Meaning of the Sabbath (Worksheet)

1. A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_= The day of the week before Sunday and following Friday, and (together with Sunday) forming part of the weekend

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_= a day of religious observance and abstinence from work, kept by Jews from

 Friday evening to Saturday evening, and by most Christians on Sunday.

1. **Where did the Sabbath come from?** Genesis 1:1; 2:2

Answer: God made the Sabbath at the time of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, when He made the world.

1. **Is Saturday the Sabbath?** Exodus 20:10 The seventh day is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ; Mark 15:42

more than \_\_\_\_\_ major languages of the world, the word used for the 7th day is Sabbath or rest day

Greek: Savvato

Hebrew: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indonesian: Sabtu

Italian: Sabato

Latin: Sabbatum

1. **From what time does it begin and end?** Sabbath began at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 1:1; 2:2, 3; Lev 23:32 ).

Midnight or 00:00 - only started as clocks were introduced

What about time zones?

1. **Why did God (Jesus-John 1:1-3) make the Sabbath?**
2. Sign of Creation. (Exodus 20:8, 11)
3. Sign of redemption and sanctification. Redemption=the act of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sanctification=set apart for a \_\_\_\_\_\_purpose.

\*\*King’s seal has three features:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.’ ” Ex 31:17

1. **What did He do on the Sabbath?** And on the seventh day God ended His work…., and He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the seventh day from all His work... Then God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the seventh day and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_it” (Genesis 1:1; 2:2, 3).
2. **Is Sabbath for the Jews only?** “The Sabbath was \_\_\_\_\_\_ for man” Mark 2:27
3. **Who kept /shall keep the Sabbath?**

Jesus (Creation)= Gen 2:2,3 God rested, blessed and sanctified

Patriarchs= Abraham-Gen 26:5

Israelites =Exodus 16:4,5,23,24

Jesus (on earth) =Mark 6:2, Luke 4:31, Luke 6:6, Luke 13:10, Jn 15:10 , The Lord’s Day- Rev 1:10; Isa 58:13; John 19:30,31

Women who anointed Christ – Mark 15: 37, 42; Luke 23, 24

Disciples, apostles and other believers, Jews/Gentile=Acts 17:2 , Acts 13:14,15 (Paul); Acts 13:42

Reformers, St Patrick of Ireland

The saved= Isaiah 66:22,23

1. **How does God want me to celebrate (gift) and keep (follow your Lord) the Sabbath?** Am I being legalist by keeping it? How important is keeping the Sabbath holy?

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**10. Haven’t the Ten Commandments been changed? IMMUTABLE GOD**

 “My covenant I will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nor alter (change)the word that has gone out of My lips” (Psalm 89:34).

 Jesus said, “It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one tittle of the law to \_\_\_\_\_” (Luke 16:17).

 God blessed the Sabbath, and when God blesses, no man can “reverse it” (Numbers 23:20).

"I am the Lord, I change not" (Malachi 3:6)!

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

**11. If not, wasn’t the Sabbath changed from Saturday to Sunday?** No. There is no suggestion anywhere in the Scriptures that Jesus, His Father, or the apostles ever—at any time, under any circumstance—changed the holy seventh-day Sabbath to any other day.

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12. Well, if Sunday-keeping isn’t in the Bible, whose idea was it?

 “He … shall intend to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times and law” (Daniel 7:25). “

“Her priests have violated My law and profaned My holy things. …” (Ezekiel 22:26, 28).

“misguided \_\_\_\_\_ suggested that God’s holy day of worship be changed from Saturday to Sunday”

Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol. 4, p. 153. “The church after changing the day of rest from the Jewish Sabbath or seventh-day of the week to the first, made the third commandment refer to Sunday as the day to be kept holy as the Lord’s day.”

Who’s behind all these? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Satan can never change the scriptures-----so all he can do is to \_\_\_\_\_ and subtract!!

**13. But isn’t it dangerous to tamper with God’s law?**

“Every word of God is pure. … Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar” (Proverbs 30:5, 6).

Ezekiel 22:26, 31=

The weekly Sabbath rest also points to the eternal rest that God is preparing for the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 4:1-11).

**14. Would you like to honour God by keeping His seventh-day Sabbath holy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**