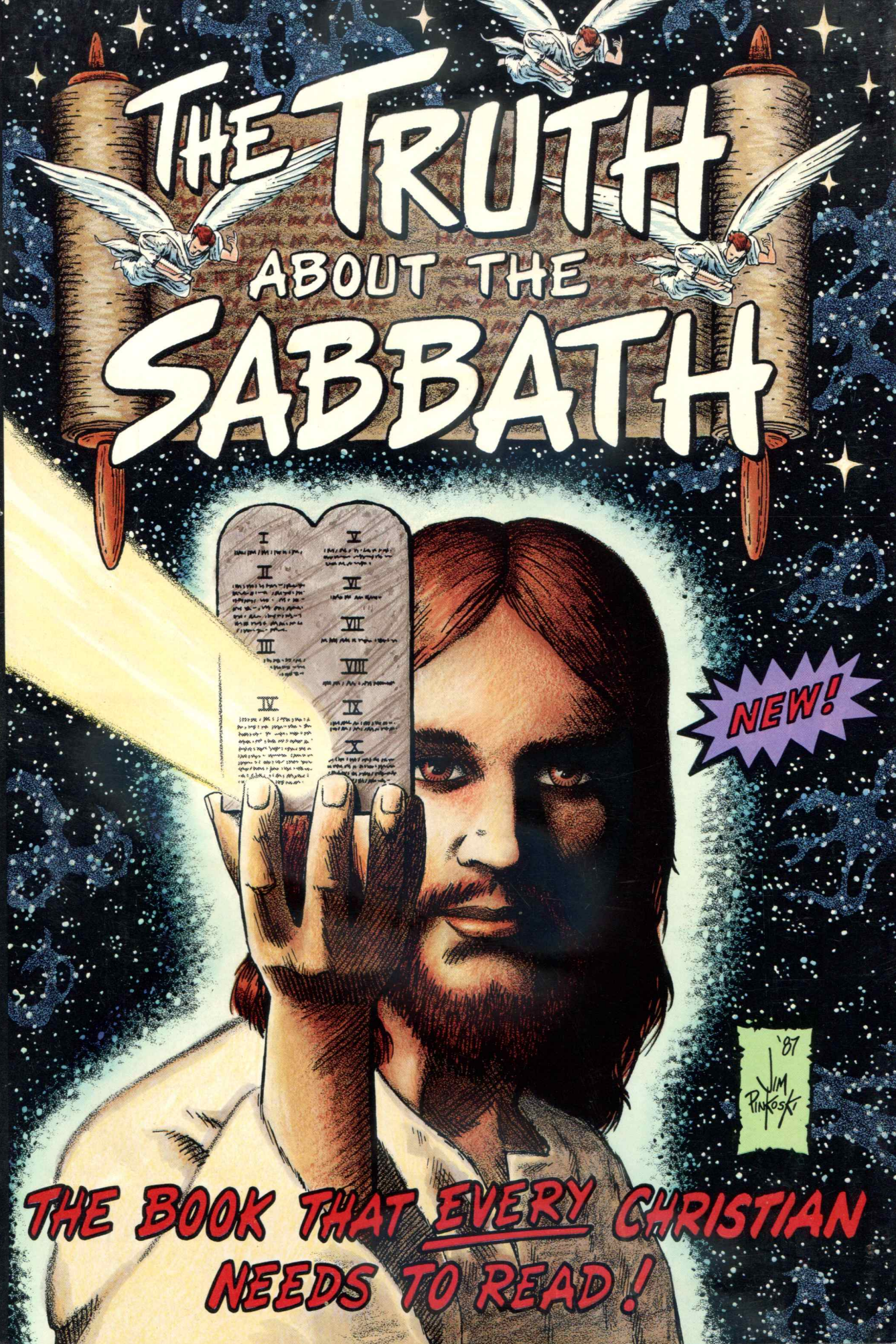


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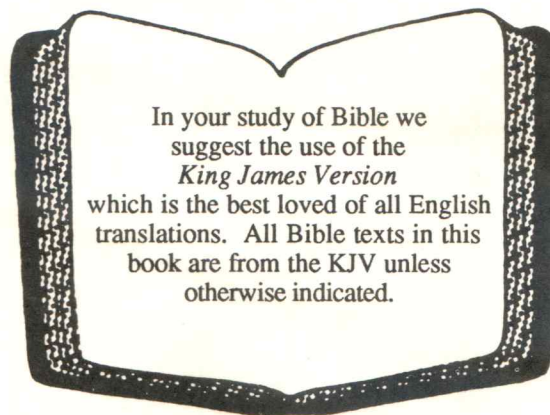
**THE BOOK THAT EVERY CHRISTIAN
NEEDS TO READ!**



Once a week most Christians go to church. Some go to the early services, and others sleep in and like to catch the 11 a.m. service. And the chances are, if you're like most Christians, you go to church on Sundays, the day referred to as "the first day of the week" in the Bible.

In this book we shall explain exactly how and why this has become the commonplace practice among the Christian world. When asked, most Christians are not aware of the exact history of the development of Sunday worship—some even think that the Bible commands it—but the truth of the origin of Sunday worship goes far beyond this, and it is time for all Christians to be aware of it!

The Lord wants us to seek His truth. At times we will hear things we like; at other times we may encounter material that challenges us; but the Lord expects us to read, study, and learn from the Holy Word, and to accept the light of His truth as it illuminates our minds!



Dedication:

I wish to thank Harry Anderson for giving permission to let me reinterpret his well-known portrait of Jesus as the cover of this book, plus thank Joe Crews and the others at Amazing Facts for their encouragement and support.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SABBATH

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HELLO!

WELCOME TO THIS
DISCUSSION ON THE
"SABBATH"!

SOON,
MUCH SOONER THAN YOU MAY THINK,
THIS SUBJECT IS GOING
TO BECOME **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT**
TO EVERYONE IN OUR WORLD,
ESPECIALLY
TO EVERY PERSON WHO CLAIMS
TO BE A "CHRISTIAN"!

READ ON!...

ART AND SCRIPT
by
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PART I

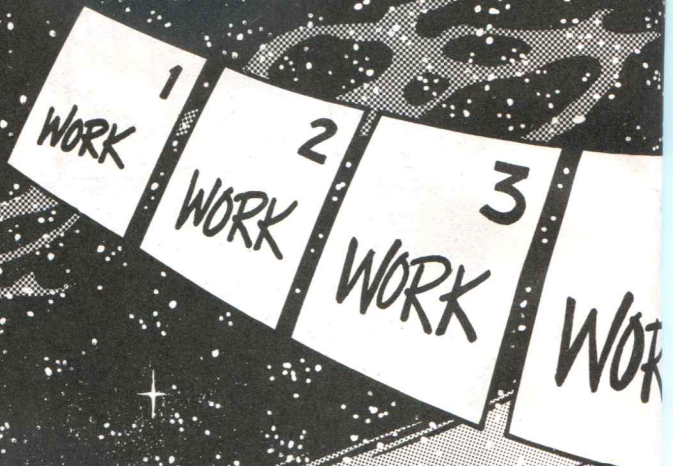
THE ORIGIN OF THE SABBATH

OBVIOUSLY, THE PLACE TO START IS AT THE **BEGINNING OF THE BIBLE!** THE VERY FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT GOD CREATED THE WORLD WE LIVE ON AND OUR SECTOR OF THE UNIVERSE — AND THIS ACT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN **SIX DAYS,** AND THEN **GOD CHOSE TO REST ON THE SEVENTH DAY!**



"IN THE BEGINNING
GOD CREATED THE
HEAVENS AND THE
EARTH..."

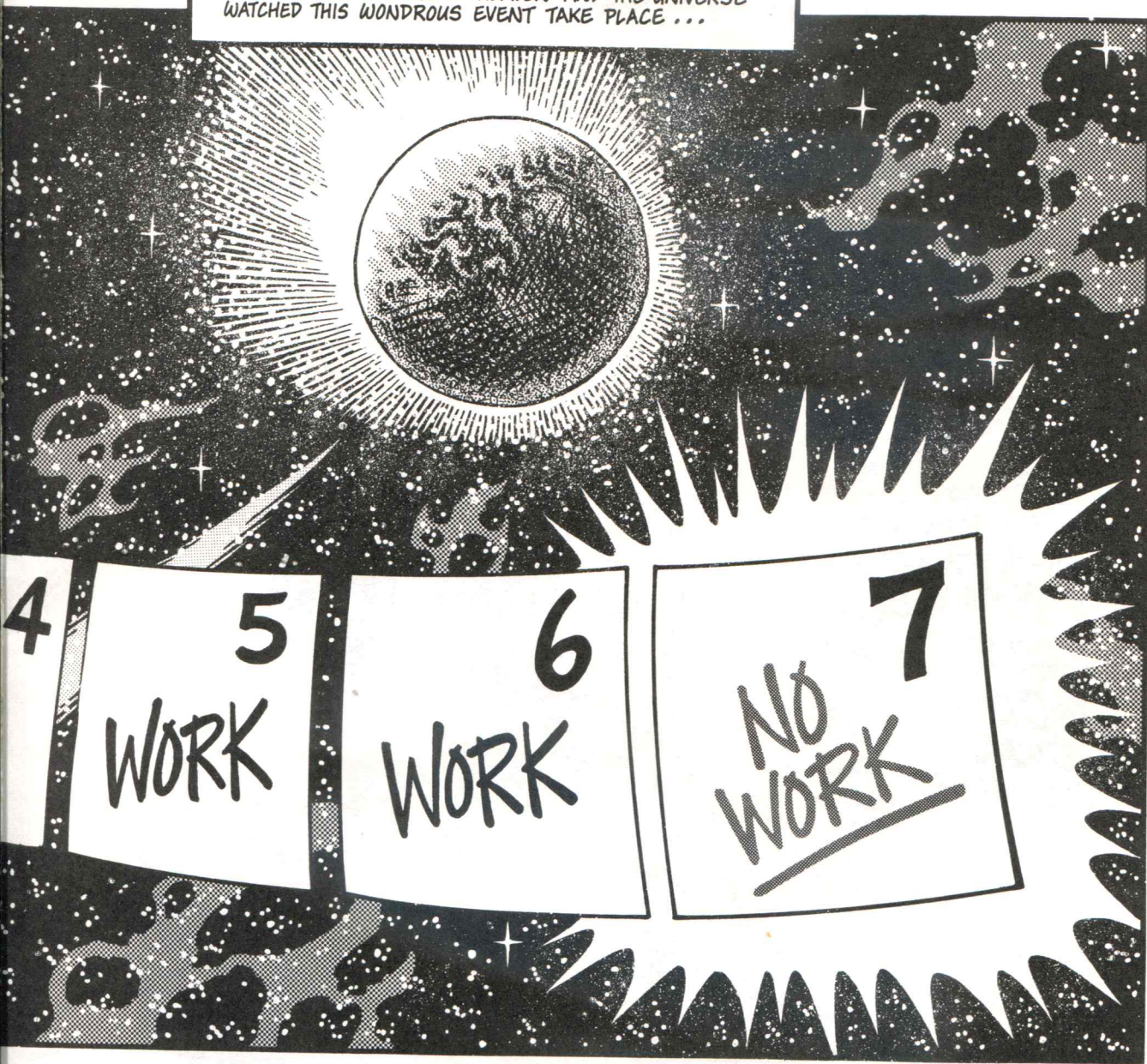
GENESIS 1:1



GOD SAID, "**LET THERE BE LIGHT,**" AND THERE WAS **LIGHT.** AND GOD SAW THE LIGHT, THAT IT WAS **GOOD...** GOD CALLED THE LIGHT **DAY,** AND THE DARKNESS **NIGHT.** AND THE EVENING AND THE MORNING WERE THE **FIRST DAY...** ON THE **SECOND DAY** HE DIVIDED THE WATERS ABOVE AND BELOW THE FIRMAMENT WHICH GOD CALLED **HEAVEN,** THEN ON THE **THIRD DAY** GOD CREATED DRY LAND AND THE SEAS AND PLANTED GRASS AND TREES — ON THE **FOURTH DAY** GOD CREATED THE SUN AND THE MOON AND THE STARS... ON THE **FIFTH DAY** GOD BROUGHT FORTH BIRDS AND FISH — AND THEN **GOD MADE MAN AND WOMAN ON THE SIXTH DAY** — AND THEN **GOD BLESSED THE SEVENTH DAY** AND HE **RESTED** ON IT!

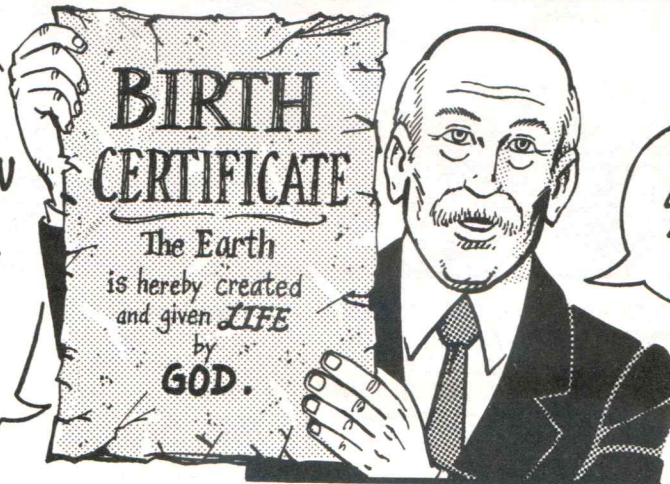
GENESIS 1:3-2:3

ALL THE INHABITANTS OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE
WATCHED THIS WONDROUS EVENT TAKE PLACE ...



THE SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH
HONORS THE CREATION
OF OUR PLANET,
OUR "MOTHER EARTH"!!

THAT'S WHY GOD INSTITUTED
THIS WEEKLY EVENT, SO WE
WOULD REMEMBER AND
HONOR THE CREATION OF
MANKIND AND OUR
WORLD !!



READ
EXODUS
20:11 AND
31:17 !

THE **SABBATH COMMANDMENT** IS THE **FOURTH** COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD'S **TEN COMMANDMENTS** — IT SAYS, "REMEMBER THE **SABBATH DAY**, TO KEEP IT HOLY. SIX DAYS SHALT THOU LABOR, AND DO ALL THY WORK: BUT THE **SEVENTH DAY** IS THE **SABBATH OF THE LORD THY GOD**: IN IT THOU SHALT NOT DO ANY WORK, THOU, NOR THY SON, NOR THY DAUGHTER, THY MANSERVANT, NOR THY MAIDSERVANT, NOR THY CATTLE, NOR THY STRANGER THAT IS WITHIN THY GATES: FOR IN SIX DAYS THE LORD MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH, THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IN THEM IS, AND RESTED THE SEVENTH DAY: WHEREFORE THE LORD BLESSED THE **SABBATH DAY**, AND HALLOWED IT. "

EXODUS
20: 8-11

GOD GAVE TO **MOSES** THE **TEN COMMANDMENTS**...

... THEY WERE
WRITTEN WITH
**GOD'S
OWN
HAND!**

THEY ARE THE LORD'S **ETERNAL** AND **UNCHANGEABLE** LAWS! WE ARE TOLD NOT TO **MURDER**, NOT TO **LIE** OR **STEAL**, NOT TO COVET OUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE OR BELONGINGS, NOT TO COMMIT **ADULTERY** OR WORSHIP GRAVEN **IMAGES**, NOR TAKE GOD'S NAME IN **VAIN**... WE ARE TO HONOR OUR **PARENTS**, WORSHIP **ONLY GOD**... AND **WORSHIP AND REST ON THE SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH !!**

JUST WHICH DAY OF THE WEEK IS **THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE WEEK?**

SATURDAY IS THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE WEEK !!



WAS THE WEEKLY SABBATH DAY EVER INTENDED FOR **ONLY** THE JEWISH PEOPLE ?

NO!

FIRST, IT WAS **NEVER** CALLED "THE JEWISH SABBATH DAY," IT WAS ALWAYS CALLED "**THE SABBATH OF THE LORD THY GOD**" !!

JESUS SAID **THE SABBATH WAS MADE FOR MAN** (MARK 2:27), THAT IS, FOR THE **RACE**, AS THE WORD "MAN" HERE IS UNLIMITED — HENCE, THE SABBATH IS FOR THE **GENTILE** AS WELL AS THE **JEW** !

REMEMBER: THE SABBATH WAS CREATED **2,000 YEARS BEFORE THE JEWS EXISTED!**

THE BIBLE ALSO SAYS THAT "WOMAN" WAS **MADE FOR MAN** (1 COR 11:9) —

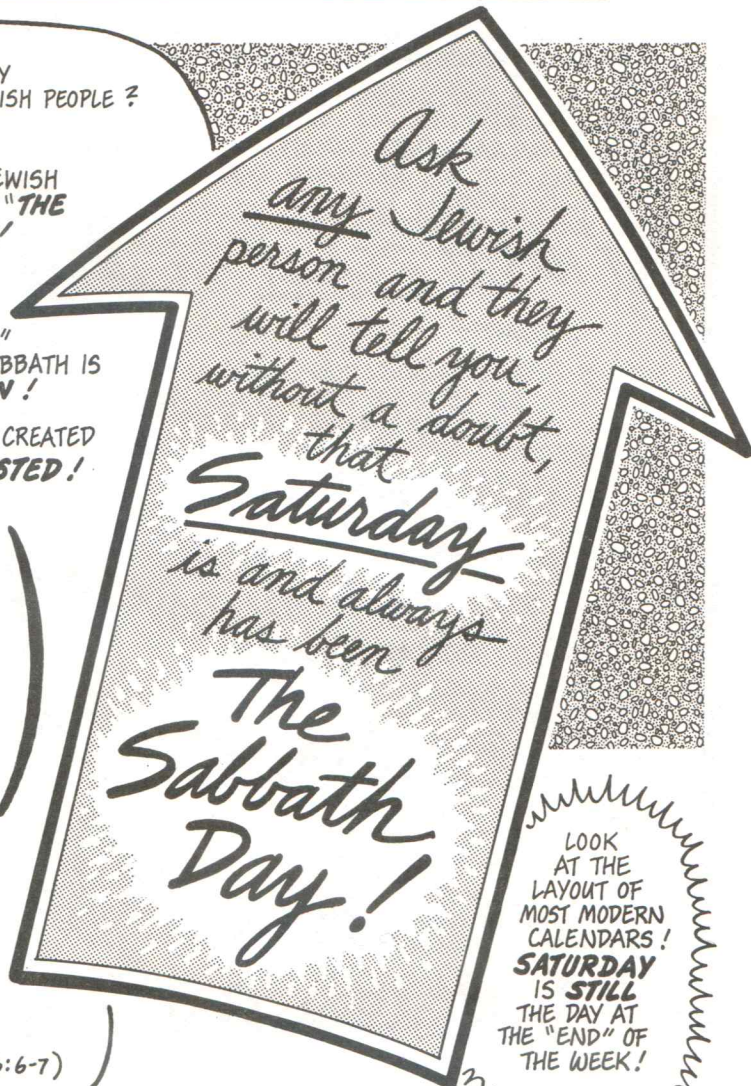
SO: IF THE SABBATH IS "ONLY FOR THE JEWS," THEN **MARRIAGE** WOULD ONLY BE FOR THE JEWS AS WELL !!

MARRIAGE AND THE **SABBATH** ARE TWO HOLY INSTITUTIONS WHICH GOD SET UP IN EDEN **BEFORE** SIN CAME INTO EXISTENCE — **BOTH WERE MADE FOR ALL MANKIND!**

GOD EVEN PRONOUNCED A SPECIAL BLESSING UPON ALL THE **GENTILES** WHO KEEP THE SABBATH ! AND HE SAID THAT "ALL PEOPLE,"

ALL PEOPLE

WOULD BE WELCOMED WITHIN HIS HOUSE OF PRAYER ! (ISAIAH 56:6-7)



LOOK AT THE LAYOUT OF MOST MODERN CALENDARS ! **SATURDAY** IS **STILL** THE DAY AT THE "END" OF THE WEEK !

NOW, DOES IT MAKE ANY SENSE THAT **MEN** CAN COME ALONG AND **ALTER GOD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS** ?? THE LORD HIMSELF BLESSED AND SANCTIFIED THE **SEVENTH DAY**, YET MODERN CHRISTIANS **IGNORE SATURDAY** AND WORSHIP ON **SUNDAY** INSTEAD!

LET'S PUT IT THIS WAY: SUPPOSE YOUR **DOCTOR** OFFICIALLY TOLD YOU THAT HE'D SEE YOU EACH **MONDAY** FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE — WOULD YOU THINK IT WAS RIGHT TO **CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT** ON YOUR **OWN ACCORD** MERELY BECAUSE IT WAS "CONVENIENT" WITH YOU, **WITHOUT EVER RECEIVING YOUR DOCTOR'S APPROVAL** ??

WOULD THIS WORK ?

NO.

OR THIS: SAY THAT YOUR **BIRTHDAY** WAS ON **JANUARY 7th**, BUT YOU INSISTED ON CELEBRATING IT ON **JANUARY 1st** —

HAVE YOU SUCCEEDED IN ACTUALLY **CHANGING** YOUR **BIRTH DAY** JUST BECAUSE YOU OPT TO CELEBRATE IT ON **ANOTHER DAY** ??...

CLOSED TODAY

DR. WEST

OF COURSE NOT !!

IT'S THE **SAME THING** HERE WITH THE "SABBATH" — THERE ARE LITERALLY **MILLIONS OF CHRISTIANS** WHO THINK THAT THE **SABBATH** HAS BEEN LEGITIMATELY CHANGED FROM **SATURDAY** OVER TO **SUNDAY**... **BUT HAS IT REALLY** ??

POINT :

THE **BIBLE** IS A COLLECTION OF **66 SEPARATE WRITINGS**, **66 SEPARATE BOOKS**, AND FROM **BEGINNING TO END**, FROM **GENESIS** TO **REVELATION**, THE HOLY SCRIPTURES SPEAK

CONSTANTLY

OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GOD'S **HOLY SABBATH!**

EVERY TIME WE REST UPON THE SEVENTH DAY, AS GOD DID AT CREATION, WE COMMEMORATE THAT GRAND EVENT !!

