday, which Protestants allow of ... because by keeping Sunday strictly they acknowledge the church's power to ordain feasts, and to command them under sin." ["Abridgment of Christian Doctrine."] {GC88 448.2}

"The new laws has its own spirit... and its own feasts which have taken the place of those appointed in the law of Moses. If we would know the days to be observed... we must go to the Catholic Church, not to the Mosaic law." (The Catholic Catechism as quoted in the Signs of the Times, November 4, 1919)

"Will my Sister Waltham consult her Bible, and she will know 'What saith the Lord?' 'And it came to pass on the sixth day, that they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for one man, and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses. And he said unto them, 'This is that which the Lord hath said, 'Tomorrow is the rest of the holy Sabbath of the Lord; bake that which ye will bake today, and seethe that ye will seethe, and that which remaineth over lay up for you to keep until tomorrow.' [Exodus 16:22, 23.] 'And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, 'Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, 'Consider the feasts of the Lord, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts: Six days shall work be done; but the seventh is the Sabbath of rest; an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the Sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings.' [Leviticus 23:1-3.] [Ms21-1897/7] SEE ALSO RH June 1, 1897, par. 6 FOR A 2<sup>ND</sup> WITNESS THAT THE SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH IS A FEAST DAY.