POINT : THE SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH WAS COMMANDED BY THE VOICE OF THE **LIVING GOD!** (DEUTERONOMY 4:12-13)

POINT : IT IS THE SIGN OF THE **TRUE GOD**, BY WHICH WE ARE TO KNOW HIM FROM **FALSE GODS!** "I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD; WALK IN MY STATUTES, AND KEEP MY JUDGMENTS, AND DO THEM; AND HALLOW MY SABBATHS, AND THEY SHALL BE A SIGN BETWEEN ME AND YOU, THAT YE MAY KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD." (EZE. 20:19-20)

POINT : **INSTEAD OF ABOLISHING THE SABBATH, JESUS CAREFULLY TAUGHT HOW IT SHOULD BE OBSERVED !...**

(MATT. 12:1-13)

PART 2

ABSOLUTE PROOF FROM THE BIBLE THAT **SATURDAY** IS THE **SABBATH DAY**!

FRIDAY

LUKE 23:52-54

" THIS MAN WENT UNTO PILATE, AND BEGGED THE BODY OF JESUS. AND HE TOOK IT DOWN, AND WRAPPED IT IN LINEN,* AND LAID IT IN A SEPULCHRE THAT WAS HEWN IN STONE, WHEREIN NEVER MAN BEFORE WAS LAID. AND **THAT DAY WAS THE PREPARATION, AND THE SABBATH DREW ON...** "

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

SATURDAY

LUKE 23:55-56

" ... AND THE WOMEN ALSO, WHICH CAME WITH HIM FROM GALILEE, FOLLOWED AFTER, AND BEHELD THE SEPULCHRE, AND HOW HIS BODY WAS LAID. AND THEY RETURNED AND PREPARED SPICES AND OINTMENTS; **AND RESTED THE SABBATH DAY ACCORDING TO THE COMMANDMENT.** "

**THE
SABBATH**

SUNDAY

MATTHEW 28:1

" **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 SEPULCHRE ... "

**EASTER
SUNDAY**

THE "PREPARATION DAY" FOR THE JEWS WAS **THE DAY BEFORE THE SABBATH DAY.** JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED AND PUT TO DEATH ON THIS DAY WHICH WE NOW CALL "**GOOD FRIDAY**"...

THE SABBATH ARRIVED AT SUNDOWN FRIDAY, AND LASTED TILL SUNDOWN SATURDAY — THEN ON **EARLY SUNDAY MORN (THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK)** IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT **THE TOMB WAS EMPTY AND JESUS HAD RISEN!** THIS IS THE DAY WE CALL **EASTER SUNDAY...**

**SATURDAY IS
THE LORD'S SABBATH DAY!**

* SEE THE PASSOVER CEREMONY ON PAGE 30

**PART
3**

THE 1700 SABBATHS

"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."

LUKE 4:16

JESUS LIVED HERE AMONG US ON OUR WORLD FOR APPROXIMATELY 33 YEARS,
AND THIS MEANS THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN
1700 7TH-DAY SABBATHS!

YES, 1700 SATURDAY SABBATHS!
ONE A WEEK FOR 33 YEARS!

NOW, IF "SUNDAY" WERE SUPPOSED TO BE
HOLY, **DON'T YOU THINK THAT JESUS HIMSELF
WOULD HAVE TOLD US ??**

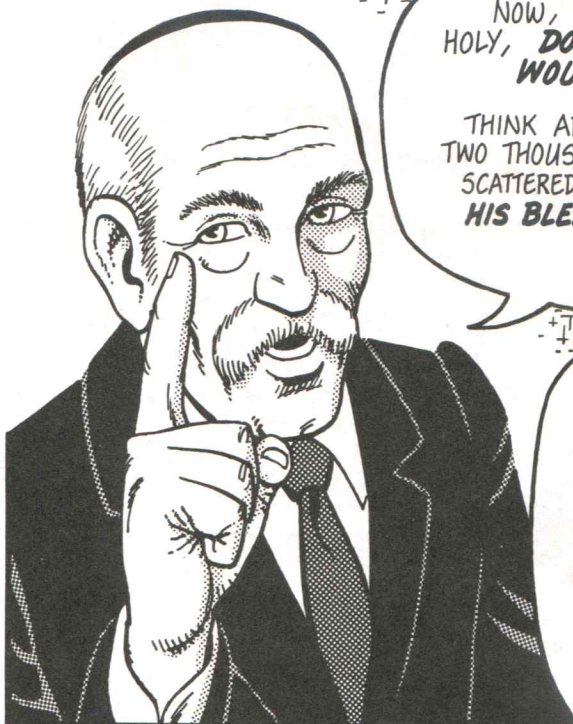
THINK ABOUT IT! JUST BECAUSE THE JEWS OF
TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO REJECTED JESUS AND WERE
SCATTERED, **DOES THIS MEAN THAT GOD CANCELLED
HIS BLESSING OF THE 7TH DAY OF CREATION ??**

HARDLY!

**JESUS NEVER BLESSED
A SINGLE SUNDAY —**

HE **WORKED** ON EVERY ONE OF
THOSE "1700 SUNDAYS" !!

**AND HE HONORED GOD BY
KEEPING 1700 7TH-DAY
SABBATHS !!**



PART 4

IS SATURDAY STILL SATURDAY ?

THE **JULIAN CALENDAR** WAS ESTABLISHED AND IN USE IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

THIS IS THE VERY SAME CALENDAR THAT WE NOW USE TODAY, EXCEPT THERE'S BEEN **ONE CHANGE** :

TEN DAYS WERE DROPPED FROM IT BACK IN **1582** !

BUT THIS DID NOT AFFECT NOR ALTER THE WEEKLY CYCLE !

"FRIDAY" STILL FOLLOWED "THURSDAY," AND "SUNDAY" STILL FOLLOWED "SATURDAY"! EVEN NOWADAYS WHEN WE ADD A DAY FOR **LEAP YEAR**, IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE ORDER !

THE "SATURDAY" OF TODAY IS THE SAME "SATURDAY" OF JESUS' DAY!



October 1582

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



IT MAY COME AS A SURPRISE, BUT THE **7-DAY WEEK** WAS ALMOST UNKNOWN AMONG ANCIENT CULTURES. **IT COMES FROM ANTIQUITY**, THROUGH THE JEWS, WHO PRESERVED IT WHEN SURROUNDING NATIONS **DESECRATED** IT! EVEN THE EGYPTIANS HAD NO **7-DAY WEEK**, WHICH WAS WHY THE JEWS HAD TO BE "REMINDED" OF IT WHEN THEIR EGYPTIAN CAPTIVITY ENDED — *

THE "DAY" COMES FROM THE ROTATION OF OUR PLANET, THE "MONTH" FROM THE MOON CIRCLING THE EARTH, AND THE "YEAR" FROM OUR WORLD GOING AROUND THE SUN —

BUT THE "WEEK" COMES ONLY FROM ONE PLACE :

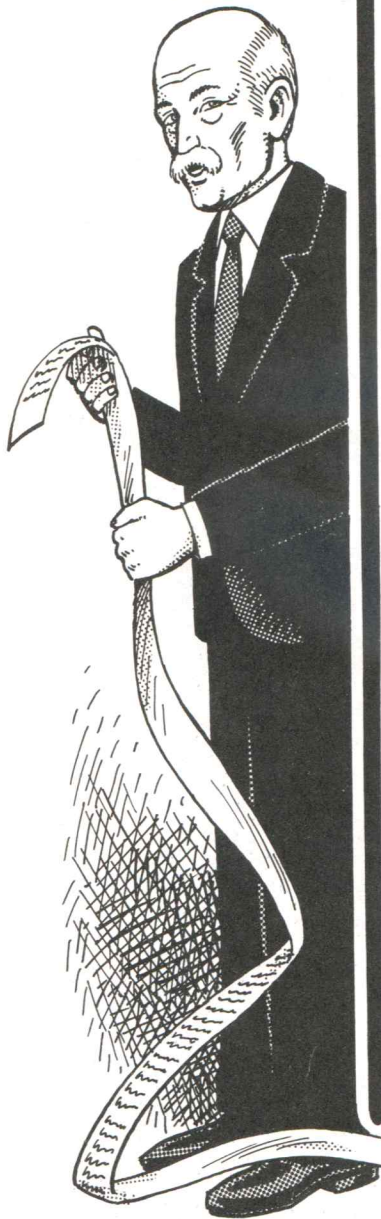
GOD'S COMMAND TO HONOR THE 7TH-DAY SABBATH !!

PART 5

40 BIBLE FACTS CONCERNING "SUNDAY"

HOW "HOLY" IS **SUNDAY** IN THE BIBLE ?...

Ahem...

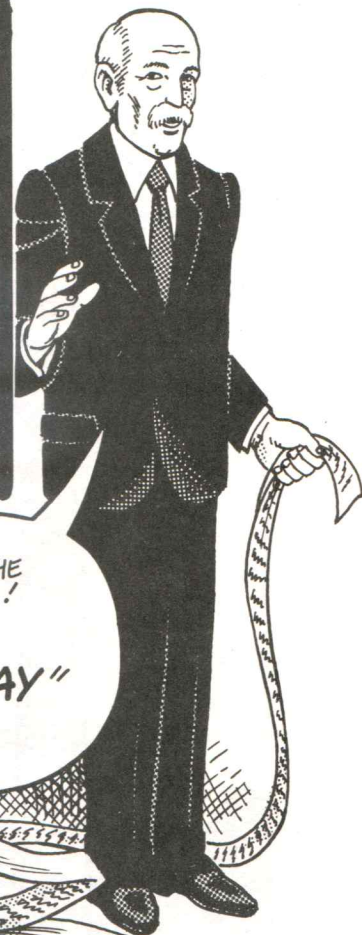


- 1) THE VERY FIRST THING RECORDED IN THE BIBLE IS WORK DONE ON SUNDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK. THIS WAS DONE BY THE CREATOR HIMSELF. IF GOD WORKED ON THIS DAY, HOW CAN IT BE WICKED FOR US TO WORK ON SUNDAY ?
- 2) GOD COMMANDS MEN TO WORK UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK. (EXODUS 20:8-11) IS IT WRONG TO OBEY GOD ?
- 3) NONE OF THE PATRIARCHS EVER KEPT IT.
- 4) NONE OF THE HOLY PROPHETS EVER KEPT IT.
- 5) BY THE EXPRESS COMMAND OF GOD, HIS HOLY PEOPLE USED THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK AS A COMMON WORKING DAY FOR AT LEAST 4,000 YEARS.
- 6) GOD HIMSELF CALLS IT A "WORKING" DAY. (EZEKIEL 46:1)
- 7) GOD DID NOT REST UPON IT.
- 8) HE NEVER BLESSED IT.
- 9) CHRIST DID NOT REST UPON IT.
- 10) JESUS WAS A CARPENTER (MARK 6:3), AND WORKED AT HIS TRADE UNTIL HE WAS 30 YEARS OLD. HE KEPT THE SABBATH AND WORKED 6 DAYS IN THE WEEK, AS ALL ADMIT. HENCE HE DID MANY A HARD DAY'S WORK ON SUNDAY.
- 11) THE APOSTLES WORKED UPON IT DURING THE SAME TIME.
- 12) THE APOSTLES NEVER RESTED UPON IT.
- 13) CHRIST NEVER BLESSED IT.
- 14) IT HAS NEVER BEEN BLESSED BY ANY DIVINE AUTHORITY.
- 15) IT HAS NEVER BEEN SANCTIFIED.
- 16) NO LAW WAS EVER GIVEN TO ENFORCE THE KEEPING OF IT, HENCE IT IS NO TRANSGRESSION TO WORK UPON IT. "WHERE NO LAW IS, THERE IS NO TRANSGRESSION." (ROMANS 4:15)
- 17) THE NEW TESTAMENT NOWHERE FORBIDS WORK TO BE DONE ON IT.
- 18) NO PENALTY IS PROVIDED FOR ITS VIOLATION.
- 19) NO BLESSING IS PROMISED FOR ITS OBSERVANCE.
- 20) NO REGULATION IS GIVEN AS TO HOW IT OUGHT TO BE OBSERVED. WOULD THIS BE SO IF THE LORD WISHED US TO KEEP IT ?
- 21) IT IS NEVER CALLED THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.
- 22) IT IS NEVER CALLED THE SABBATH DAY AT ALL.
- 23) IT IS NEVER CALLED THE LORD'S DAY.
- 24) IT IS NEVER CALLED EVEN A REST DAY.
- 25) NO SACRED TITLE WHATEVER IS APPLIED TO IT. THEN WHY SHOULD WE CALL IT HOLY ?
- 26) IT WAS SIMPLY CALLED "FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK."
- 27) JESUS NEVER MENTIONED IT IN ANY WAY, NEVER TOOK ITS NAME UPON HIS LIPS, SO FAR AS THE RECORD SHOWS.
- 28) THE WORD "SUNDAY" NEVER OCCURS IN THE BIBLE AT ALL.
- 29) NEITHER GOD, CHRIST, NOR INSPIRED MEN EVER SAID ONE WORD IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY AS A HOLY DAY.
- 30) THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK IS MENTIONED ONLY 8 TIMES IN ALL THE NEW TESTAMENT. (MATT. 28:1; MARK 16:2,9; LUKE 24:1; JOHN 20:1,19; ACTS 20:7; 1 COR. 16:2)
- 31) SIX OF THESE TEXTS REFER TO THE SAME FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK.
- 32) PAUL DIRECTED THE SAINTS TO LOOK OVER THEIR SECULAR AFFAIRS ON THAT DAY. (1 COR. 16:2)
- 33) IN ALL THE NEW TESTAMENT WE HAVE A RECORD OF ONLY ONE RELIGIOUS MEETING HELD UPON THAT DAY, AND EVEN THIS WAS A NIGHT MEETING, SATURDAY NIGHT! (ACTS 20:5-12) *

Continued...

* (SEE GENESIS 1:5,8,13,19,23,31! THE DARK PART OF THE DAY ALWAYS PRECEDED THE LIGHT PART OF THE DAY! A DAY ENDED AT SUNDOWN. ACCORDINGLY, THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN THE DARK PART OF SUNDAY, ON WHAT WE NOW CALL SATURDAY NIGHT!)

34) THERE IS NOT AN INTIMATION THAT THEY EVER HELD A MEETING UPON IT BEFORE OR AFTER THAT. 35) IT WAS NOT THEIR CUSTOM TO MEET ON THAT DAY. 36) THERE WAS NO REQUIREMENT TO BREAK BREAD ON THAT DAY. 37) WE HAVE AN ACCOUNT OF ONLY ONE INSTANCE IN WHICH IT WAS DONE. (ACTS 20:7) (BUT ACTS 2:46 SAYS THEY BROKE BREAD DAILY!) (NOTICE ALSO: ACTS 20:7 MENTIONS NOTHING ABOUT WINE, SO THEY MUST NOT HAVE HELD A FULL COMMUNION SERVICE!) 38) JESUS CELEBRATED IT ON THURSDAY EVENING (LUKE 22), NEVER ON SUNDAY. 39) THE BIBLE NOWHERE SAYS THAT THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK COMMEMORATES THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. BAPTISM COMMEMORATES THE BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS! (ROMANS 6:3-5) 40) FINALLY, THE NEW TESTAMENT IS TOTALLY SILENT WITH REGARD TO ANY CHANGE OF THE SABBATH DAY OR ANY SACREDNESS FOR THE FIRST DAY.



THERE YOU HAVE IT, **40 BIBLE FACTS** CONCERNING **SUNDAY**, THE DAY THE **BIBLE** REFERS TO AS "THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK"! **SO!**
THE QUESTION WE NEED TO ASK IS THIS:
IF THE BIBLE NEVER AUTHORIZED "SUNDAY"
AS THE WEEKLY DAY OF WORSHIP,

WHO DID ??



— BEFORE I ANSWER THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT QUESTION, I WANT YOU TO AGAIN **REVIEW** THOSE **40 POINTS**. **EACH** AND **EVERY ONE** OF YOU SHOULD BE READING YOUR **BIBLE** TO VERIFY EVERYTHING THAT I OR ANYONE ELSE TELLS YOU IN REGARD TO GOD'S **HOLY WORD!**

AND:

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE TO SPEND TIME IN HIS WORD! AND REALIZE THAT THE BIBLE IS THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD!...

GOD'S WORD IS **TRUTH**, IT IS AS ETERNAL AS **GOD HIMSELF!** ACCORDINGLY, WHOEVER TURNS **AGAINST** GOD'S WORD **COMMITS A GRIEVOUS ERROR...**

NOW I'LL ANSWER THAT QUESTION...

**PART
6**

THE, uh, "CULPRIT"



SO, PLEASE BEAR WITH ME
AND I SHALL TELL YOU HOW
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
MANAGED TO DO THIS !



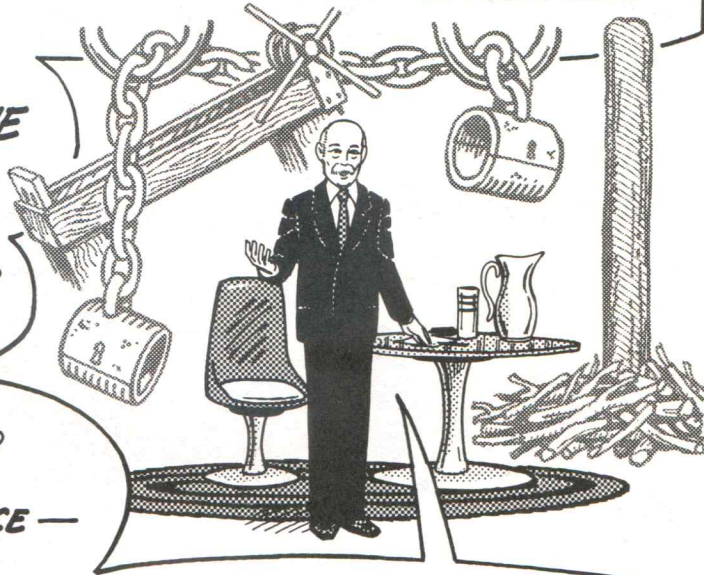
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CHANGED THE WEEKLY SABBATH FROM SATURDAY OVER TO SUNDAY...

THIS CHANGE CAME ABOUT IN THE 200-400 A.D. TIME PERIOD! AROUND 200 A.D. THERE AROSE A DISPUTE OVER PICKING **ONE DAY DURING THE YEAR** TO HONOR CHRIST'S **RESURRECTION** — AND ROME PICKED A **SUNDAY** FOR THIS! LATER, WHEN **LENT** WAS BROUGHT INTO THE CHURCH, **EACH SUNDAY DURING THE FORTY DAYS** WAS DESIGNATED TO HONOR THE RESURRECTION.

THEN, IN THE 4th CENTURY, THE CHURCH MADE THE DECISION TO KEEP **EVERY SUNDAY IN THE YEAR!**

... AND TO STOP CHRISTIANS FROM "JUDAIZING" ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE WEEK, THE POWERFUL ROMAN CHURCH PASSED

LAWS TO ENSURE **SUNDAY OBSERVANCE** — ON PAIN OF DEATH!



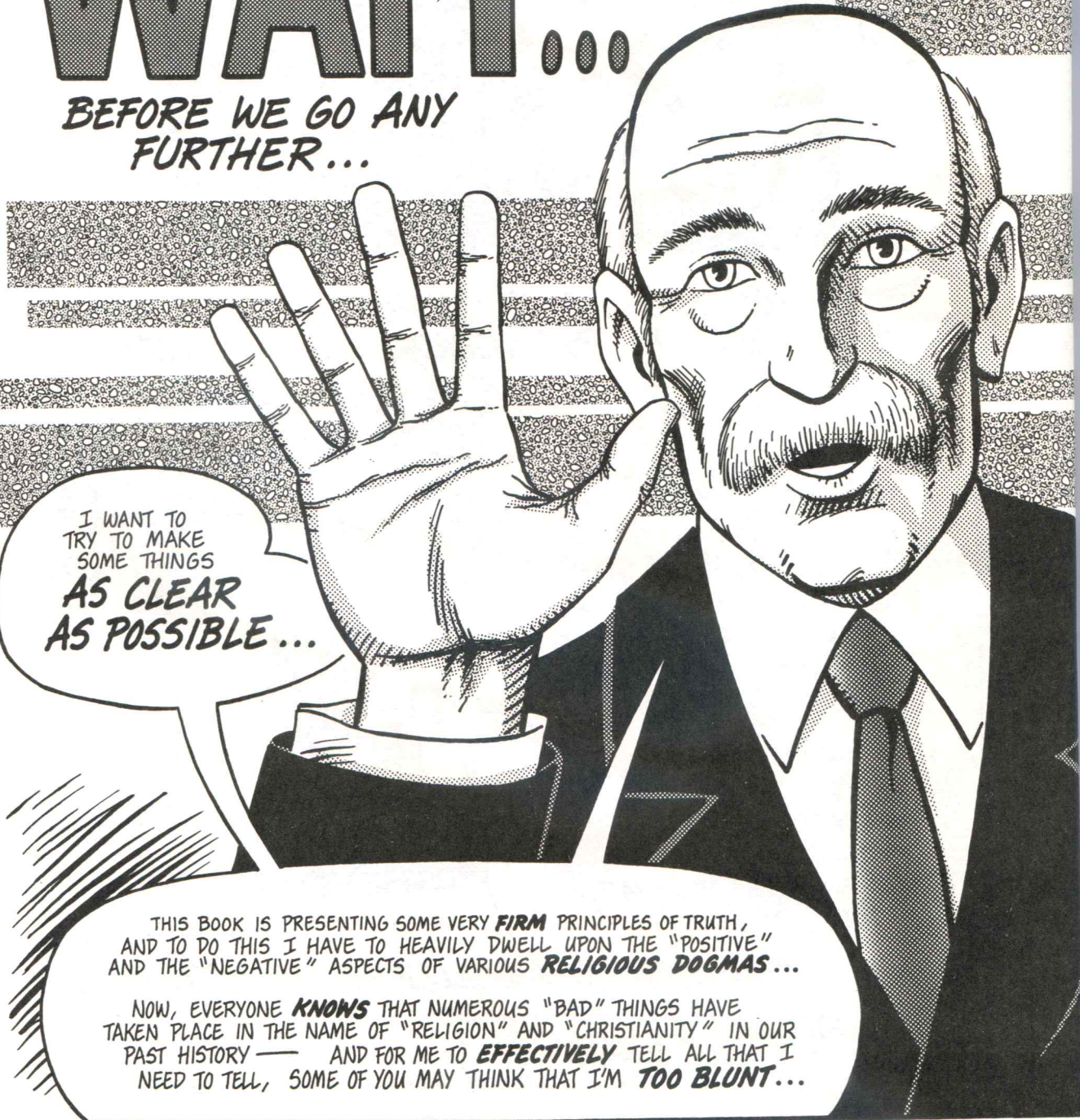
THUS THEY FORCEFULLY ANNULLED THE SABBATH DAY!

(NOW, REMEMBER: THIS IS THE SAME CHURCH THAT INSTIGATED THE INQUISITION, TO ENSURE "TOTAL OBEDIENCE"! IT'S A WELL-KNOWN HISTORICAL FACT THAT 50-100 MILLION SUPPOSED "HERETICS" WERE PUT TO DEATH BY THE CHURCH OF ROME DURING THE MORE THAN 12 CENTURIES THAT THEY DOMINATED EUROPE! *)

* NOT UNTIL 1965 DID THE CHURCH OF ROME STOP BRANDING PROTESTANTS AS "HERETICS." THEY NOW DEEM IT FIT TO REFER TO PROTESTANTS AS "SEPARATED BRETHREN."

NOW, WAIT...

BEFORE WE GO ANY
FURTHER...



I WANT TO
TRY TO MAKE
SOME THINGS
AS CLEAR
AS POSSIBLE...

THIS BOOK IS PRESENTING SOME VERY **FIRM** PRINCIPLES OF TRUTH,
AND TO DO THIS I HAVE TO HEAVILY DWELL UPON THE "POSITIVE"
AND THE "NEGATIVE" ASPECTS OF VARIOUS **RELIGIOUS DOGMAS...**

NOW, EVERYONE **KNOWS** THAT NUMEROUS "BAD" THINGS HAVE
TAKEN PLACE IN THE NAME OF "RELIGION" AND "CHRISTIANITY" IN OUR
PAST HISTORY — AND FOR ME TO **EFFECTIVELY** TELL ALL THAT I
NEED TO TELL, SOME OF YOU MAY THINK THAT I'M **TOO BLUNT...**



IF THIS IS THE CASE,
I'M SORRY...

... IT'S A SHAME TODAY THAT WE ALL
OFTEN SEEM TO NEED TO "ARGUE" OVER SO
MANY THINGS, RELIGIOUS OR OTHERWISE!...

WHAT I WANT TO ASK OF YOU WHILE YOU READ THIS
BOOK IS TO TRY TO KEEP IN MIND THIS ONE THING:

THE MAIN MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE IS

"LOVE"!

AND PLEASE BELIEVE THIS, **LOVE**
MOTIVATES MY "URGENCY"!

NOW, I MAY "RAISE MY VOICE"
IN THIS BOOK, EVEN "SHOUT," BUT I AM
ONLY TRYING TO IMPRESS UPON YOU, THE
READER, THAT THESE THINGS ARE EXTREMELY
IMPORTANT...

PLEASE DON'T SEE THIS AS "ANGER" OR
"MEANNESS." IT'S A DEEP-FELT **COMPASSION**,
PRODDED ON A BIT BY AN ALL-TOO-HUMAN "ANXIETY"
THAT MANY **WON'T CARE**, OR LISTEN TO
WHAT I HAVE TO SAY —

OUR PLANET IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING
THE **END TIMES** WHEN THE GLORIOUS
SECOND COMING OF CHRIST WILL TAKE PLACE!
AND I CURRENTLY SEE OUR RACE AS
A CHILD RIDING A TRICYCLE
TOWARDS THE EDGE OF A
CLIFF, UNKNOWINGLY...

WOULDN'T **YOU** "RAISE YOUR VOICE"
TO SHOUT A WARNING ???

THIS BOOK IS A PLEA
TO EVERYONE, ALL PEOPLE
EVERYWHERE...

THE BOTTOM LINE TO ALL OF THIS
IS THAT **GOD LOVES US**, AND WANTS
TO **SAVE YOU**, BUT HE WON'T BE
ABLE TO UNLESS **YOU** LOVE HIM,
AND **LOVE HIS LAWS!**

LET'S CONTINUE WITH THIS HISTORICAL AND
BIBLICAL STUDY OF THE LORD'S SABBATH...

PART 7

CONSTANTINE'S SUNDAY BLUE LAW

"Let all judges and all city people and all Tradesmen *rest upon the venerable day of the sun.* But let those dwelling in the country freely and with full liberty attend to the culture of their fields; since it frequently happens that no other day is so fit for the sowing of grain, or the planting of vines; hence, the favorable time should not be allowed to pass, lest the provisions of heaven be lost."

Given the seventh of March, Crispus and Constantine being consuls, each for the second time.

321 A.D.

THE 1ST SUNDAY BLUE LAW!

LOTS OF CHRISTIANS THINK THAT THIS EVENT WAS "OH-SO-WONDERFUL" — YES, IT WAS GOOD THAT **CONSTANTINE** HELPED END THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS, BUT

THIS LAW ORDERS PEOPLE TO BREAK THE 4TH COMMANDMENT !!

"MOTHER-GODDESS" WORSHIP... CAESAR-LIKE PROCLAMATIONS OF BEING **GOD**... AND **WORSHIP ON THE SUN-DAY!**

THE QUESTIONABLE CONVERSION OF CONSTANTINE BROUGHT **A FLOOD OF PAGAN COMPROMISE**

INTO THE CHURCH! ... IDOLS...



PART 8

WHAT THE CATHOLICS SAY ABOUT THE SABBATH

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT. *

- Q. What is the Third Commandment?
A. The Third Commandment is: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.
- Q. Which is the Sabbath day?
A. Saturday is the Sabbath day.
- Q. Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?
A. We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday.
- Q. Why did the Catholic Church substitute Sunday for Saturday?
A. The Church substituted Sunday for Saturday, because Christ rose from the dead on a Sunday, and the Holy Ghost descended upon the Apostles on a Sunday.
- Q. By what authority did the Church substitute Sunday for Saturday?
A. The Church substituted Sunday for Saturday by the plenitude of that divine power which Jesus Christ bestowed upon her.
- Q. What does the Third Commandment command?
A. The Third Commandment commands us to sanctify Sunday as the Lord's Day.

THIS PAGE APPEARS
IN THE CATHOLIC PUBLICATION

"THE CONVERT'S
CATECHISM
OF
CATHOLIC
DOCTRINE"!



* REMEMBER:

THE PAPACY LONG AGO
CHANGED AND REWROTE THE
TEN COMMANDMENTS —
THEIR THIRD COMMANDMENT
IS REALLY THE FOURTH!

THIS ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF
THE PAPACY TO "IMPROVE"
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IS
ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 19!

THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH FULLY
ADMITS THAT THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF
SUNDAY AS A "HOLY
DAY" IS COMPLETELY
THEIR ACT !!

PART 9

THE BIG CHANGE!

THE

LAW

I

THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.

II

THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE, OR ANY LIKENESS OF ANY THING THAT IS IN HEAVEN ABOVE, OR THAT IS IN THE EARTH BENEATH, OR THAT IS IN THE WATER UNDER THE EARTH: THOU SHALT NOT BOW DOWN THYSELF TO THEM, NOR SERVE THEM: FOR I THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION OF THEM THAT HATE ME; AND SHEWING MERCY UNTO THOUSANDS OF THEM THAT LOVE ME, AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

III

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN; FOR THE LORD WILL NOT HOLD HIM GUILTLESS THAT TAKETH HIS NAME IN VAIN.

IV

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY, TO KEEP IT HOLY. SIX DAYS SHALT THOU LABOUR AND DO ALL THY WORK: BUT THE SEVENTH DAY IS THE SABBATH OF THE LORD THY GOD: IN IT THOU SHALT NOT DO ANY WORK, THOU NOR THY SON, NOR THY DAUGHTER, THY MANSERVANT, NOR THY MAIDSERVANT, NOR THY CATTLE, NOR THY STRANGER THAT IS WITHIN THY GATES: FOR IN SIX DAYS THE LORD MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH, THE SEA AND ALL THAT IN THEM IS, AND RESTED THE SEVENTH DAY: WHEREFORE THE LORD BLESSED THE SABBATH DAY, AND HALLOWED IT.

V

HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER: THAT THY DAYS MAY BE LONG UPON THE LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD GIVETH THEE.

VI

THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

VII

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

VIII

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

IX

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOUR.

X

THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE; THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOUR'S WIFE, NOR HIS MANSERVANT, NOR HIS MAIDSERVANT, NOR HIS OX, NOR HIS ASS, NOR ANYTHING THAT IS THY NEIGHBOUR'S.

READ
EXODUS
20:3-17

THE REAL TEN COMMANDMENTS

WHY WAS THIS DONE ??

TO MAKE CHRISTIANITY MORE
ATTRACTIVE TO PAGANS!

"New and Improved"

THE LAW

AS CHANGED BY THE PAPACY*

COMMANDMENT
AGAINST IMAGES
IS REMOVED!

THE SATURDAY
SABBATH DAY IS RE-
PLACED BY SUNDAY!

SPLIT IN 2 SO
THERE ARE STILL 10
COMMANDMENTS!



I

I AM THE LORD THY GOD.
THOU SHALT NOT HAVE
STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.

VI

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT
ADULTERY.

II

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE
NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN.

VII

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

III

REMEMBER THAT THOU
KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY.

VIII

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE
WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOR.

IV

HONOR THY FATHER AND THY
MOTHER.

IX

THOU SHALT NOT COVET
THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

V

THOU SHALT NOT KILL.

X

THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY
NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.

THE

ALTERED!

TEN COMMANDMENTS

* SEE DANIEL 7:25 ! THEY **THINK** THEY HAVE CHANGED GOD'S LAW,
BUT **THEY REALLY HAVE NOT!** SEE MATTHEW 5:18 !

PART 10

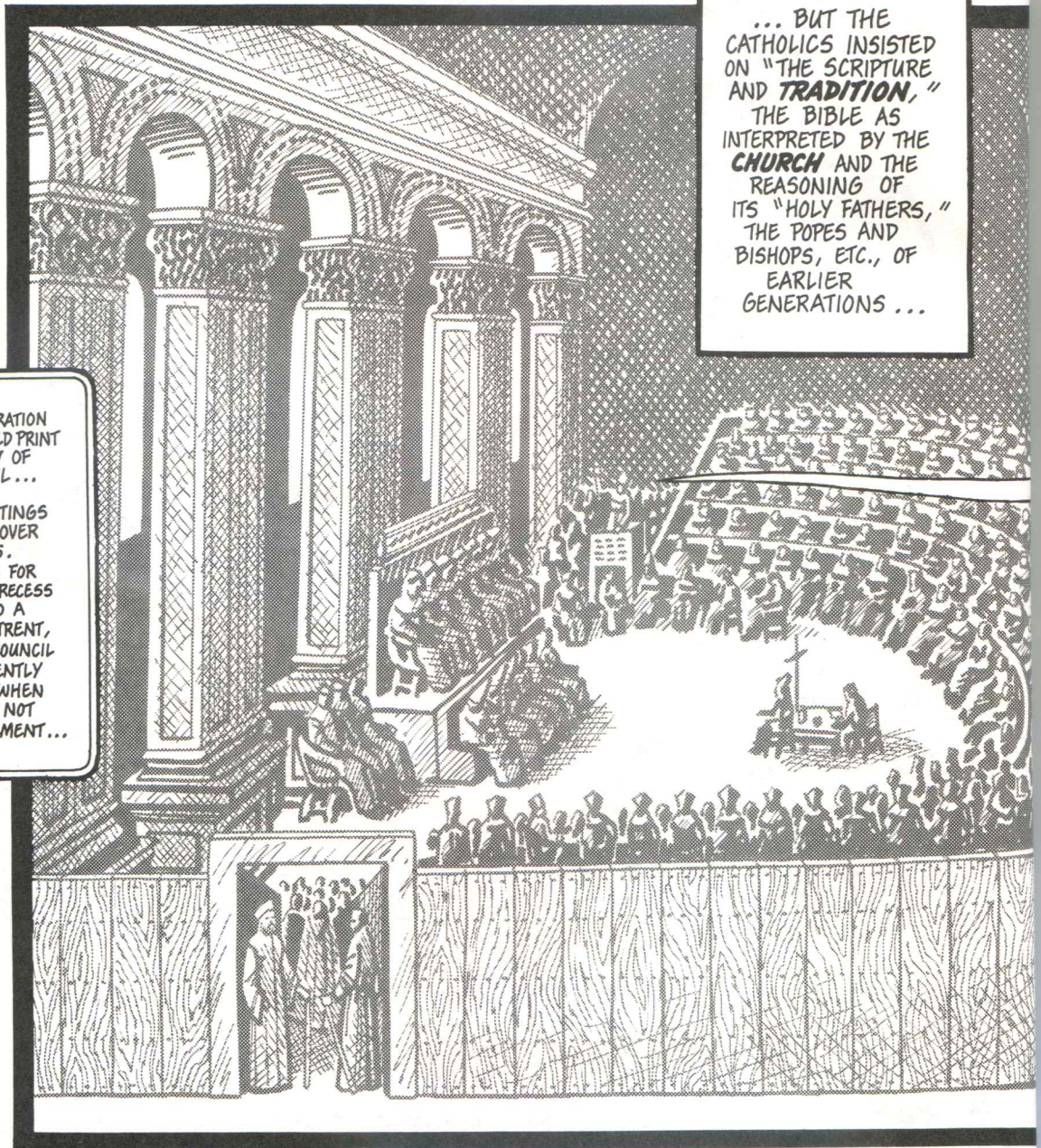
THE COUNCIL OF TRENT

IT WAS AT THIS COUNCIL THAT THE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** FORMULATED ITS PERMANENT FUNDAMENTALS OF THE **CATHOLIC CREED** — THESE SERIES OF SESSIONS WERE HELD TO CONSIDER THE QUESTIONS THAT HAD BEEN RAISED AND FORCED UPON THE ATTENTION OF EUROPE BY THE **PROTESTANT REFORMERS**: THE REFORMERS HAD CHARGED THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HAD **APOSTATIZED** FROM THE TRUTH "AS CONTAINED IN THE WRITTEN WORD." THIS WAS THE PROCLAIMED PLATFORM OF THE REFORMATION AND OF PROTESTANTISM: THE **WRITTEN WORD**, "THE **BIBLE** AND THE **BIBLE ONLY**," THESE WERE THEIR CONSTANT WATCHWORDS...

... BUT THE CATHOLICS INSISTED ON "THE SCRIPTURE AND **TRADITION**," THE BIBLE AS INTERPRETED BY THE **CHURCH** AND THE REASONING OF ITS "HOLY FATHERS," THE POPES AND BISHOPS, ETC., OF EARLIER GENERATIONS ...

THIS ILLUSTRATION IS FROM AN OLD PRINT DONE IN 1537 OF THE COUNCIL ...

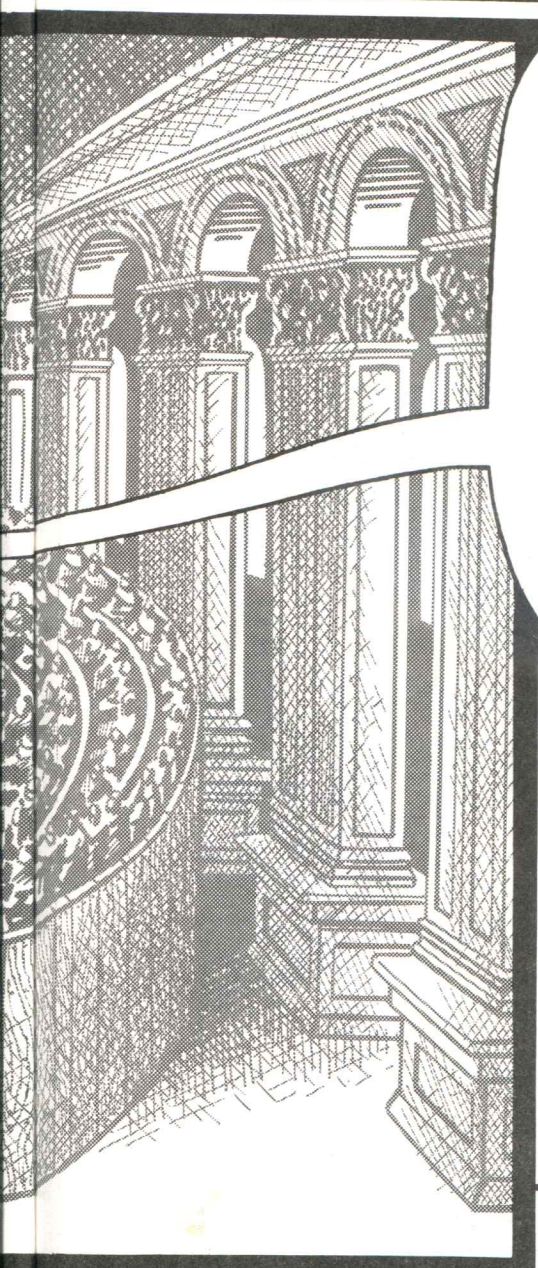
THESE MEETINGS LASTED FOR OVER 27 YEARS. THE REASON FOR THEIR FIRST RECESS WAS DUE TO A PLAGUE IN TRENT, THEN THE COUNCIL WAS FREQUENTLY ADJOURNED WHEN THEY COULD NOT REACH AGREEMENT...



THERE WAS A STRONG PARTY EVEN OF THE CATHOLICS WITHIN THE COUNCIL WHO WERE IN FAVOR OF ABANDONING "TRADITION" AND ADOPTING **THE SCRIPTURES ONLY** AS THE STANDARD OF AUTHORITY! THIS VIEW WAS SO DECIDEDLY HELD IN THE DEBATES THAT THE POPE'S LEGATES ACTUALLY WROTE TO HIM THAT THERE WAS "A STRONG TENDENCY TO SET ASIDE TRADITION ALTOGETHER AND TO MAKE SCRIPTURE THE SOLE STANDARD OF APPEAL." **BUT TO DO THIS WOULD MANIFESTLY BE A BIG STEP TOWARD JUSTIFYING THE CLAIMS OF THE PROTESTANTS...**

BY THIS CRISIS THERE WAS DEVELOPED WITHIN THE ULTRA-CATHOLIC PORTION OF THE COUNCIL THE TASK OF CONVINCING THE OTHERS THAT "SCRIPTURE AND **TRADITION**" WERE THE ONLY SURE GROUND TO STAND UPON — IF THIS COULD BE DONE, THE COUNCIL COULD BE CONVINCED TO ISSUE A DECREE **CONDEMNING THE REFORMATION**, OTHERWISE NOT...

THE QUESTION WAS DEBATED DAY AFTER DAY, UNTIL THE COUNCIL WAS BROUGHT TO A STAND-STILL! FINALLY, AFTER A LONG AND INTENSIVE DEBATE, THE **ARCHBISHOP OF REGGIO** INTRODUCED INTO THE COUNCIL SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING ARGUMENT:



THE **PROTESTANTS** CLAIM TO STAND UPON "THE WRITTEN WORD ONLY" — THEY PROFESS TO HOLD THE **SCRIPTURE ALONE** AS THE STANDARD OF FAITH. THEY JUSTIFY THEIR REVOLT BY THE PLEA THAT THE CHURCH HAS APOSTATIZED FROM THE WRITTEN WORD AND FOLLOWS **TRADITION**. NOW THE PROTESTANTS' CLAIM, THAT THEY STAND UPON THE WRITTEN WORD ONLY, IS **NOT TRUE**. THEIR PROFESSION OF HOLDING "THE SCRIPTURE ALONE AS THE STANDARD OF FAITH" IS **FALSE!**

THE PROOF:

THE WRITTEN WORD EXPLICITLY ENJOINS THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SEVENTH DAY AS THE SABBATH! THEY DO **NOT** OBSERVE THE SEVENTH DAY, BUT **REJECT IT!** IF THEY DO TRULY HOLD THE SCRIPTURE ALONE AS THEIR STANDARD, THEY WOULD BE OBSERVING THE SEVENTH DAY AS IS ENJOINED IN THE SCRIPTURE THROUGHOUT! YET THEY NOT ONLY **REJECT THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH ENJOINED IN THE WRITTEN WORD**, BUT THEY HAVE ADOPTED AND DO PRACTICE THE OBSERVANCE OF **SUNDAY**, FOR WHICH THEY HAVE ONLY **THE TRADITION OF THE CHURCH...** CONSEQUENTLY THE CLAIM OF "SCRIPTURE ALONE AS THE STANDARD" **FAILS**, AND THE DOCTRINE OF "SCRIPTURE AND **TRADITION**" AS ESSENTIAL, IS **FULLY ESTABLISHED**, **THE PROTESTANTS THEMSELVES BEING THE JUDGES!**

BY THIS OBSERVATION THE ARCHBISHOP SCORED A TELLING POINT, FOR THE PROTESTANTS' **OWN STATEMENT OF FAITH** (THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION OF 1530) HAD **CLEARLY ADMITTED** THAT "THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY" HAD BEEN **APPOINTED BY THE CHURCH ONLY!**

THE ARGUMENT WAS HAILED IN THE COUNCIL AS **PURE INSPIRATION** — THE PARTY FOR "SCRIPTURE ALONE" **SURRENDERED...** AND THE COUNCIL AT ONCE **UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNED PROTESTANTISM** AND **THE WHOLE REFORMATION AS ONLY AN UNWARRANTED REVOLT FROM THE COMMUNION AND AUTHORITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH...**

(THIS INFORMATION IS FROM THE
ROME'S CHALLENGE PAMPHLET,
PAGES 25-27.)

... THUS IT WAS THE **INCONSISTENCY** OF THE PROTESTANT PRACTICE WITH "PROTESTANT PROFESSION" THAT GAVE TO THE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** HER LONG-SOUGHT AND ANXIOUSLY DESIRED GROUND UPON WHICH TO CONDEMN PROTESTANTISM AND THE WHOLE **REFORMATION** MOVEMENT...

ALL BECAUSE THE PROTESTANTS REJECTED THE BIBLE'S HOLY SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH !!



... SO THE **CATHOLICS** WON OUT ... AND THE PROTESTANTS **FAILED** IN WINNING AN IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE LORD ... "**TRADITION**" WAS TO CONTINUE ...



"TRADITION"

SO, WHAT DID **JESUS** SAY ABOUT "TRADITION"... ?
HE SAID ...

" **WHY DO YE ALSO TRANSGRESS THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD BY YOUR TRADITION ?...** "

MATT. 15:3

THE JEWS HAD ENACTED A RULE THAT LET A PERSON BY-PASS LEAVING HIS POSSESSIONS TO HIS PARENTS IN CASE OF HIS DYING, WHICH RAN CONTRARY TO THE COMMANDMENT TO "**HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER**"...

"... **THUS HAVE YE MADE THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD OF NONE EFFECT BY YOUR TRADITION!**"

MATT. 15:6

CLEARLY THE LORD IS NOT PLEASED WITH US FOLLOWING THE "TRADITIONS" OF MEN IN PLACE OF HIS COMMANDMENTS!

"IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING FOR DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN," SAID THE LORD IN MATTHEW 15:9 ! BUT THIS IS **EXACTLY** WHAT THE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** HAS PERPETRATED !! AND WHEN **PROTESTANTS** ENDORSE WORSHIPPING ON "SUNDAYS," **THEY SUPPORT THE ROMAN CHURCH'S "TRADITIONS" !!!**



PART 12

ROME'S CHALLENGE!

THIS 32-PAGE PAMPHLET REPRINTS
FOUR EDITORIALS THAT APPEARED IN
THE CATHOLIC MIRROR
BACK IN SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16 AND 23, 1893!

THE CATHOLIC MIRROR WAS THE
OFFICIAL ORGAN OF **CARDINAL GIBBONS**
AND THE **PAPACY** IN **AMERICA**...

IN 1893 THE **UNITED STATES CONGRESS** AND THE **SUPREME COURT**,
DECLARING OUR COUNTRY TO BE "A CHRISTIAN NATION,"
PASSED THE ORDERS THAT THE **WORLD'S FAIR**
WAS TO BE
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS...

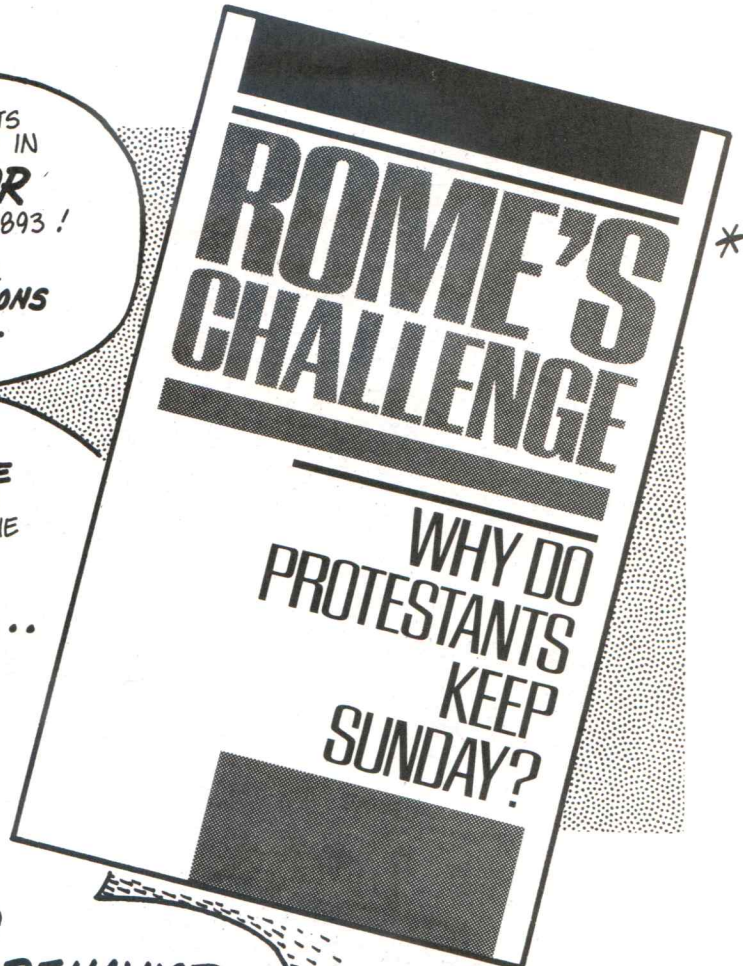
THE **INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION** OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
PUBLISHED A 21-PAGE BROCHURE WHICH CITED THE FACT THAT

IT IS IMPROPER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT TO LEGISLATE PUBLIC BEHAVIOR IN REGARD TO "RELIGIOUS" MATTERS!...

IT'S CALLED "**SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE**"!...

SEE, IF PEOPLE DIDN'T WANT TO ATTEND THE **WORLD'S FAIR** ON "SUNDAY," THEY COULD STAY HOME! BUT BY PASSING A **LAW TO STOP ALL FROM ATTENDING**, THAT'S GETTING VERY CLOSE TO **LEGISLATING RELIGION!**

THE **ADVENTISTS** OUTLINED THEIR BELIEF IN WORSHIPPING THE LORD ON HIS **SATURDAY SABBATH DAY**, VIA "FREE WILL," AND THE **CATHOLIC MIRROR** WROTE THEIR ARTICLES TO **VERIFY** THAT "SATURDAY" **IS** THE **BIBLE SABBATH DAY!!**



ROME'S CHALLENGE

HERE ARE QUOTES FROM WHAT THE EDITOR OF THE CATHOLIC MIRROR WROTE :

- "IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, REFERENCE IS MADE 126 TIMES TO THE SABBATH, AND ALL THESE TEXTS CONSPIRE HARMONIOUSLY IN VOICING THE WILL OF GOD COMMANDED THE SEVENTH DAY TO BE KEPT, BECAUSE GOD HIMSELF FIRST KEPT IT, MAKING IT OBLIGATORY ON ALL AS 'A PERPETUAL COVENANT.' NOR CAN WE IMAGINE ANY ONE FOOLHARDY ENOUGH TO QUESTION THE IDENTITY OF SATURDAY WITH THE SABBATH OR SEVENTH DAY, SEEING THAT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL HAVE BEEN KEEPING THE SATURDAY FROM THE GIVING OF THE LAW, A.M. 2514 TO A.D. 1893, A PERIOD OF 3383 YEARS..." *
- "EXAMINING THE NEW TESTAMENT FROM COVER TO COVER, CRITICALLY, WE FIND THE SABBATH REFERRED TO 61 TIMES. WE FIND, TOO, THAT THE SAVIOR INVARIABLY SELECTED THE SABBATH (SATURDAY) TO TEACH IN THE SYNAGOGUES AND WORK MIRACLES. THE 4 GOSPELS REFER TO THE SABBATH (SATURDAY) 51 TIMES..."
- "... THE REDEEMER REFERS TO HIMSELF AS 'THE LORD OF THE SABBATH'... HE NEVER ONCE HINTED AT A DESIRE TO CHANGE IT... ... THUS THE SABBATH (SATURDAY) FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION !!!"
- "HENCE THE CONCLUSION IS INEVITABLE... THAT OF THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE BIBLE AS THEIR GUIDE, THE ISRAELITES AND SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE ON THEIR SIDE, WHILST THE BIBLICAL PROTESTANT HAS NOT A WORD IN SELF-DEFENSE FOR HIS SUBSTITUTION OF SUNDAY FOR SATURDAY..."
- "... WHILST THE PHARISEES OF OLD KEPT THE TRUE SABBATH, OUR MODERN PHARISEES HAVE NEVER ONCE IN THEIR LIVES KEPT THE TRUE SABBATH WHICH THEIR DIVINE MASTER KEPT TO HIS DYING DAY, AND WHICH HIS APOSTLES KEPT, AFTER HIS EXAMPLE, FOR 30 YEARS AFTERWARD, ACCORDING TO THE SACRED RECORD..."
- "THE BIBLE AND THE SABBATH CONSTITUTE THE WATCHWORD OF PROTESTANTISM; BUT WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT IT IS THE BIBLE AGAINST THEIR SABBATH... WE HAVE SHOWN THAT NO GREATER CONTRADICTION EVER EXISTED THAN THEIR THEORY AND PRACTICE! WE HAVE PROVED THAT NEITHER THEIR BIBLICAL ANCESTORS NOR THEMSELVES HAVE EVER KEPT ONE SABBATH DAY IN THEIR LIVES..."

NOW, REMEMBER, THIS WAS FROM THE PEN OF AN EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE CATHOLIC THEOLOGIAN — AND HE TOLD IT EXACTLY LIKE IT IS ...



- "THE CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR OVER 1,000 YEARS BEFORE THE EXISTENCE OF A PROTESTANT, BY VIRTUE OF HER DIVINE MISSION, CHANGED THE DAY FROM SATURDAY TO SUNDAY ..."
- "WE SAY BY VIRTUE OF HER DIVINE MISSION, BECAUSE HE WHO CALLED HIMSELF THE 'LORD OF THE SABBATH' ENDED HER WITH HIS OWN POWER TO TEACH, 'HE THAT HEARETH YOU, HEARETH ME' ... AND PROMISED TO BE WITH HER TO THE END OF THE WORLD. SHE HOLDS HER CHARTER FROM HIM — A CHARTER AS INFALLIBLE AS PERPETUAL ..."
- "THE PROTESTANT WORLD AT ITS BIRTH FOUND THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH (SUNDAY) TOO STRONGLY ENTRENCHED TO RUN COUNTER TO ITS EXISTENCE ... IT WAS THEREFORE PLACED UNDER THE NECESSITY OF ACQUIESCING IN THE ARRANGEMENT, THUS IMPLYING THE CHURCH'S RIGHT TO CHANGE THE DAY, FOR OVER 300 YEARS ..."
- "...THE ISRAELITES AND SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS ARE WITNESSES OF THIS WEEKLY DESECRATION OF THE DAY NAMED BY GOD SO REPEATEDLY ..."
- "THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD CANNOT PRESENT A MORE STUPID, SELF-STULTIFYING SPECIMEN OF DERELICTION OF PRINCIPLE THAN THIS ... THAT IMMENSE CONCOURSE OF BIBLE CHRISTIANS, THE METHODISTS, HAVE DECLARED THAT THE SABBATH HAS NEVER BEEN ABROGATED, WHILST THE FOLLOWERS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, TOGETHER WITH HER DAUGHTER, THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE COMMITTED BY THE 20th ARTICLE OF RELIGION THAT THE CHURCH CANNOT LAWFULLY ORDAIN ANYTHING CONTRARY TO GOD'S WRITTEN WORD, YET GOD'S WRITTEN WORD ENJOINS HIS WORSHIP TO BE OBSERVED ON SATURDAY ABSOLUTELY, REPEATEDLY, AND MOST EMPHATICALLY ... ALL BIBLICAL SECTS OCCUPY THE SAME SELF-STULTIFYING POSITION WHICH NO EXPLANATION CAN MODIFY, MUCH LESS JUSTIFY."
- "THEY HAVE IGNORED AND CONDEMNED THEIR TEACHER, THE BIBLE ... AND THEY HAVE ADOPTED A DAY KEPT BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH... THE 'MOTHER OF ABOMINATIONS' ..."
- "... THEIR PRETENSE FOR LEAVING THE BOSOM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS FOR APOSTASY FROM THE TRUTH AS TAUGHT IN THE WRITTEN WORD. THEY ADOPTED THE WRITTEN WORD AS THEIR SOLE TEACHER, WHICH THEY HAD NO SOONER DONE THAN THEY ABANDONED IT, AS THESE ARTICLES HAVE ABUNDANTLY PROVED ..."

THERE IT IS, **ROME'S CHALLENGE** TO ALL PROTESTANTS !!



SHOCKING, ISN'T IT ?

BY THE WAY, THE PROPHET **ISAIAH** CLEARLY FORETOLD THAT THE SABBATH WOULD BE FALSELY DONE AWAY WITH, BUT THEN **REESTABLISHED!**

READ ON!...

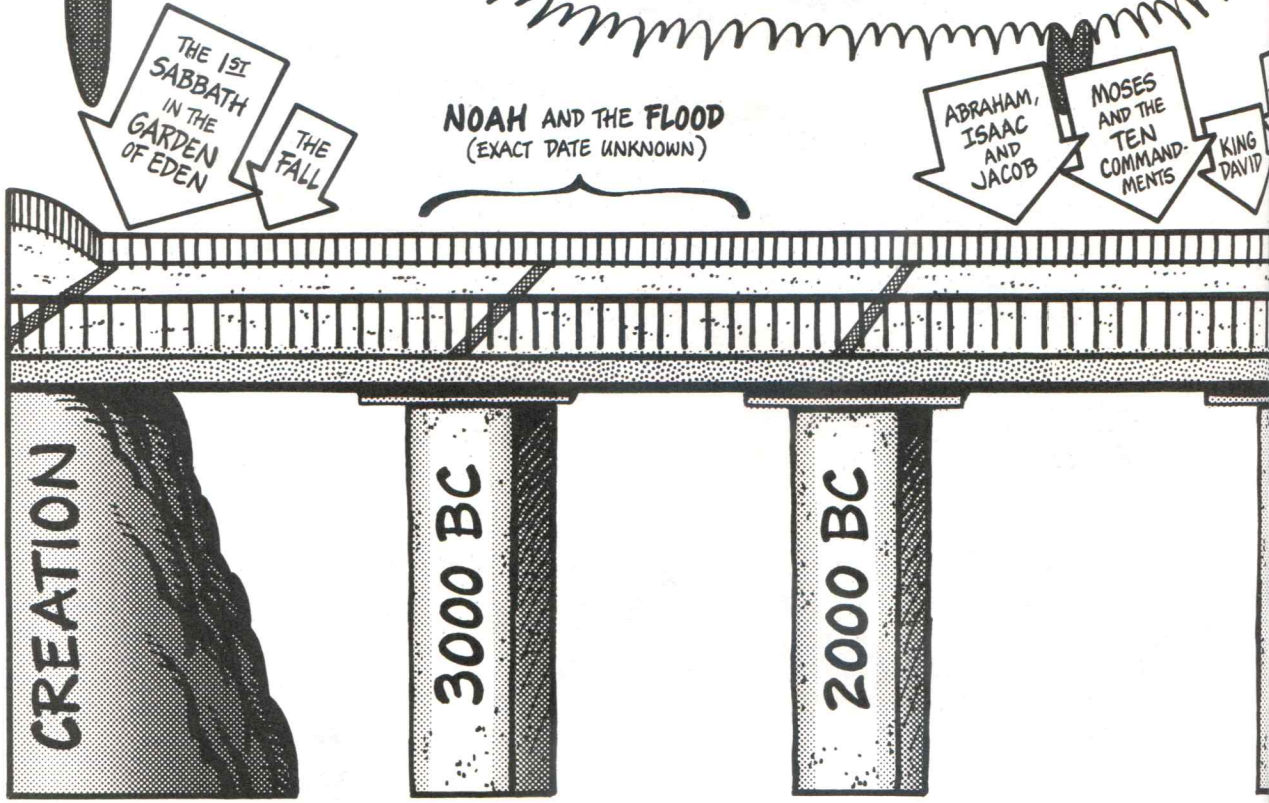
PART 13

THE REPAIRER OF THE BREACH

ISAIAH 58:12-14 DISCUSSES AN AMAZING PROPHECY THAT PROCLAIMS THE GLORY AND IMPORTANCE OF THE LORD'S **SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH** AND TELLS THAT IN THE **LAST DAYS** **IT WILL BE RESTORED !!**

"And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations: and thou shalt be called The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. If thou turn away thy foot from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt honour Him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:

"Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord!"



THE SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH WAS INTRODUCED IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN, AND WAS INTACT FOR GOD'S PEOPLE UP UNTIL THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TOOK CONTROL OF CHRISTIANITY!...

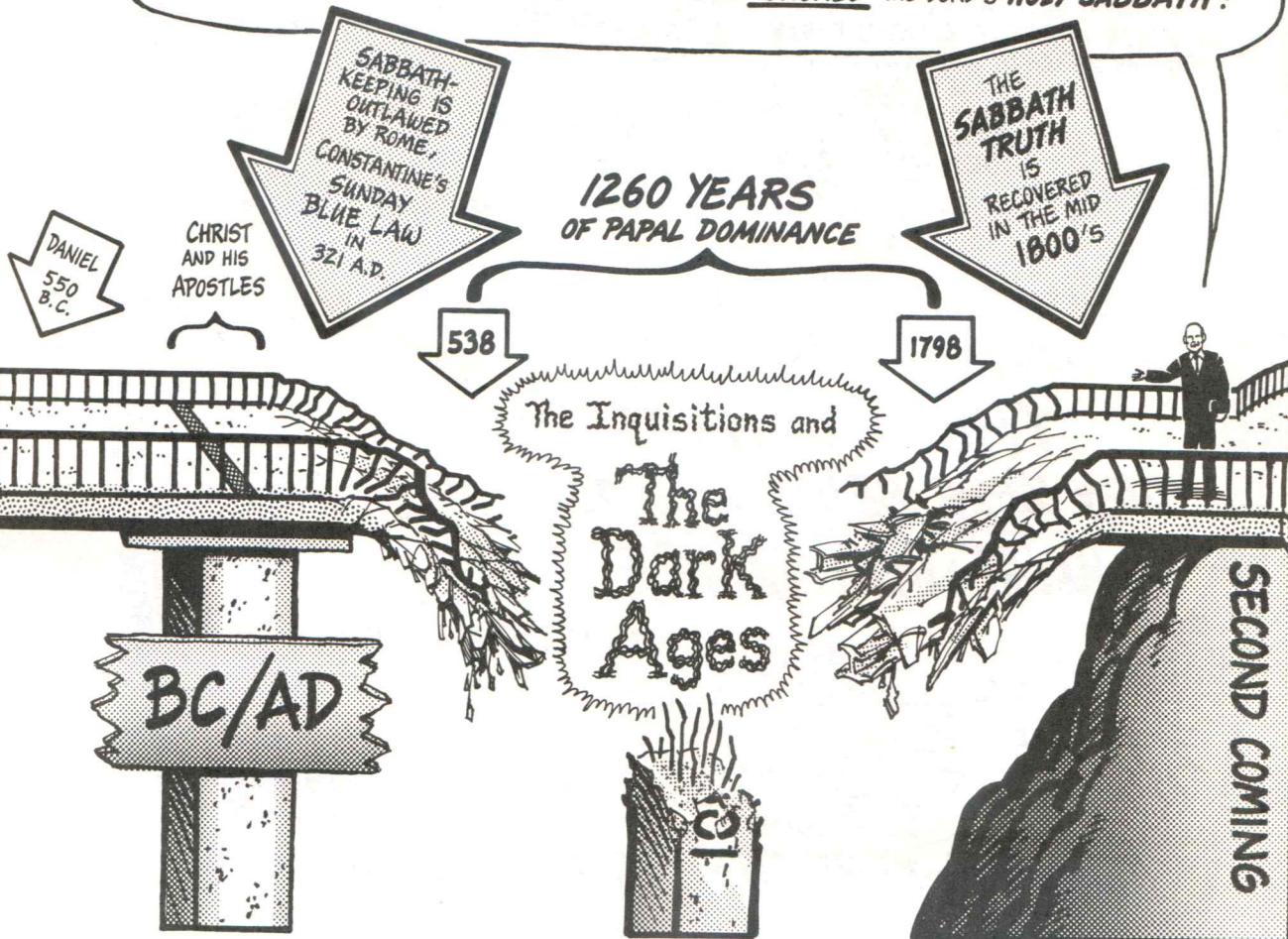
AGAIN...

IN THE EARLY THIRD CENTURY THIS CHURCH INTRODUCED WORSHIP ON **ONE SUNDAY A YEAR** IN HONOR OF THE **RESURRECTION**, THEN WHEN "**LENT**" WAS ESTABLISHED THEY INSTIGATED SUNDAY-WORSHIP ON EACH SUNDAY DURING THE FORTY DAYS — BUT **UP TO 300 A.D. BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WERE KEPT!**

THEN CAME THE "WORSHIP-ON-SUNDAY-UPON-PAIN-OF-DEATH" ORDERS FROM **CONSTANTINE**, THE WORLD'S FIRST **SUNDAY BLUE LAWS!** THIS WAS SOON FOLLOWED UP BY **POPES** WISHING TO DO AWAY WITH THE SUPPOSEDLY "JEWISH" SATURDAY SABBATH THAT THE CHRISTIANS KEPT, SO THEY MADE **SATURDAYS** A DAY OF ENFORCED **FASTING** AND MOURNING, WHILE FEASTING AND CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION ON **SUNDAYS!** AND THIS HELPED THE CHURCH TO CONVERT THE SUN-WORSHIPPING **PAGANS** WHO WISHED TO KEEP THEIR "SUN²-DAY!"

SO, THERE'S THE BREACH!!

BROUGHT ABOUT BY NO ONE ELSE BUT **THE PAPACY!** THE "BREACH," THE PERIOD DURING WHICH MOST OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD **IGNORED** THE LORD'S **HOLY SABBATH!**



NOTE:

OBVIOUSLY, THE PREVIOUS TWO PAGES MAKE THE POINT THAT THE **SABBATH** HAS "ALWAYS" BEEN IN EFFECT —

NOW, SOME OF YOU MAY SAY THAT, "THERE WAS NO WEEKLY SABBATH BETWEEN THE TIME THAT GOD SANCTIFIED THE SEVENTH DAY AT CREATION TILL THE TIME OF MOSES." YES, THE FIRST MENTION IN THE BIBLE OF GOD EXPECTING HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE TO **REST** ON THE SEVENTH DAY WAS WHEN THEY RECEIVED THE **MANNA** IN THE DESERT ON THEIR WAY TO THE PROMISED LAND, AND THEN CAME THE **MOUNT SINAI** EXPERIENCE WHERE IT WAS "PUT IN WRITING"! ^{SO} SOME MAY THINK THAT THERE WAS **NO WEEKLY SABBATH** TILL AROUND 1400 B.C.

BUT: DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD HAVING BLESSED THE SEVENTH DAY WAS "NON-EXISTENT"??

LUKE 3:23-38 LISTS THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS ALL THE WAY BACK TO **ADAM**, AND IT'S FAIR TO ASSUME THAT **EVERY** ONE OF THOSE RIGHTEOUS GODLY MEN PASSED ON WHAT THEY HAD SEEN AND KNOWN! AND THERE'S **NO DOUBT** THAT **GOD INFORMED ADAM THAT THE SEVENTH DAY WAS HOLY!!** ACCORDINGLY, EVERY ANCESTOR OF JESUS **UNDOUBTEDLY** KNEW THE **SEVENTH DAY WAS HOLY!**



A POINT TO KEEP IN MIND IS THAT **WRITING** WAS A RARE AND "UNKNOWN" ART TO MEN UP UNTIL **MOSES'** DAY — **THIS WAS THE FIRST CHANCE MAN HAD, REALLY, TO PUT GOD'S STORY INTO WRITING!** AND THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT BEGINS WITH "REMEMBER"... **REMEMBER** THE SEVENTH DAY... SEE, DURING THE TWO HUNDRED-YEAR EGYPTIAN CAPTIVITY THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN **LITTLE CHANCE** TO PRACTICE ACTUALLY **KEEPING** THE SABBATH: THEY WERE **ENSLAVED IN EGYPT!**

SO, WERE THEY TOLD TO REMEMBER SOMETHING THAT THEY HAD NEVER KNOWN ??

THE TRUTH IS THAT THEY WERE BEING TOLD TO REMEMBER WHAT THEY ONCE KNEW!

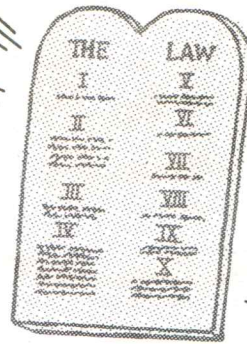
PROOF:

IN **GENESIS 26:5** IT SAYS THAT "**ABRAHAM OBEYED MY VOICE, AND KEPT MY CHARGE, MY COMMANDMENTS, MY STATUTES, AND MY LAWS!!**"

ABRAHAM KEPT THE LORD'S SABBATH!!

STILL
"DOUBT"
THAT THE
TEN
COMMANDMENTS
WERE IN EFFECT
PREVIOUS TO
THE
SINAI
EXPERIENCE ?

IF SO,
HERE ARE
FOUR
PROOF TEXTS
THAT
GUARANTEE
TO GET US
ACROSS THIS
"CHASM OF
DOUBT"...



1 "Sin is the transgression of
The Law." I JOHN 3:4

2 "Where no law is, there is no
transgression..." ROMANS 4:15

3 "The wages of sin is death..."
ROMANS 6:23

4 "Death reigned from
Adam to Moses..."
ROMANS 5:14

DO YOU FOLLOW THE LOGIC ? IT'S SIMPLE :
THERE COULD BE NO "DEATH" WITHOUT SIN,
AND THERE COULD BE NO "SIN" WITHOUT A LAW !

THEREFORE, IT'S AS CLEAR AS DAY
THAT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
EXISTED "FROM ADAM TO MOSES" !



**PART
15**

**FINAL PROOF
THAT THE SABBATH WAS
NOT
"NAILED TO THE CROSS"**



READ MATTHEW 24:20!

THE DISCIPLES ASKED JESUS AS TO
WHEN THE TEMPLE WOULD BE DESTROYED.

JESUS TOLD THEM THAT WHEN ITS DESTRUCTION SEEMED IMMINENT, **FLEE INTO THE MOUNTAINS!**

JESUS SAID, "**PRAY YE THAT YOUR FLIGHT BE NOT IN THE WINTER, NEITHER ON THE SABBATH DAY!**"

THE JEWISH HISTORIAN **JOSEPHUS** *
WITNESSED AND RECORDED THE
ROMAN DESTRUCTION OF THE
TEMPLE AND JERUSALEM,
AND THIS HAPPENED
IN **70 A.D.!**

**TOTAL
PROOF:**

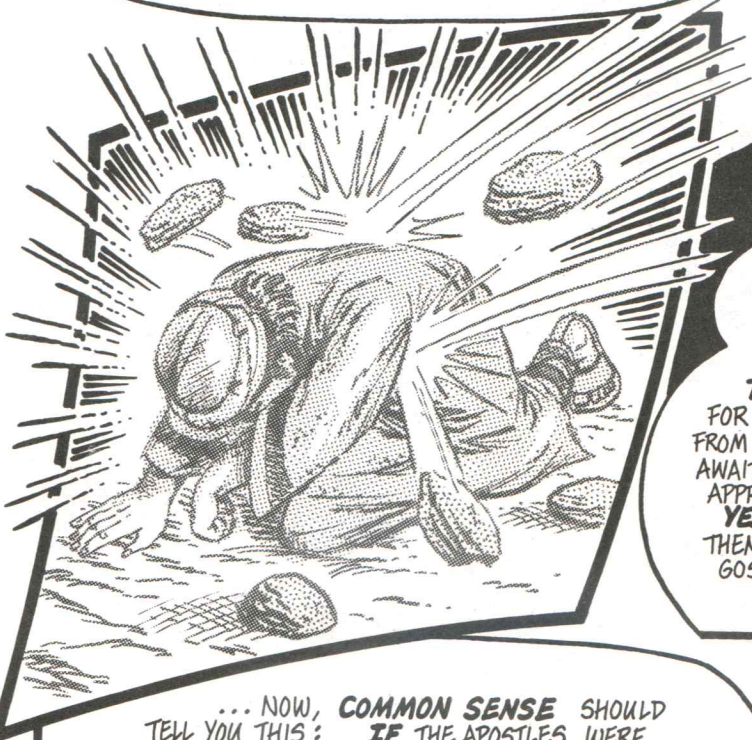
**70 A.D. WAS NEARLY 40 YEARS
AFTER CHRIST'S ASCENSION,
AND THE SABBATH WAS
STILL INTACT !!**



TO THOSE WHO THINK THE DISCIPLES TAUGHT TO WORSHIP ON THE DAY OF THE RESURRECTION :

SERIOUSLY, DEAR FRIENDS, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE DISCIPLES TAUGHT THEIR FELLOW JEWS THAT JESUS WAS THE MESSIAH **AND** THAT **THE NEW DAY TO WORSHIP WOULD BE SUNDAY** ???

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT ??



LOOK:

STEPHEN WAS STONED TO DEATH BY THE JEWS IN **34 A.D.** FOR TEACHING THAT JESUS HAD RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND TRULY WAS THE LONG-AWAITED MESSIAH, AND THIS HAPPENED APPROXIMATELY **THREE AND A HALF YEARS** AFTER CHRIST WAS CRUCIFIED! THEN THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT THE GOSPEL WAS TAKEN TO THE GENTILES...
(SEE ACTS 7:59, 8:1, 13:46)

... NOW, **COMMON SENSE** SHOULD TELL YOU THIS: **IF** THE APOSTLES WERE SPREADING THE WORD THAT "SUNDAY" WAS THE "NEW DAY TO WORSHIP," THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN

- ① **HUGE CONTROVERSIES OVER IT !!**
- ② **NONE OF THOSE APOSTLES OR THEIR CONVERTS WOULD HAVE LIVED OUT THE YEAR !!**

REMEMBER, THE JEWS **STONED** PEOPLE FOR **SABBATH-BREAKING**! IF THE APOSTLES TAUGHT THAT "SUNDAY" WAS TO REPLACE **SATURDAY**, THE BIBLE WOULD BE **FILLED** WITH THE **VIOLENT JEWISH REACTION TO IT !!**

DO YOU REALLY THINK THE JEWS WOULD HAVE TOLERATED THE TEACHING OF ANOTHER WEEKLY HOLY DAY ?? **NO WAY !!**



SO LET'S GET THIS **FANTASY** OUT OF OUR HEADS THAT THE APOSTLES EVER TAUGHT TO WORSHIP GOD ON "SUNDAY" — **IT'S TOTALLY OUT OF THE QUESTION.** THE CHANGE TO **SUNDAY WORSHIP** CAME FROM ONLY ONE PLACE: **THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

HERE'S WHAT
JESUS SAID
ABOUT THE
"TEN"
COMMANDMENTS :

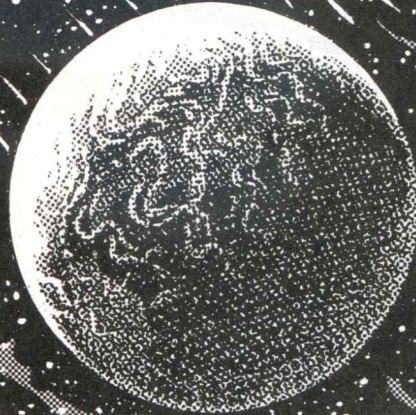


" For verily I say to you, till
heaven and earth pass, one jot
or tittle shall in no wise pass
from the law, till all be
fulfilled. "

MATTHEW
5:18

SO!

ALL OTHER BIBLE
VERSES IN THE NEW
TESTAMENT ABOUT THE
SABBATH MUST
AGREE
WITH THIS
SIMPLE AND DIRECT
STATEMENT!



- THE **BOOK OF ACTS** COVERS A PERIOD OF 23 YEARS AFTER JESUS' ASCENSION, AND MENTIONS THE **SABBATH** IN 8 DIFFERENT CHAPTERS **WITHOUT A HINT OF ANY CHANGE !!**
- **CHRISTIAN GENTILES KEPT THE SABBATH!** ACTS 13:42! AND VERSE 43 GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE **SABBATHKEEPING** GENTILES WERE LIVING UNDER **GRACE!**
- PAUL TOLD FELIX THAT HE BELIEVED "**ALL THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN THE LAW AND IN THE PROPHETS**"! ACTS 24:14!
- PAUL TESTIFIED TO FESTUS THAT **HE HAD OFFENDED IN NOTHING "AGAINST THE LAW OF THE JEWS"**! ACTS 25:8! AND ACTS 26:22 SAYS THAT PAUL TAUGHT "**NONE OTHER THINGS THAN THOSE WHICH THE PROPHETS AND MOSES DID SAY SHOULD COME!**"

HOW DID THE **HEATHEN CONVERTS** RECEIVE INSTRUCTION AS TO KNOWING WHAT DAY WAS **HOLY?? IT'S SIMPLE!** THEY **READ** THE NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO THE **SABBATH** IN THE WRITINGS OF THE APOSTLES — **SIXTY** OF THEM!! (AND ONLY **ONE** MENTIONS ABOLISHING CERTAIN "SABBATH DAYS"...))

THE **HEATHEN CONVERTS** ALSO READ THE **OLD TESTAMENT** — AND HAD NO PROBLEM UNDERSTANDING THAT **THE SEVENTH DAY WAS GOD'S HOLY DAY OF THE WEEK!**

AND THEY KEPT IT!



PART 16

GOD'S TEST OF LOYALTY

QUESTION:

IS IT OK TO PICK JUST
"ANY 7th DAY" TO KEEP HOLY ?

ANSWER:

**GOD NEVER LET ANYBODY
"CHOOSE" WHICH DAY THEY
WISHED TO KEEP HOLY!**

READ EXODUS 16:4!

GOD TESTED MANKIND TO SEE "WHETHER
THEY WILL WALK IN MY LAW, OR NO" WHEN HE PROVIDED THE MANNA IN
THE DESERT FOR 40 YEARS! AND THE LORD PERFORMED THREE CONTINU-
ING MIRACLES TO SHOW AND PROVE THAT NOT "JUST ANY 7th DAY" IS HOLY...

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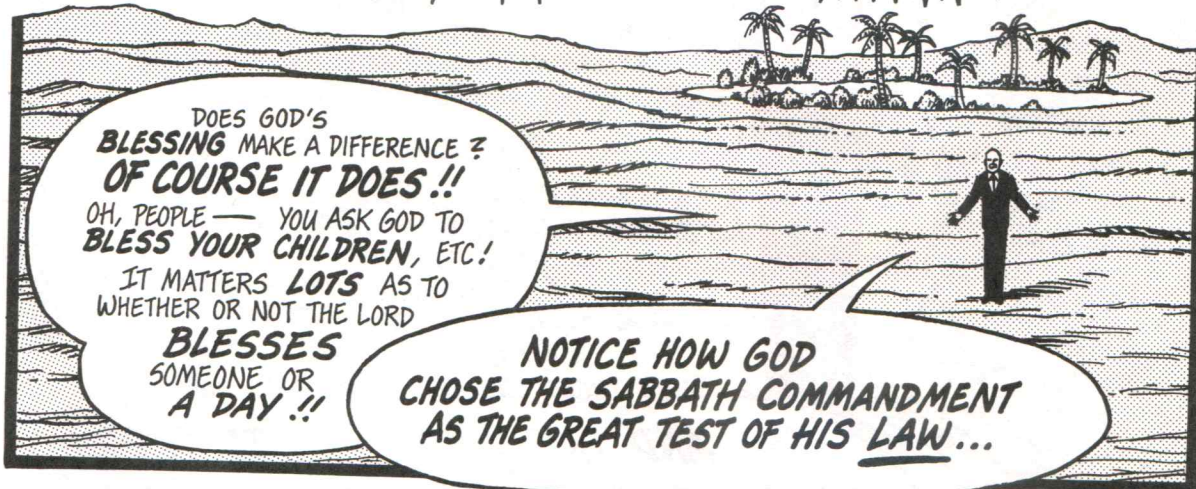
NO MANNA
FELL ON THE
7th DAY OF
THE WEEK!

②

IF "EXTRA" MANNA
WAS GATHERED, IT
SPOILED BY THE NEXT
DAY!

③

A DOUBLE PORTION
GATHERED ON THE 6th DAY
DID NOT SPOIL WHEN
KEPT OVER!



DOES GOD'S
BLESSING MAKE A DIFFERENCE ?
OF COURSE IT DOES !!

OH, PEOPLE — YOU ASK GOD TO
BLESS YOUR CHILDREN, ETC!

IT MATTERS LOTS AS TO
WHETHER OR NOT THE LORD

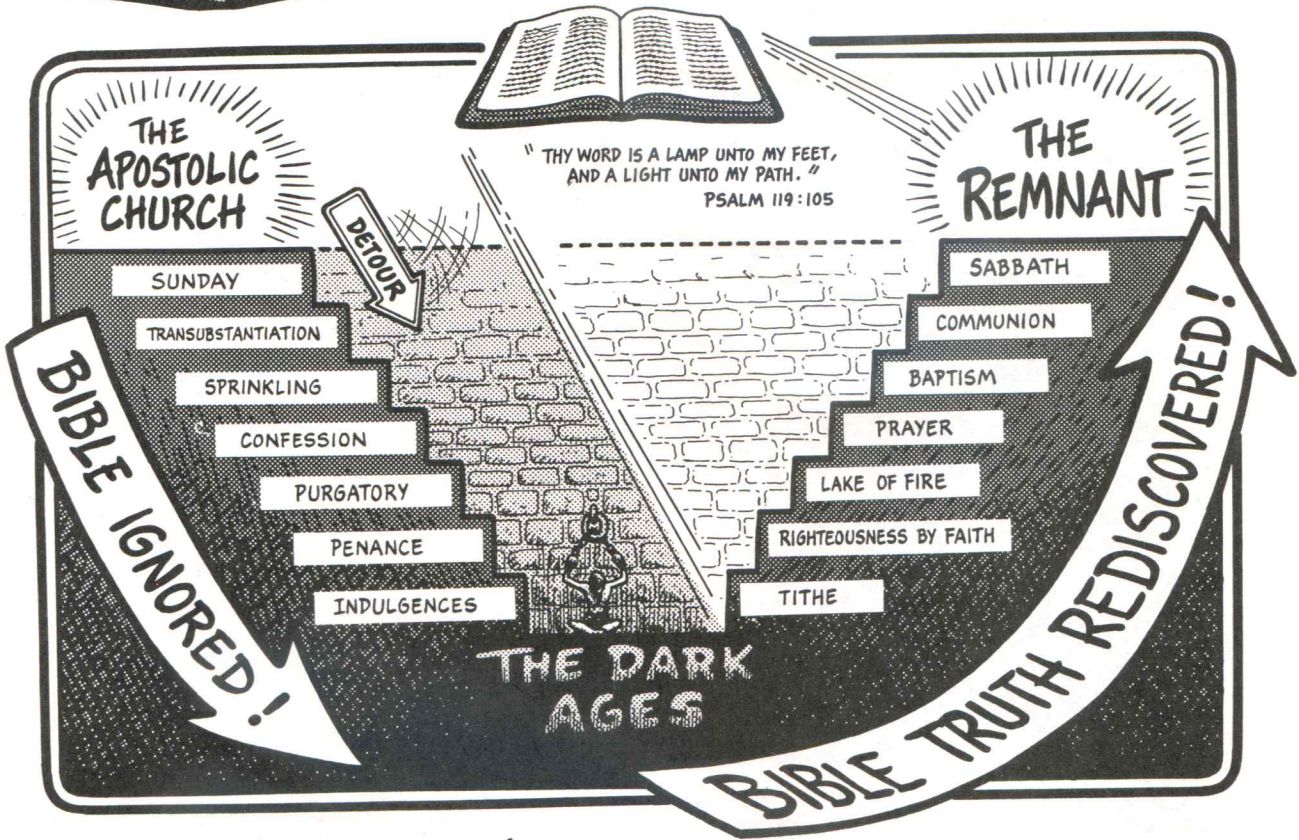
**BLESSES
SOMEONE OR
A DAY !!**

NOTICE HOW GOD
CHOSE THE SABBATH COMMANDMENT
AS THE GREAT TEST OF HIS LAW...

IT'S STILL THE GREAT TEST!

PART 17

WHY SO MANY DENOMINATIONS ?



Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a *falling away* first...

II THESSALONIANS 2:3



THIS IS THE "FALLING AWAY" THAT PAUL WROTE OF, A **FALLING AWAY FROM TRUTH** THAT WAS TAUGHT BY JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES! HAD THINGS PROGRESSED **CORRECTLY**, WITH NO "DETOURS," THEN **TRUE CHRISTIANITY** WOULD HAVE REMAINED INTACT FROM THE **1ST CENTURY** UP TO **TODAY !!**

BUT,

AS PAUL FORETOLD IN **ACTS 20:29**, "**GRIEVOUS WOLVES**" DID DESCEND UPON THE SIMPLE AND **PURE** TEACHINGS OF CHRISTIANITY! **DOZENS** OF SUPPOSEDLY "HOLY" DOCTRINES WERE INSTATED — **AND NOT UNTIL THE REFORMATION** WERE THESE ERRORS CORRECTED, ONE BY ONE!

AND THE SABBATH IS THE LAST ONE OF THESE "NEGLECTED BIBLE TRUTHS" TO BE REINSTATED !

SEE, WHEN PEOPLE FORM A CERTAIN SET OF BELIEFS, THEY CAN END UP **LOCKING THEMSELVES INTO A "RIGID" SET OF TEACHINGS,** AND THIS CAN KEEP THEM FROM **FOLLOWING NEWLY REDISCOVERED TRUTH!** I'M SORRY TO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED **REPEATEDLY** IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH ...

WHEN GOD SENT HIS SON TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, THEY **REJECTED** THE **LIGHT AND TRUTH** (MATTHEW 27:25: "THEN ANSWERED ALL THE PEOPLE, AND SAID, 'HIS BLOOD BE ON US, AND ON OUR CHILDREN.'"), SO THERE CAME THE NECESSITY OF CREATING A **NEW CHURCH*** AMONG THE GENTILES ...

AFTER THE **CHURCH OF ROME** TURNED CRUEL AND APOSTATE TO GOD'S TRUTH, NEW LIGHT WAS GIVEN BY **MARTIN LUTHER,** BUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFUSED IT! **SO WAS BORN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH...**

WHEN GOD BROUGHT MORE LIGHT TO KONRAD GREBEL ABOUT BAPTISM, MOST **LUTHERANS** DIDN'T ACCEPT IT! **SO THE BAPTIST CHURCH EMERGED...**

WHEN ADDITIONAL TRUTH CAME THROUGH JOHN WESLEY, MANY **CALVINISTS** AND OTHERS TURNED HIM DOWN — **SO WE NOW HAVE THE METHODISTS ...**

THIS STORY GOES ON AND ON !...

IT'S THE SAD HUMAN TENDENCY TO "DEPEND UPON THE PAST," TO DRAW A CIRCLE AROUND OUR BELIEFS AND **CALL IT A CREED** — YES, THESE ORIGINAL CREEDS HELPED **REINSTATE** THE CORRECT DOCTRINES OF **TRUE CHRISTIANITY,**

BUT THEY DID NOT MAKE PROVISIONS FOR ADVANCING LIGHT!

THIS IS WHY THERE ARE SO MANY DENOMINATIONS !!

* IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, THE WORD "CHURCH" FROM THE GREEK WORD **EKKLESIA,** SIMPLY MEANS GOD'S "CALLED-OUT ONES."

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT "GOD IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF CONFUSION" (1 COR. 14:33), YET
HOW IS IT THAT THERE CAN BE OVER 200 DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS WHEN ALL OF THESE CHURCHES CLAIM ONLY ONE SOURCE FOR "TRUTH," THE BIBLE ??...

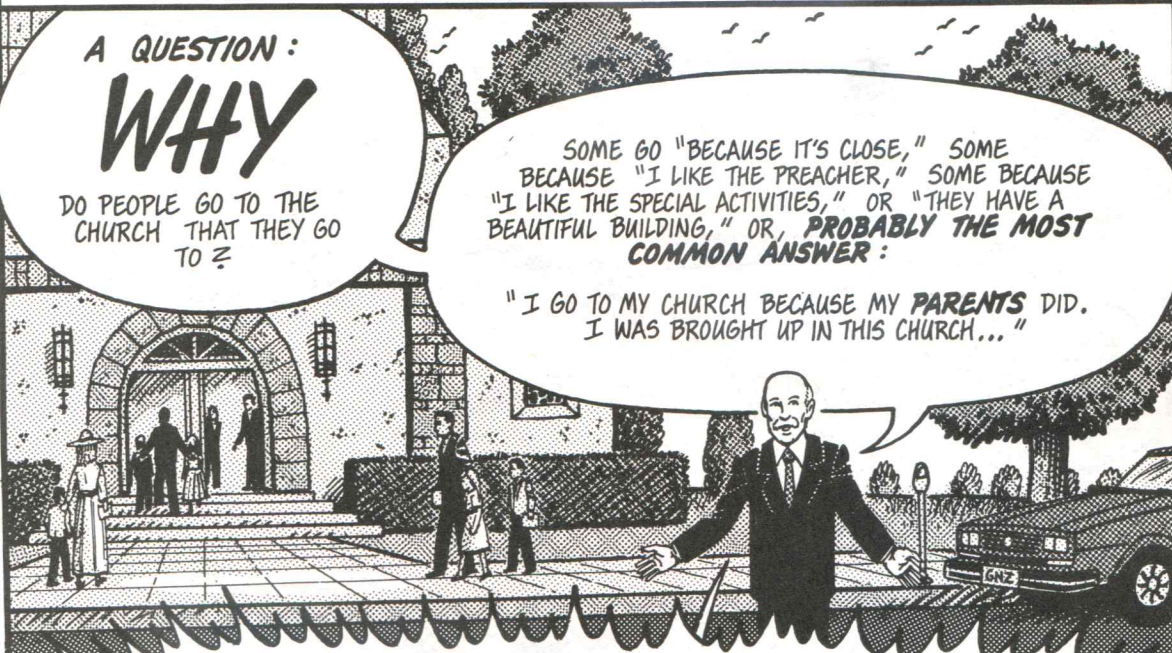
A QUESTION :

WHY

DO PEOPLE GO TO THE CHURCH THAT THEY GO TO ?

SOME GO "BECAUSE IT'S CLOSE," SOME BECAUSE "I LIKE THE PREACHER," SOME BECAUSE "I LIKE THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES," OR "THEY HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING," OR, **PROBABLY THE MOST COMMON ANSWER :**

"I GO TO MY CHURCH BECAUSE MY PARENTS DID. I WAS BROUGHT UP IN THIS CHURCH..."



...ARE THESE GOOD REASONS?!

THE **BIBLE** SAYS IN 1 PETER 3:15 THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE
A SANCTIFIED REASON
FOR THE HOPE THAT IS WITHIN US, BECAUSE OF WHAT WE BELIEVE IN ...

AND **JESUS** SAID IN JOHN 17:17 TO "SANCTIFY THEM THROUGH THY TRUTH,
THY WORD IS TRUTH!"

TRUTH, **SANCTIFYING TRUTH**, IS REVEALED THROUGH THE **WORD OF GOD, THE BIBLE** !
SO THEREFORE WE CAN CONCLUDE THAT OUR **BELIEFS, THE REASON FOR THE HOPE WITHIN US,** SHOULD BE **BASED UPON GOD'S WORD** ! AND FINALLY, WHEN WE "BELONG" TO A CHURCH, (AND WE END UP "ENDORISING" THE TEACHINGS OF THAT CHURCH),
WE SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO SEEK AND FIND THAT CHURCH WHICH IS UNCOMPROMISINGLY TEACHING AND PRACTICING BIBLE TRUTH !!

REMEMBER THAT TEXT
IN PROVERBS 4:18 ?

" But the
path of the just
is as a shining light
that shineth more and
more unto the
perfect day. "

REMEMBER,
THE **REFORMERS**
CAME OUT OF THE
DARK AGES!
WOULD
YOU EXPECT THAT **ALL**
TRUTH WOULD BE
IMMEDIATELY
REDISCOVERED ??

SHOULD
PEOPLE SAY, "IF
LUTHER DIDN'T
BELIEVE IT,
I WON'T
EITHER..." ??



MANY PEOPLE
STAND GUARD OVER
WHAT OUR FOREFATHERS
TAUGHT — "**IF MY
PARENTS BELIEVED
IT, IT'S GOOD
ENOUGH FOR ME...**"

— WITHOUT
EVER REALIZING THAT
IN THOSE DAYS SOME
TRUTHS WERE STILL
UNDISCOVERED,
STILL **BURIED**
UNDER CENTURIES
OF TRADITION!

ONE DAY LONG AGO, BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR, A YOUNG RUSSIAN **CZAR** WAS OUT WALKING THROUGH THE PALACE GARDEN, AND HE NOTICED A LONE GUARD STANDING IN A BARREN FIELD.

WHEN ASKED, THE SENTRY HAD NO IDEA AS TO **WHY** A GUARD WAS REQUIRED TO STAND OUT HERE AMONG THIS THORNY BRIER PATCH.

THE YOUNG CZAR LOOKED UP THE RECORDS, AND FOUND THAT **CATHERINE THE GREAT** HAD ONCE HAD ACRES AND ACRES OF **ROSE GARDENS** IN THIS AREA, AND ON THAT PARTICULAR SPOT A CHOICE, BEAUTIFUL **ROSE BUSH** HAD ONCE GROWN.

PEASANTS WERE PERMITTED TO COME IN TO VIEW THE ROSE BUSHES, AND SHE HAD ORDERED A SENTRY TO STAND GUARD OVER THAT **SPECIAL BUSH**.



... BUT **THE ORDER WAS NEVER RESCINDED!** THE **ROSE GARDEN** HAD LONG SINCE **DISAPPEARED**, AND NOW THE MAN WAS LEFT THERE STANDING GUARD OVER **A PATCH OF WEEDS!!**

YES, WE CAN SMILE AT THIS, BUT **COULD IT BE** THAT PERHAPS SOME OF US ARE "STANDING GUARD" **CEREMONIOUSLY, EARNESTLY, AND SINCERELY** OVER **SOME THINGS THAT ARE NOT SACRED AT ALL??**

COULD IT BE THAT SOME ARE STILL HOLDING SINCERELY ONTO THINGS THAT ARE **NOT** IN **THE WORD OF GOD...?**



IT'S EXTREMELY WRONG TO DEPEND UPON THE PAST WITHOUT **CHECKING FOR OURSELVES!** JUST BECAUSE "MOM AND DAD BELIEVED IT," THAT **DOESN'T MEAN IT'S "RIGHT"** — **"TRUTH" IS EVER-ADVANCING!** THE **REFORMATION** IS NOT YET FINISHED!!
"THE PATH OF THE JUST IS A SHINING LIGHT THAT SHINETH **MORE AND MORE** UNTO **THE PERFECT DAY...**"

ANOTHER STORY...

THERE WAS A MAN WHO OWNED A **FABRIC STORE**, AND A WOMAN BOUGHT TEN YARDS OF MATERIAL FROM HIM — WHEN SHE LATER LAID OUT THE MATERIAL AT HER HOME, SHE FOUND THAT **IT WAS TOO SHORT FOR HER PATTERNS!** SHE MEASURED IT AND DISCOVERED IT WAS **TEN INCHES TOO SHORT.**

THE LADY TOOK THE MATERIAL BACK TO THE STORE AND TOLD THE OWNER THAT HE DIDN'T GIVE HER THE FULL TEN YARDS.

"OF COURSE I DID," HE SAID TO HER. "WE ARE ALWAYS HONEST IN OUR MEASUREMENT OF MATERIAL." THE OWNER MOTIONED TO THE YARDSTICK ATTACHED TO THE EDGE OF HIS TABLE.

THE LADY BROUGHT WITH HER A BRAND NEW YARDSTICK, AND SHE PLACED IT ALONG SIDE THE SHOPOWNER'S OLDER YARDSTICK, AND SAID, "LOOK — YOUR YARDSTICK IS **ONE INCH SHORT.**"

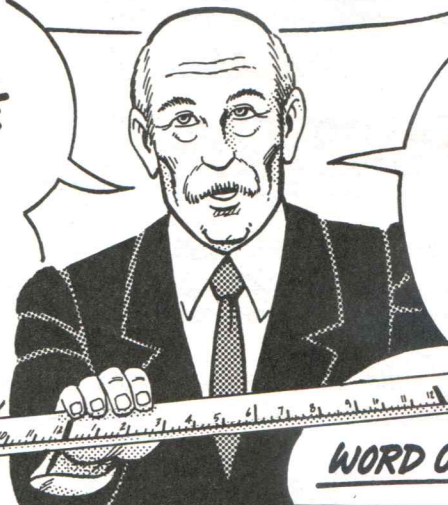
IT WAS TRUE! THE SHOPOWNER WAS VERY, VERY SURPRISED. **HE'D NEVER NOTICED IT BEFORE.**

THE MAN'S FATHER HAD OWNED THIS STORE, AND HIS **GRANDFATHER** BEFORE THAT — BUT EVIDENTLY OVER THE YEARS **THE END OF THE YARDSTICK HAD WORN AWAY!** THE SHOPOWNER MADE GOOD ON THE LADY'S MATERIAL, AND **IMMEDIATELY REPLACED THAT OLD YARDSTICK!**

NOW, HE UNKNOWINGLY HAD BEEN SHORT-CHANGING PEOPLE ON MATERIAL, AND PERHAPS EVEN HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM — SO, WHAT WOULD HE DO NOW? **LEAVE THAT OLD YARDSTICK RIGHT THERE ??** AND **CONTINUE** TO USE THE SHORTENED YARDSTICK ??

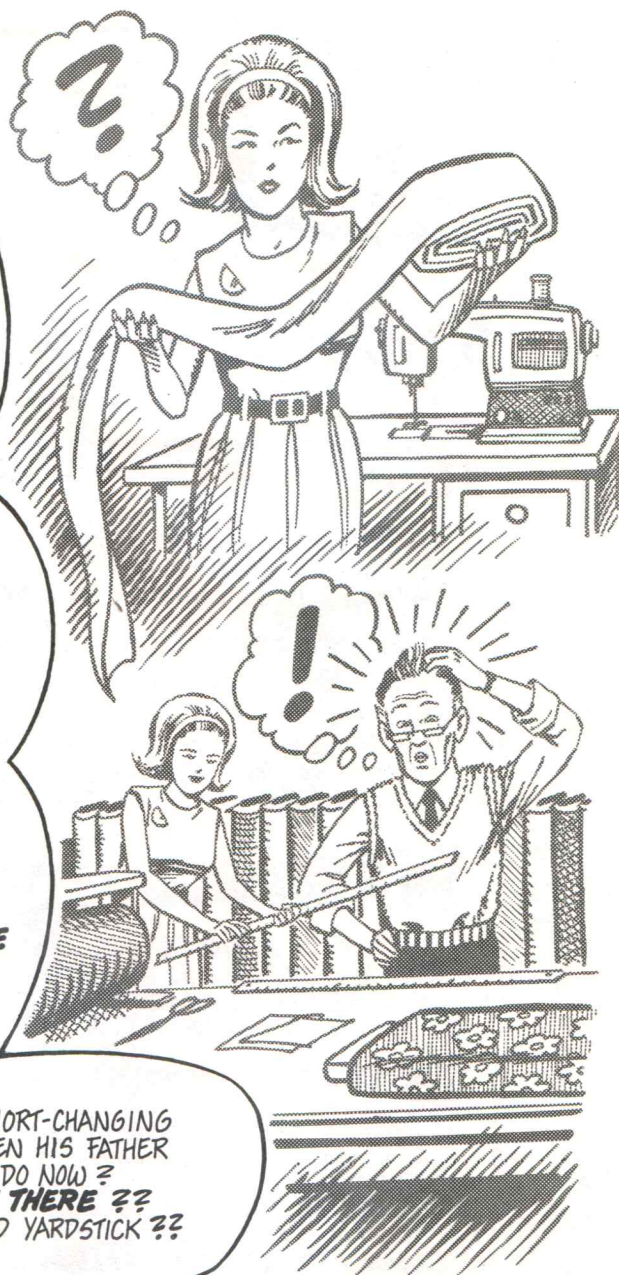
**NO,
OF COURSE
NOT!**

— BECAUSE HE'S DISCOVERED THE **TRUTH** OF THAT **YARDSTICK!**



THAT'S THE WAY IT IS WITH THE **WORD OF GOD!** WE MUST NOT CONDEMN OUR PARENTS, BECAUSE THEY LIVED UP TO ALL THE **LIGHT** THAT THEY KNEW — BUT WE MUST NOT BE CONTENT TO "STAY" WHERE **THEY** WERE WHEN **WE** DISCOVER THE **COMPLETE**

**TRUTH OF THE
WORD OF GOD FOR OURSELVES!**



PART 18

THE COUNCIL OF LAODICEA

STUDY THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH!

THE EARLIEST CATHOLIC CHURCH COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH **SUNDAY** AS A DAY OF REST WAS A REGIONAL ONE, MEETING IN **LAODICEA** IN **364 A.D.**

THEY STIPULATED IN **CANON 29** THAT :

"Christians shall not Judaize and be idle on Saturday, but shall work on that day; but the Lord's day they shall especially honor, and, as being Christians, shall, if possible, do no work on that day. If, however, they are found Judaizing, they shall be shut out from Christ."

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CHRISTIANS IN **ETHIOPIA** STILL DO TODAY WHAT WAS THE COMMON CHRISTIAN HABIT BACK IN THE **2ND** AND **3RD CENTURIES** — THEY KEEP BOTH **SATURDAY** AND **SUNDAY!**

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SOCRATES WROTE IN **439 A.D.** THAT "ALTHOUGH ALMOST ALL CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CELEBRATE THE SACRED MYSTERIES ON THE **SABBATH** OF EVERY WEEK, YET THE CHRISTIANS OF **ALEXANDRIA** AND AT **ROME**, ON ACCOUNT OF SOME ANCIENT TRADITION (PAGAN SUN-DAY WORSHIP?), HAVE CEASED TO DO THIS." SEE, IT WAS FROM THESE TWO **PAGANIZED CATHOLIC PSEUDO-INTELLECTUAL CENTERS** THAT CAME "**CANONIZED**" WORLDWIDE ORDERS TO **STOP SABBATH OBSERVANCE!**

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READ THE HISTORY BOOKS! FIND OUT THE TRUTH YOURSELF!

DID YOU KNOW ... THAT THE WORD "**SATURDAY**" IN APPROXIMATELY **160** ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES COMES FROM THE WORD "**SABBATH**"! HERE ARE EXAMPLES:

"**SABATO**" (ITALIAN) • "**SABADO**" (SPANISH) • "**SOBOTA**" (POLISH) • "**SHUBBUTA**" (BULGARIAN) • "**SABBATON**" (GREEK) • ... AND MANY OTHERS!!

PART 19

THE LORD'S DAY

NOW WAIT A MINUTE !...

JUST BECAUSE SOME THEOLOGIANS REFER TO *THE LORD'S DAY* AND MEAN *SUNDAY* (AS IN THAT *CANON 29* ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE), IS "*SUNDAY*" REALLY THE LORD'S DAY ??

NO!

WHEN JOHN WROTE "I WAS IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD'S DAY" (REV. 1:10), SOME BELIEVE HE MEANT "SUNDAY" — **WRONG!**

HERE'S PROOF:

TWICE BEFORE IN HIS WRITINGS JOHN HAD THE OCCASION TO REFER TO "SUNDAY," AND HE DID SO BY CALLING IT "THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK"!

SEE JOHN 20:1 AND 20:19 !

WAS JOHN "MORE INSPIRED" WHEN HE WROTE THE BOOK OF REVELATION THAN HE WAS WHEN HE WROTE HIS GOSPEL ??

HARDLY...

"SUNDAY" TO JOHN WAS NO MORE THAN THE COMMON "FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK"!!

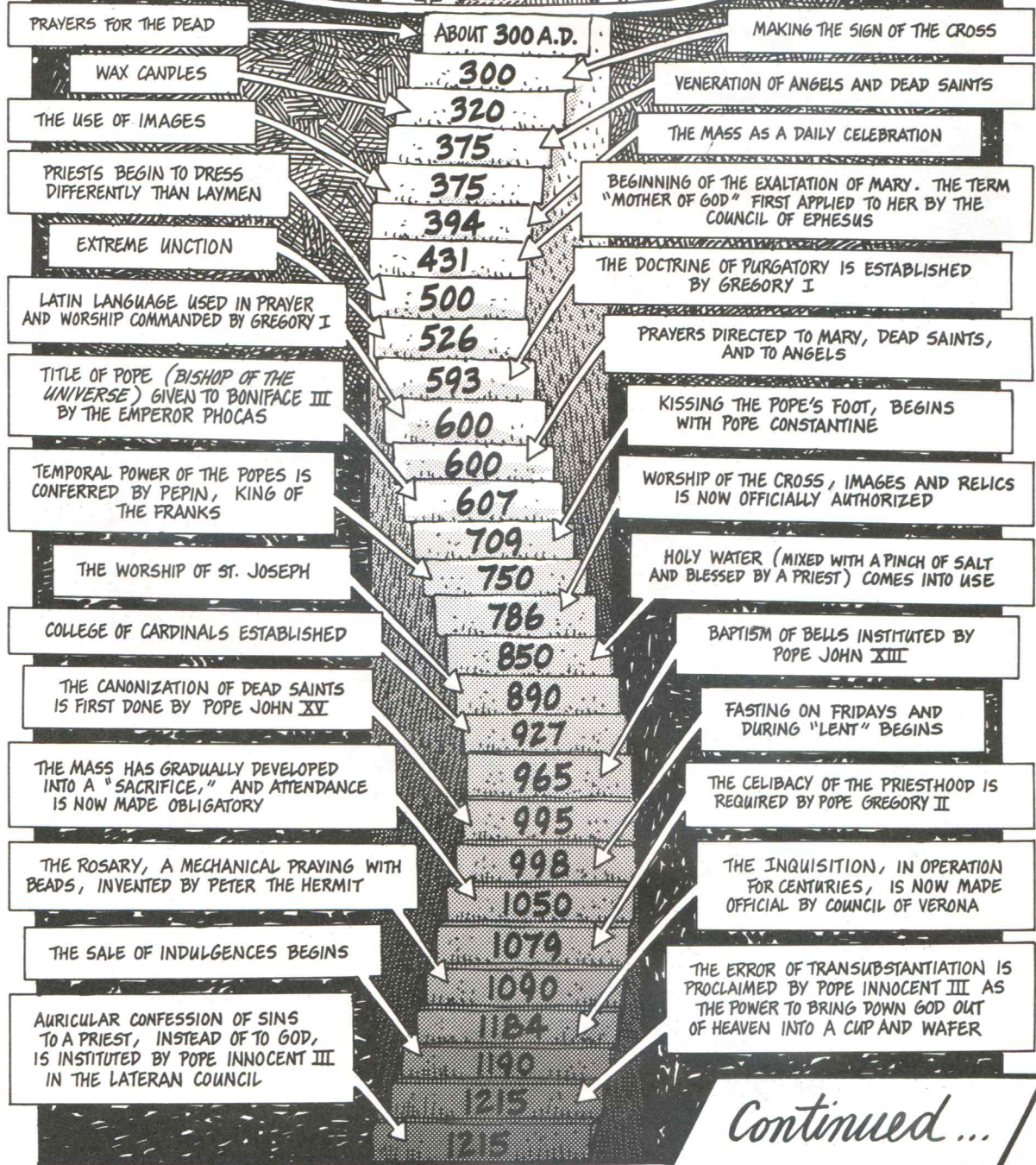
SATURDAY WAS "THE LORD'S DAY"!! *

*SEE MATTHEW 12:8 !

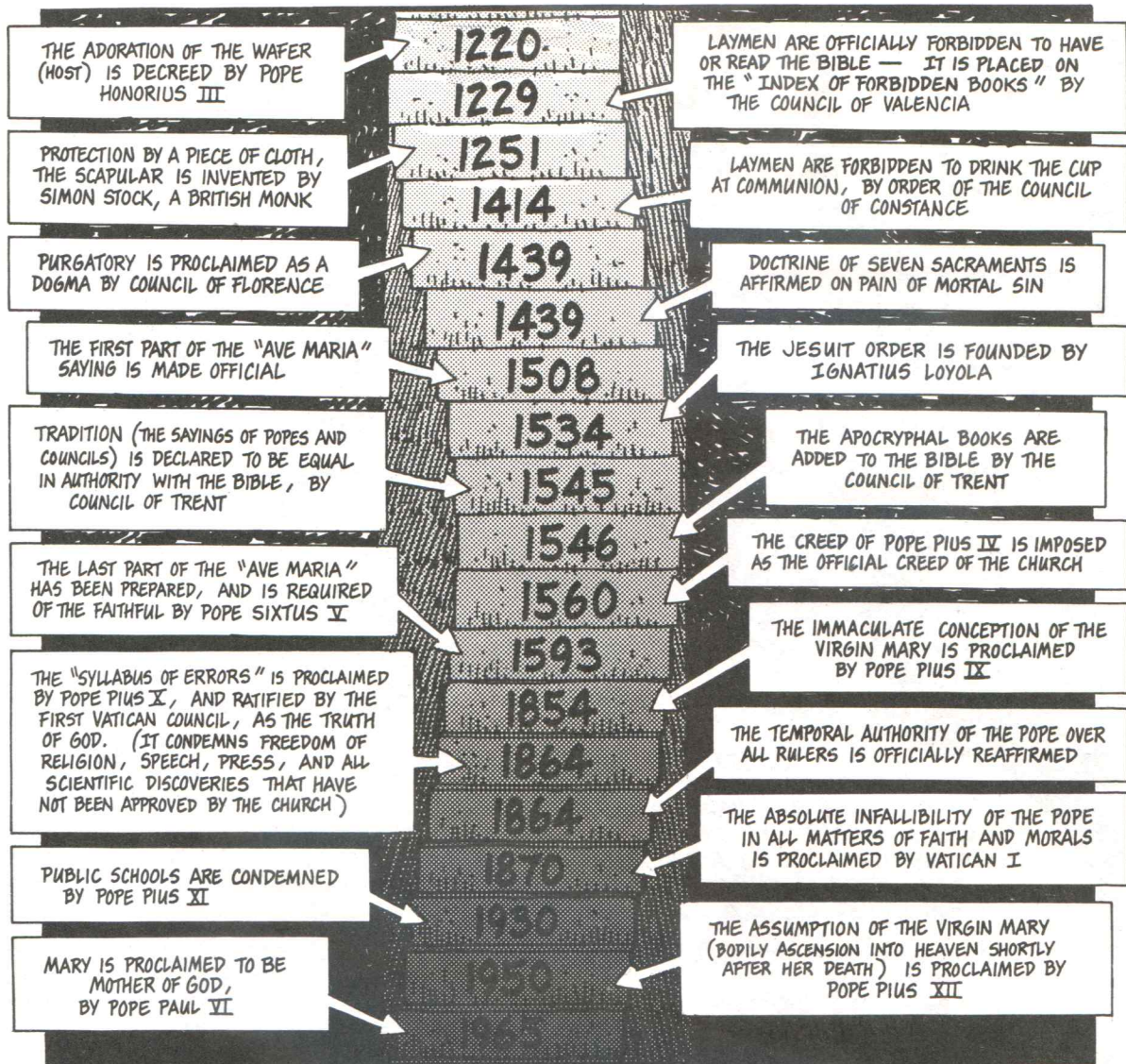
PART 20

THE 48 STEPS DOWN

THE **PAPACY** HAS A LONG HISTORY OF ADOPTING DOCTRINES THAT REMOVE THEM AND THEIR PARISHIONERS FURTHER AND FURTHER FROM THE **TRUTH** AND THE **LIGHT!**



Continued...



TWO ADDITIONAL DOCTRINES ARE NOW BEING DISCUSSED BY THE CHURCH OF ROME, AND MAY SOON BE ADOPTED:

MARY AS THE "MEDIATRIX OF MANKIND." THIS MEANS THAT GOD AND CHRIST CAN ONLY BE APPROACHED THROUGH HER!

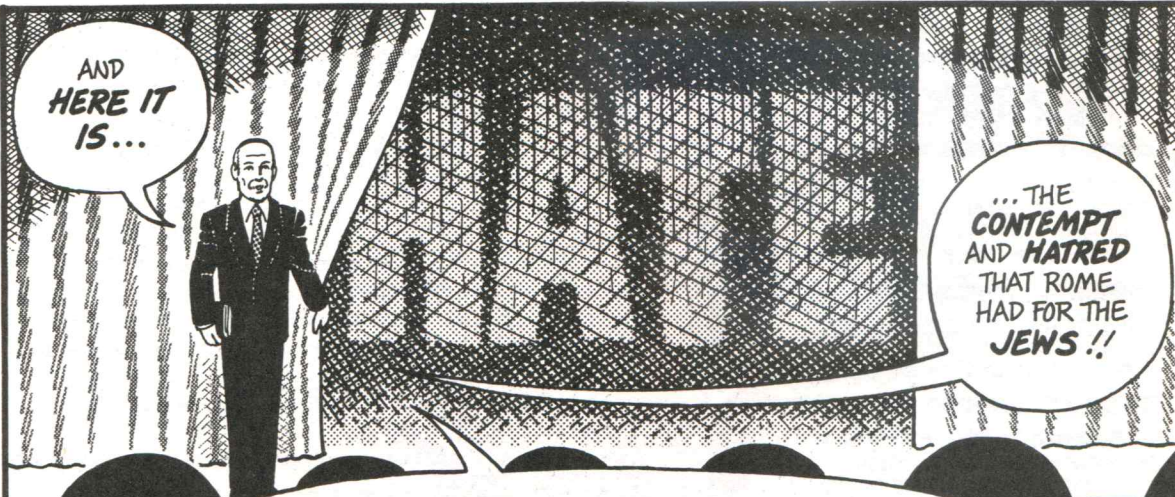
THE SECOND IS THE DOGMA OF MARY AS THE "CO-REDEMPTRIX OF THE WORLD." THE IDEA HERE IS THAT THE REDEMPTION OF OUR RACE, FROM START TO FINISH, IS DONE THROUGH MARY, WORKING TOGETHER AT EACH STEP WITH CHRIST. *

NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THE EARLY CATHOLIC CHURCH THOUGHT ABOUT THE "JEWS"...

* THE 48 STEPS DOWN IS FROM THE GREAT CONTROVERSY EDITION PUBLISHED BY PILGRIM'S REST.

PART 21

THE "OTHER" REASON FOR CHANGING THE SABBATH



YOU SEE, ZEALOUS AND REBELLIOUS **JEWS** WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF THOUSANDS UPON **THOUSANDS** OF ROMAN PEOPLE! IT WAS A **REVOLT** THAT SPARKED THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF **JERUSALEM** AND THE TEMPLE IN **70 A.D.**, AND THEN THE SELF-PROCLAIMED **MESSIAH-GENERAL, BAR KOCHBA**, BEGAN HIS EXTREMELY BLOODY REVOLT AGAINST THE ROMANS IN **132-135 A.D.**! ALL THIS INFLAMED ROMAN **ANTI-JUDAISM**!

SO, HERE AMONGST THIS SCENARIO, YOU HAVE THE SPREAD OF **CHRISTIANITY**.

AND WHAT WERE "CHRISTIANS" DOING? THEY WORSHIPPED A **JEWISH** MESSIAH, READ A **JEWISH** HOLY BOOK, AND KEPT THE "**JEWISH**" SABBATH DAY... WHICH, IF IT WERE TO SPREAD ALL THROUGH **ROME**,

IS JUST ANOTHER WAY FOR ROME TO BE "CONQUERED" BY THE JEWISH NATION!!

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT THE EARLY CHURCH OF ROME WOULD CONSIDER IT **ADVANTAGEOUS** TO "DISASSOCIATE" THEMSELVES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FROM "THOSE HATED JEWS"?... **SO THAT'S WHAT THEY DID!**

ROMAN BISHOPS AND PONTIFFS, ETC., **HATED** BEING SEEN AS "SECOND-GENERATION JEWISH HOLY MEN" — THEY COULDN'T VERY WELL **TOSS OUT** CHRIST... AND (FOR A WHILE, AT LEAST) THEY HAD TO KEEP THE **WRITTEN WORD** AROUND... BUT "**THAT DAY**" COULD BE SCRAPPED, THEY THOUGHT...

SO, THERE CAME THE **LAWS** AGAINST **JUDAIZING** ON SATURDAYS, AND THE **ORDERS TO KEEP SUNDAY!** AND WHEN THE ROMAN CHURCH LOOKED AROUND FOR A "GOOD REASON" TO MAKE IT ALL SOUND **OFFICIAL** AND "HOLY," THEY SAID IT WAS BECAUSE **LIGHT** WAS CREATED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK (THIS KEPT THE CONVERTED SUN-WORSHIPPING PAGANS HAPPY), AND, **SECONDLY**, THAT CHRIST ROSE ON SUNDAY! THEN THE POPES THOUGHT, **THIS IS GREAT, WE DON'T LOOK LIKE "JEWS" ANYMORE...** *

* THE RESURRECTION BECAME THE "MAIN REASON" FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLY AFTER SUN-WORSHIP WANED IN THE ROMAN WORLD! (AROUND 400 A.D.)

HISTORY IS PEPPERED WITH WRITINGS EXPOUSING **ANTI-JEWISH** SENTIMENTS! TOTALLY INCORRECT AND EVIL THINGS WERE MADE UP AND TOLD ABOUT THE **JEWS** — THEY SUPPOSEDLY CELEBRATED THE DEATH OF CHRIST BY ABDUCTING AND SACRIFICING YOUNG CHRISTIAN BOYS... THEY WERE CONSTANTLY REFERRED TO AS "**THE CHRIST KILLERS**"...

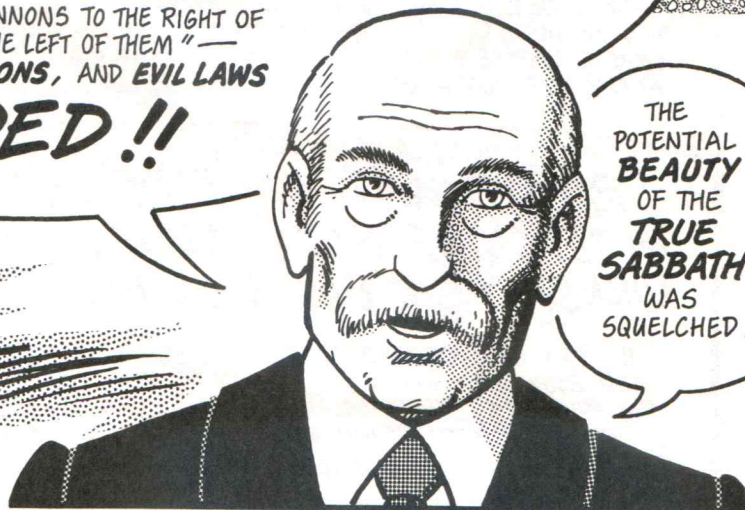
CENTURIES OF HATE AND MISUNDERSTANDING RESULTED MOST RECENTLY IN **THE HOLOCAUST** WHEREIN **HITLER** MURDERED MILLIONS — AND EVEN TODAY WE CAN HEAR CONTEMPTUOUS **HATE**-RUMORS THAT ARE **TOTALLY GROUNDLESS**...

THE HATRED OF THE JEWS ...

... THAT'S WHAT PROMPTED EARLY ROMAN CHRISTIANS LIKE **JUSTIN MARTYR** (100-165 A.D.) TO DO THEIR BEST TO PROMOTE JUSTIFICATION FOR **SUNDAY WORSHIP!** JUSTIN MARTYR WROTE THAT GOD HAD MADE THE SABBATH ON ACCOUNT OF THE **WICKEDNESS OF THE JEWS**, DEEMING IT "A MARK TO SINGLE THEM OUT FOR PUNISHMENT THEY SO WELL DESERVED FOR THEIR INFIDELITIES." AND HE CLAIMED THAT "THE **EIGHTH DAY** POSSESSES A CERTAIN MYSTERIOUS IMPORT, WHICH THE **SEVENTH** DOES NOT POSSESS," RELATING IT TO THE **EIGHTH DAY OF THE CIRCUMCISION**, AND ARBITRARILY TO THE **EIGHT** PEOPLE THAT GOD SAVED FROM **THE FLOOD** — COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT PAGANS HONORED **SUN-DAY**, JUSTIN MARTYR MADE MISUSE OF NUMEROUS BIBLE VERSES LIKE **JOHN 1:9, MALACHI 4:2, LUKE 1:78-79, MATT. 17:2, AND REV. 22:4**, ETC., TO "PROVE" THAT **SUNDAY** WAS THE WAY TO GO!...

BUT NO MATTER HOW "LOGICAL" THE ARGUMENTS, THE MAIN REASON BEHIND ALL THESE CHANGES IN THE 7TH-DAY SABBATH WAS A VERY UN-CHRISTIAN ONE: HATE!

LITERALLY THERE WERE "CANNONS TO THE RIGHT OF THEM," AND "CANNONS TO THE LEFT OF THEM" — **CANONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND EVIL LAWS ABOUNDED !!**



THE POTENTIAL BEAUTY OF THE **TRUE SABBATH** WAS SQUELCHED!

PART 22

APOSTATE PROTESTANTISM

ARE JESUS' COMMANDMENTS **DIFFERENT** FROM GOD'S COMMANDMENTS? **NO.**
"I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE." (JOHN 10:30) "IF YE KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YE SHALL ABIDE
IN MY LOVE; EVEN AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS, AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE." (JOHN 15:10)
JESUS' COMMANDMENTS ARE THE SAME AS GOD'S,
WITH THE ACCENT ON "**LOVE**"... (VERSE 12)

PSALMS 19:7 SAYS, "THE LAW OF THE LORD
IS PERFECT, CONVERTING THE SOUL"... **IT'S THE
LAW THAT LEADS THE SINNER TO SALVATION!**
SO, WHO RECEIVES GOD'S GRACE?
ONLY HE WHO KEEPS THE LAW!
AND MERELY "HEARING IT" ISN'T ENOUGH,
YOU HAVE TO LIVE IT!

"FOR NOT THE HEARERS OF THE LAW ARE JUST
BEFORE GOD, BUT THE **DOERS** OF THE LAW SHALL
BE JUSTIFIED"! (ROMANS 2:13)

THERE ARE A LOT OF CHRISTIANS TODAY WHO "CLAIM" TO
BE **SAVED**, BUT **ARE THEY REALLY???** ACTS 5:32 SAYS
THAT **GOD GIVES THE HOLY GHOST ONLY TO THOSE WHO**

OBEY HIM!

... YET **THOUSANDS** OF **PROTESTANT MINISTERS** TEACH
DISOBEDIENCE TO GOD'S TOTAL LAW! THEY SAY THAT ONLY
THE "MORAL" PORTION OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WAS
CARRIED OVER INTO THE NEW TESTAMENT ERA, YET EVEN
MOST OF THESE PASTORS TEACH THAT **LIVING** ACCORDING TO **THE
LAW** IS "IMPOSSIBLE," AND THEY DEPEND COMPLETELY UPON
FAITH WITHOUT WORKS TO GET INTO HEAVEN!

**PROTESTANT PASTORS HAVE BEEN LAX
IN TEACHING GOD'S TRUTH, AND MOST HAVE
TURNED THEIR BACKS ON THE 4TH COMMANDMENT!!**

THE FATE OF **APOSTATE PASTORS** IS STATED IN EZEKIEL 22:21! "I WILL GATHER YOU,
AND BLOW UPON YOU IN THE FIRE OF MY WRATH..." **WHY?** BECAUSE THE **PRIESTS,**
THE **PASTORS,** "HAVE VIOLATED MY LAW, AND HAVE PROFANED MINE HOLY THINGS: THEY HAVE PUT
NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE HOLY AND PROFANE, NEITHER HAVE THEY SHEWED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE
UNCLEAN AND THE CLEAN, AND HAVE HID THEIR EYES FROM MY SABBATHS, AND I AM PROFANED AMONG THEM."

EZEKIEL
22:26

FAR TOO MANY
PROTESTANT MINISTERS HAVE
FORGOTTEN
WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO
BE "PROTESTING"...

... THEY ARE SUPPOSED
TO BE TAKING A STRONG
STAND AGAINST ALL THE
FALSE DOCTRINES OF
ROME, AND REINSTATE
TRUE BIBLE-BASED CHRISTIANITY !!

BUT HAVE THEY ?
NO.

WHAT DOES **ISAIAH** SAY ABOUT
PREACHERS WHO "WARP" GOD'S COMMANDMENTS ?
**IF THEY SPEAK NOT ACCORDING TO THIS WORD,
"THERE IS NO LIGHT IN THEM."**

ISAIAH 8:20

WHAT IF A MINISTER TEACHES COMMANDMENT-BREAKING ??
"WHOEVER THEREFORE SHALL BREAK ONE OF THESE LEAST COMMAND-
MENTS, AND SHALL TEACH MEN SO, HE SHALL BE CALLED THE LEAST
IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN..." (MATT 5:19) AND THAT DOESN'T
NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THIS PREACHER'LL EVEN GET INTO
HEAVEN — I ASSURE YOU, **HE WON'T !!**

IN THE **LAST DAYS**
AMERICA'S PROTESTANT CHURCHES
ARE GOING TO PASS NATIONWIDE
SUNDAY BLUE LAWS
TO ORDER PEOPLE TO OBSERVE

SUNDAY,
THUS SEALING THEMSELVES
TO **ROME'S DISREGARD**
OF GOD'S HOLY LAW —

THEY WILL, IN EFFECT, BE
TRASHING IT !! *
TOSSING IT OUT AS **GARBAGE!**

REMEMBER THAT JESUS
SAID THAT NOT EVERYONE WHO
"ASKS" TO GET INTO HEAVEN IS
ACTUALLY **LET** INTO HEAVEN :

"NOT EVERY ONE THAT SAITH UNTO ME, LORD, LORD,
SHALL ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN; BUT
**HE THAT DOETH THE WILL OF
MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN"!**

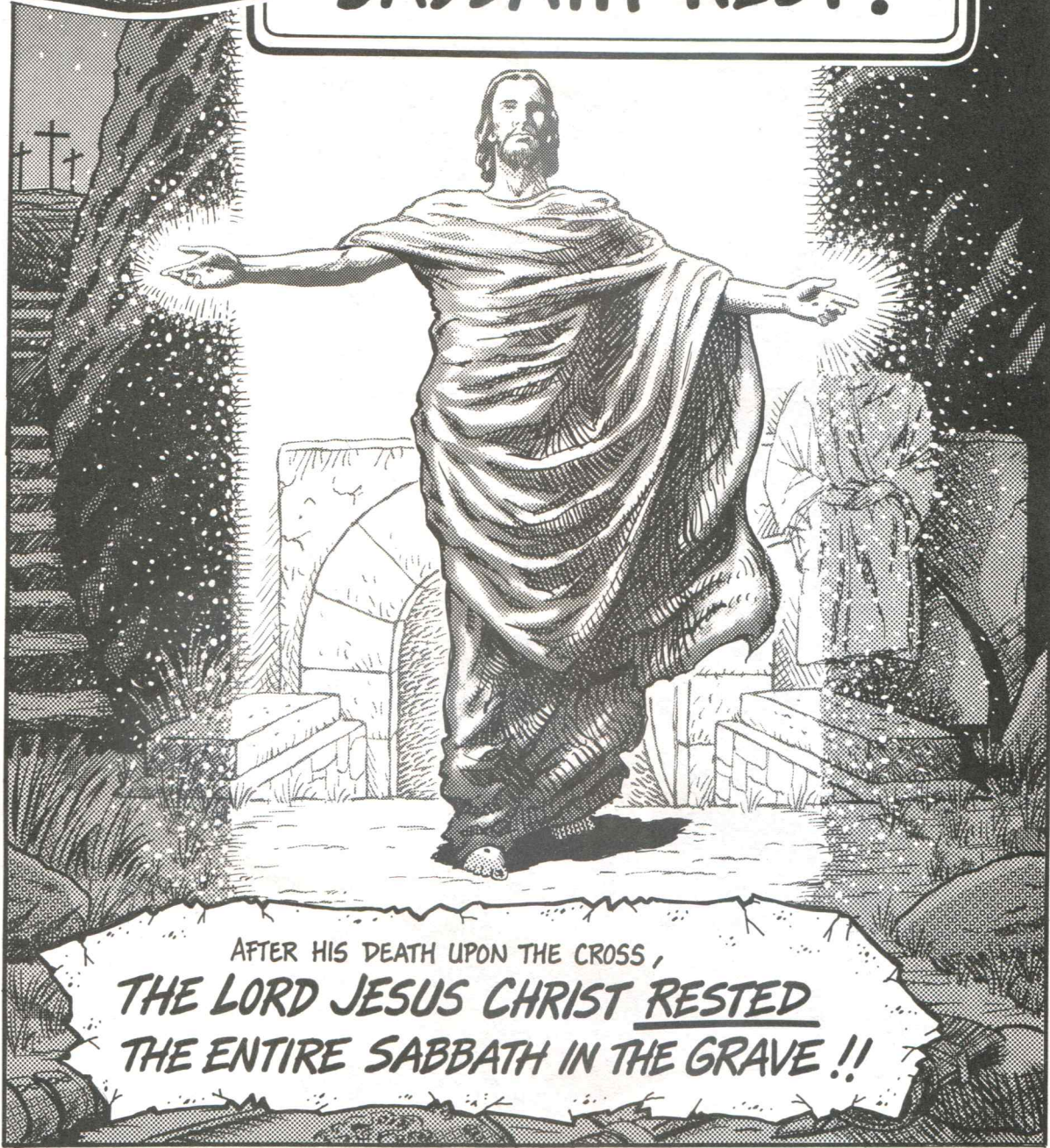
AND GOD'S
"WILL" FOR
MANKIND IS
WRITTEN
OUT IN HIS
TEN
COMMANDMENTS !

PSALM
40:8

* REMEMBER **JAMES 2:10** ! "TRASH" EVEN **ONE** COMMANDMENT, YOU'RE GUILTY OF **ALL** !

**PART
23**

**THE ULTIMATE
SABBATH REST!**



AFTER HIS DEATH UPON THE CROSS,
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST RESTED
THE ENTIRE SABBATH IN THE GRAVE !!

JUST AS HE HAD **RESTED** AFTER HIS WORK OF **CREATION** (JOHN 1:3),
THE SON OF GOD **RESTED** AFTER COMPLETING HIS **WORK OF REDEMPTION** !

THEN, ON **SUNDAY**, WHICH HAD BEEN A COMMON WORKING DAY FOR OVER 3,000 YEARS,
**JESUS ROSE FROM THE TOMB, RETURNED TO
LIFE, AND LITERALLY WENT BACK TO WORK!**



IS THE **RESURRECTION** A SUFFICIENT REASON FOR **SUNDAY WORSHIP**? **NO**. THE **LORD'S SUPPER** HAPPENED ON A THURSDAY NIGHT, BUT WE DON'T CELEBRATE IT EVERY THURSDAY, AND CHRIST'S **ATONING DEATH** TOOK PLACE ON A **FRIDAY**, BUT WE DON'T SAY, "EVERY FRIDAY IS A SACRED DAY..." CHRIST DESIGNATED THAT HIS DEATH, BURIAL, AND **RESURRECTION** SHOULD BE SYMBOLICALLY COMMEMORATED IN THE **RITE OF BAPTISM**, NOT **SUNDAY WORSHIP**!*

THE BIBLE CLEARLY STATES THAT ONLY ONE DAY WAS EVER CONSECRATED AND COMMANDED FOR MANKIND TO OBSERVE! THE 7th-DAY SABBATH! AND THE RISEN JESUS NEVER TOLD US ANY DIFFERENT!

* ROMANS 6:4-6

PART 24

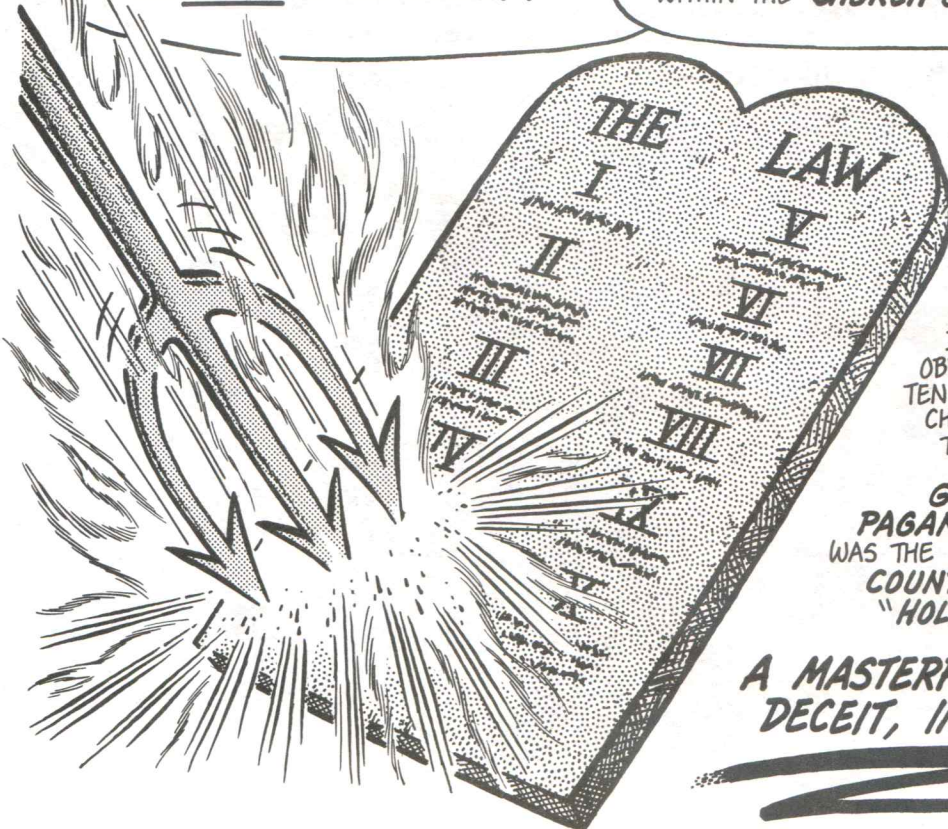
SATAN'S ATTACK UPON GOD'S LAW

IN THE **1ST** AND **2ND CENTURIES** SATAN ATTACKED THE CHURCH **DIRECTLY**, CAUSING THE ROMAN CAESARS TO CRUELLY MURDER CHRISTIANS IN THE PUBLIC ARENAS AND COLISEUMS...

WHEN CHRISTIANITY BECAME MORE "ACCEPTABLE" IN THE EARLY **4TH CENTURY**, SATAN HAD TO **CHANGE HIS TACTICS** — HE COULDN'T OBLITERATE THE CHURCH AND ITS CHRISTIANS BY **VIOLENCE**, BUT

HE COULD INFILTRATE IT AND WARP GOD'S DOCTRINES FROM THE INSIDE OF THE CHURCH!

AND THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED WITHIN THE **CHURCH OF ROME!**



SATAN DID A MASTERFUL JOB OF DESTROYING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LORD'S **SABBATH** COMMANDMENT.

IT WAS THE MOST OBVIOUS ONE OF THE TEN TO GET THE GENTILE CHRISTIAN WORLD TO **IGNORE**, AND

GOOD OL' PAGANIZED SUNDAY WAS THE OH-SO-VERY LOGICAL COUNTERFEIT "HOLY DAY"!

A MASTERFUL JOB OF DECEIT, INDEED!

PART 25

THE REMNANT

WE READ IN **REVELATION 12:17** THAT, "THE DRAGON WAS WROTH WITH THE WOMAN, AND WENT TO MAKE WAR WITH THE REMNANT OF HER SEED, WHICH KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD, AND HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST..."

AS WAS COVERED BEFORE IN THE **PROPHECIES** BOOK, A "WOMAN" IN PROPHECY REPRESENTS A **CHURCH** — A PURE WOMAN BEING A PURE CHURCH, AND FALLEN WOMAN AN APOSTATE CHURCH!

SO, WHAT IS A "**REMNANT**"?

A "REMNANT" IS A **CONTINUATION OF THE ORIGINAL**, SUCH AS THE "LAST PART" OF A **BOLT OF CLOTH** — THE "REMNANT" CHURCH OF THE **LAST DAYS** WILL ACTUALLY BE A **CONTINUATION OF THE ORIGINAL CHURCH** THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN THIS WORLD BY JESUS CHRIST AND HIS DISCIPLES BACK IN THE **FIRST CENTURY** !...

THIS "REMNANT" WILL ① KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD, AND ② THEY WILL HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST! AND TO "KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD" MEANS THAT THE TRUE REMNANT CHURCH WILL ALSO OBSERVE THE SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH!



LIKE
WE DO!

AND ALL OF US TOO !!

OBVIOUSLY, FOR A PERSON TO BE A PART OF GOD'S **REMNANT** MEANS THAT ONE MUST BECOME A PART OF A **SABBATH-KEEPING** CHRISTIAN CHURCH! AND FOR OVER **140 YEARS** THE **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** HAS OPENLY CLAIMED THE DISTINCTION OF BEING "**THE LORD'S REMNANT CHURCH.**"

CURRENTLY THERE ARE OVER **FIVE MILLION** SABBATH-KEEPING PEOPLE THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**, AND THESE GOD-LOVING CHRISTIANS ARE LOCATED IN OVER **190 COUNTRIES!** **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS** ARE WELL-KNOWN FOR THEIR QUIET CHRIST-LIKE DEMEANOR, AND THEIR LOVE FOR **GOD** AND **MAN.**

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS SET ASIDE THAT ENTIRE **24-HOUR PERIOD** FROM SUNDOWN FRIDAY TO SUNDOWN SATURDAY AS THE MOST HOLY PERIOD — IT'S THE TIME TO REST FROM THE WORRIES AND CARES OF THE WORLD, TO STOP "WORKING" AND SPEND **QUALITY TIME COMMUNING WITH THE LORD.** THIS WEEKLY PRACTICE IS A TRUE BLESSING, HELPING TO **REVITALIZE** BOTH THE MIND AND THE SPIRIT!




SOME OF YOU MAY CONSIDER IT A "**STRANGE**" THING TO DO, GOING TO CHURCH ON **SATURDAYS** — IN **HOSEA'S** DAY THE PEOPLE PROMPTED THIS COMMENT FROM THE LORD: "**I HAVE WRITTEN TO HIM THE GREAT THINGS OF MY LAW, BUT THEY WERE COUNTED AS A STRANGE THING...**" (HOSEA 8:12)

... AND THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT MANY OF TODAY'S PEOPLE WILL RESPOND IN **THIS SAME WAY** IF YOU, THE READER, SHOULD DECIDE TO BEGIN TO KEEP THE GREAT AND **HOLY SABBATH** OF **GOD'S LAW.** BUT JUST REMEMBER THIS:

YOU'LL BE IN EXCELLENT COMPANY!

MOSES KEPT THE SABBATH, AND **ABRAHAM**, AND **DANIEL**, AND **DAVID**, AND **ISAIAH**, AND **EZEKIEL**, AND **ELIJAH**, PLUS **ALL THE DISCIPLES**, **JOHN**, **MARK**, **LUKE**, **MATTHEW**, ETC...


ALL THE HOLY MEN OF THE BIBLE KEPT THE SABBATH !!



THAT PUTS YOU IN **REAL GOOD COMPANY**, IN MY OPINION! A "**STRANGE**" THING TO DO ?? HARDLY! THE ONLY **STRANGE** THING GOING ON HERE IN OUR WORLD IS THAT SO MANY GOOD CHRISTIANS **IGNORE** THE LORD'S HOLY SABBATH, AND INSTEAD THEY OPT FOR THAT **OTHER DAY** OF THE WEEK...

Sabbath-keeping Men of the Bible:

- 1) Matthew
- 2) Mark
- 3) Luke
- 4) John
- 5) Paul

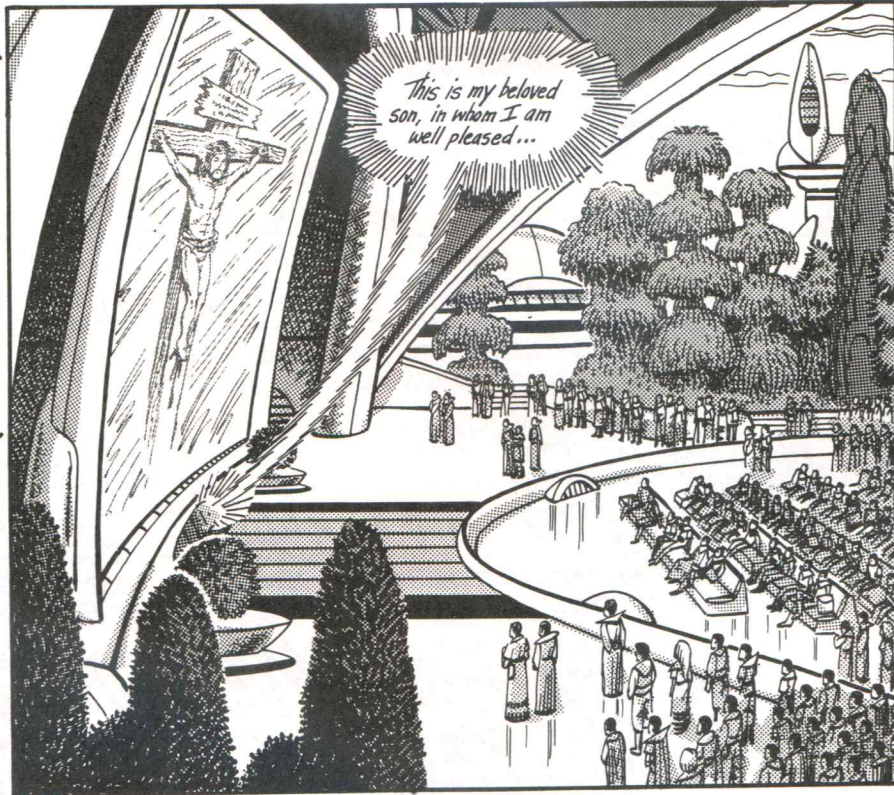
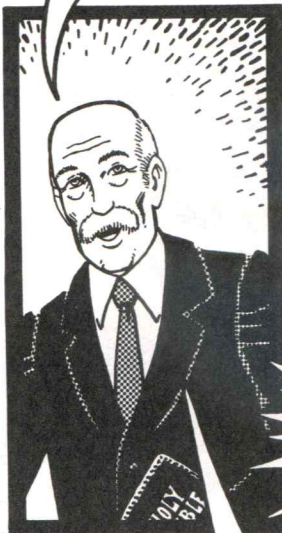


... THE DAY OF THE WEEK THAT SHOULD CLEARLY BE CALLED "**THE CATHOLIC DAY** OF THE WEEK!"

PART 26

CONCLUSION

DEAR FRIENDS,
ALL THE OTHER
INHABITED WORLDS
HAVE OBSERVED THE
BIRTH OF OUR WORLD,
THE CREATION OF **ADAM**
AND **EVE**, THEIR FALL,
THE FIRST **MURDER**
OF ONE HUMAN BEING
BY ANOTHER, **CAIN**,
AND THE CONTINUED
DETERIORATION OF AN
ENTIRE PLANET INTO
SIN...



... AND THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE BEHELD THE
CRUCIFIXION OF THE SON OF GOD, HIS
ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR MANKIND...

SEE, I CORINTHIANS 4:9 SAYS THAT "**WE ARE A SPECTACLE UNTO THE WORLD, AND TO ANGELS, AND TO MEN...**" AND THAT MEANS **ALL MEN, ETC.**, IN THE ENTIRE GALAXY! THE VAST INHABITED UNIVERSE HAS BIDED ITS TIME TO "WATCH," AND PATIENTLY OBSERVE...

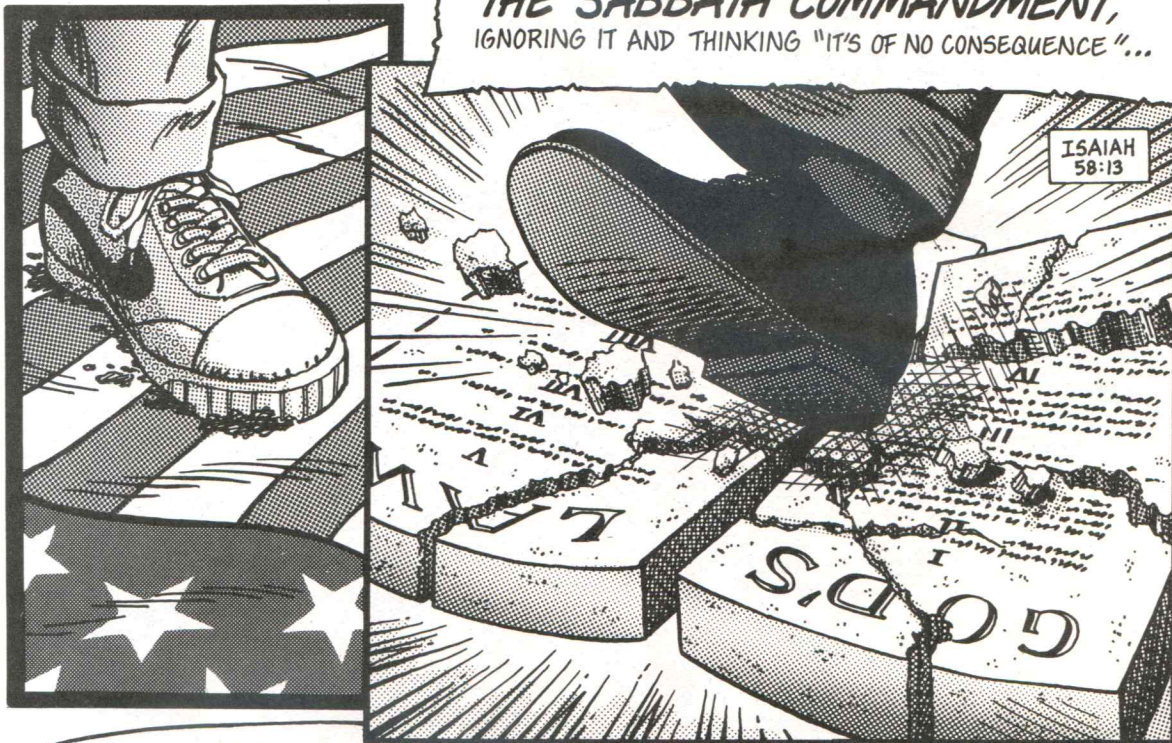
WHEN **LUCIFER** CAUSED FULLY A THIRD OF THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN TO REBEL, THEY **CHALLENGED THE NECESSITY OF GOD'S LAWS** — AND, ACCORDINGLY, THE PATIENTLY WATCHING UNIVERSE, AND THE UNFALLEN TWO THIRDS OF THE ANGELS, HAVE WONDERED IF PERHAPS **LUCIFER** WAS "RIGHT"... SO, THE **EARTH** HAS BEEN THE "EXAMPLE," THE **STAGE** UPON WHICH **SIN** HAS BEEN ABLE TO COME TO **FULL MANIFESTATION!**

THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE HAS SEEN THAT LUCIFER WAS A LIAR, AND HAS SEEN THE CONSEQUENCES OF "SIN"!

... AND THE UNIVERSE HAS SEEN THE **PAPACY** TORTURE, COERCE, AND BOAST THAT THEY HAVE THE "RIGHT" TO TAMPER WITH GOD'S **HOLY** AND **ETERNAL** COMMANDMENTS!

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU SAW SOMEONE THOUGHTLESSLY TREAD UPON OUR FLAG ?...

... THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT MOST **CHRISTIANS** DO :
THEY TRAMPLE UNDERFOOT THE SABBATH COMMANDMENT,
IGNORING IT AND THINKING "IT'S OF NO CONSEQUENCE"...



YET IN **1 PETER 2:21** THE LORD TELLS US TO **FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS**, AND NO CHRISTIAN CAN CONTEST THE FACT THAT **JESUS KEPT THE SEVENTH DAY ALL HIS LIFE!** "THE SON OF MAN IS LORD EVEN OF THE SABBATH." (MATT. 12:8) SHOULDN'T WE **FOLLOW** IN HIS STEPS AND **FOLLOW OUR LORD'S EXAMPLE** ? OF COURSE WE SHOULD!

"THOU HAST DESPISED MINE HOLY THINGS, AND HAST PROFANED MY SABBATHS..." (EZEKIEL 22:8) GOD HAS TOLD US VERY CLEARLY THAT IF WE BREAK EVEN **ONE** OF HIS COMMANDMENTS, WE ARE THEN HELD "**GUILTY OF ALL**"... (SEE JAMES 2:10)

AT THE CLOSE OF THE 1,000-YEAR **MILLENNIUM** WHEN THE LORD CREATES **THE NEW EARTH**, THE **SABBATH WILL FOREVER BE OBSERVED!** WE READ ABOUT IT IN **ISAIAH 66:22-23**...

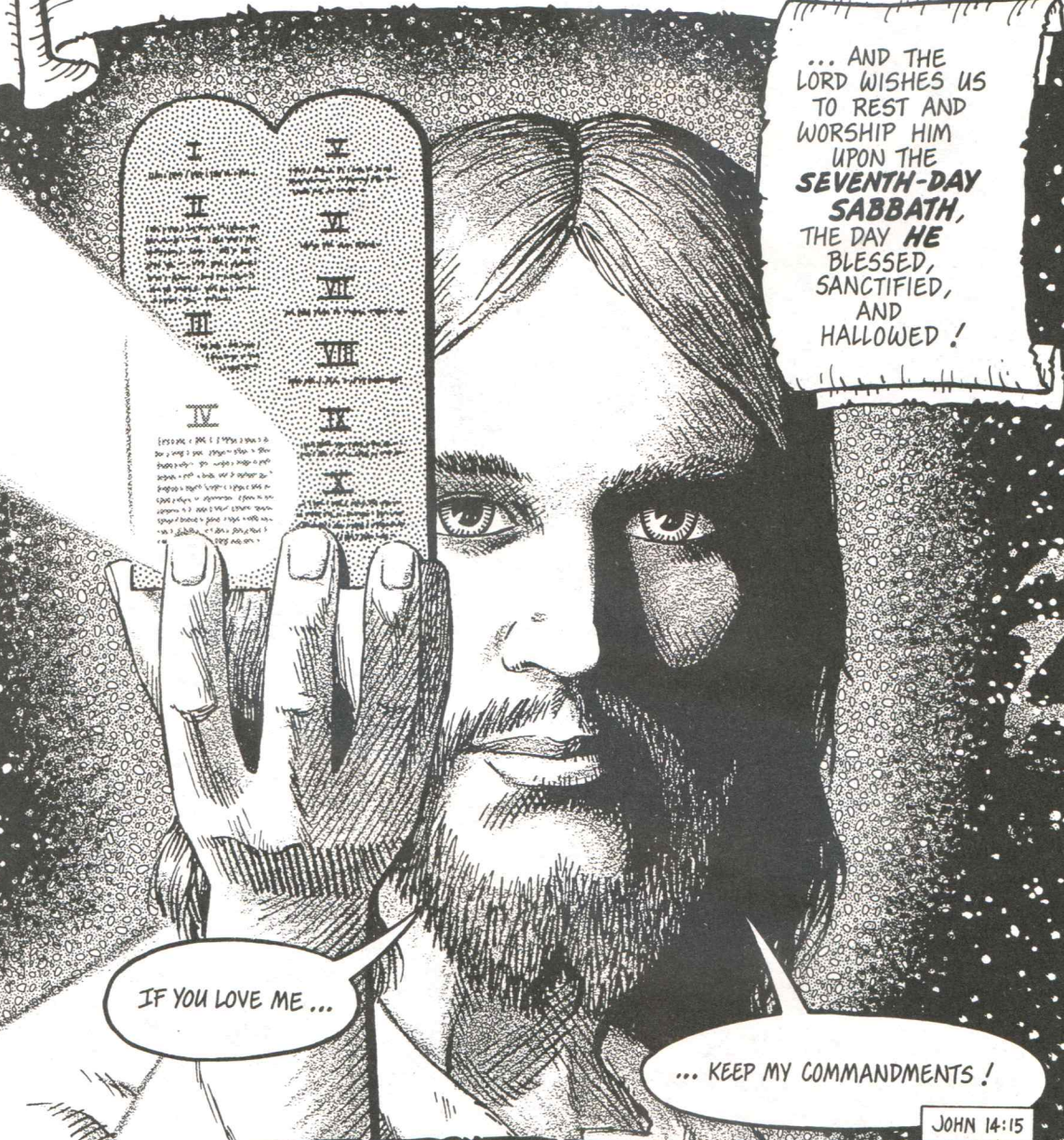
"AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS THAT FROM ONE NEW MOON TO ANOTHER, AND FROM ONE SABBATH TO ANOTHER, SHALL ALL FLESH COME TO WORSHIP BEFORE ME, SAITH THE LORD!"

AND THAT SABBATH IS THE **7th-DAY SABBATH!**

HONORING THE LORD BEGINS **HERE AND NOW**
IN THIS WORLD — YES, NO ONE IS "SAVED" BY STRICTLY KEEPING THE
LAW, WE ARE **SAVED** BY ACCEPTING JESUS AND HIS FREE GIFT OF **GRACE** —
BUT RECEIVING THAT **GRACE** DOES NOT PERMIT US TO TOSS OUT THE **TEN COMMANDMENTS**,
FOR WITHOUT THE **LAW** IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RECOGNIZE **SIN** (READ ROMANS 7) ...

IT'S NOT BEING "LEGALISTIC" TO LOVE CHRIST AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS —
FOR A TRUE CHRISTIAN, IT'S A JOY TO
OBEY GOD'S COMMANDMENTS ...

... AND THE
LORD WISHES US
TO REST AND
WORSHIP HIM
UPON THE
SEVENTH-DAY
SABBATH,
THE DAY HE
BLESSED,
SANCTIFIED,
AND
HALLOWED !



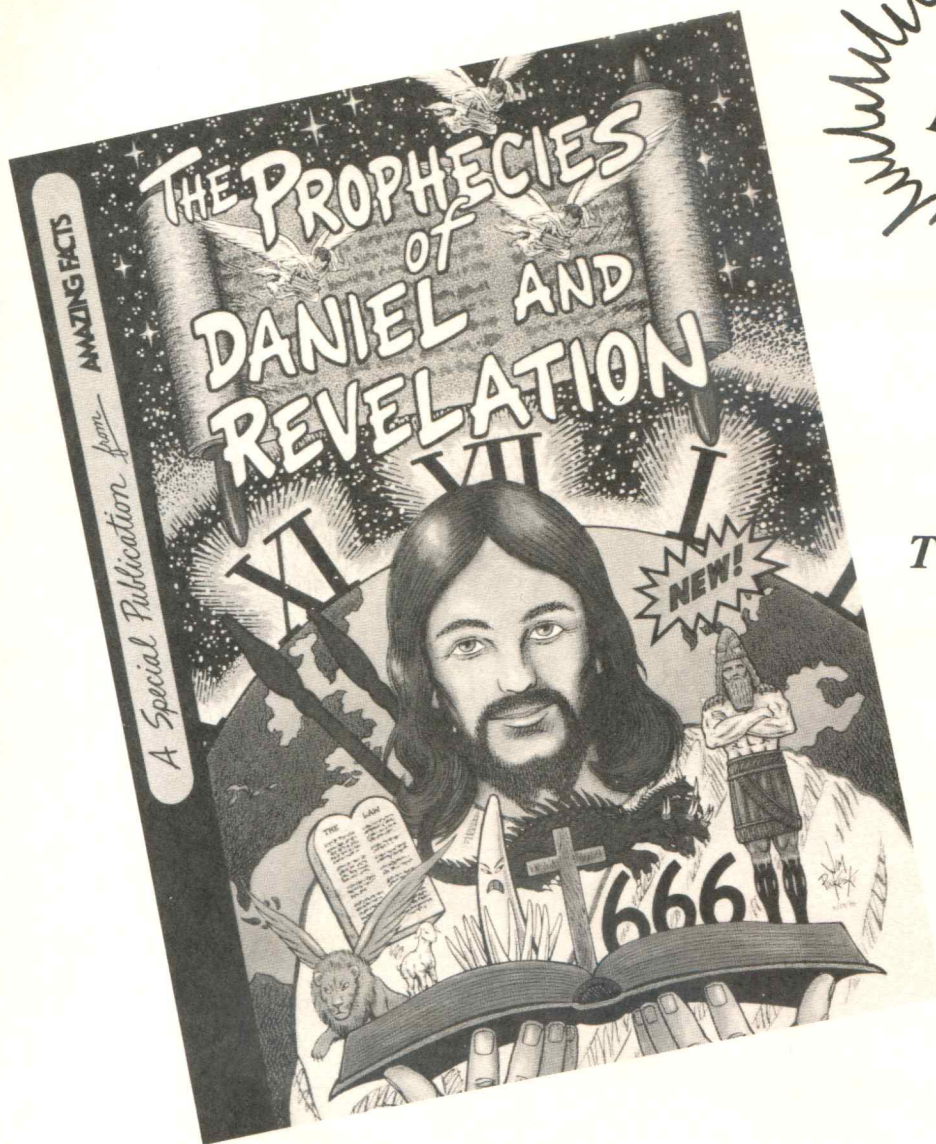
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IF YOU LOVE ME ...

... KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS !

JOHN 14:15

— AND NOW YOU KNOW
"THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SABBATH" !!



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