The Sabbath Day

In the 'Bible', the English book most Christians use as their guide to salvation where do we find the definition of the Sabbath Day. Since almost all Christians believe in and espouse to a Sabbath day or weekly Sabbath/rest where is that day defined in the Bible?

We find the feast days and the feast Sabbaths clearly defines in Leviticus, Deuteronomy and Numbers. The exact day of the year is very clearly specified and calculated by the cycle of the moon and other than those that will argue over when the barley was abib for the most part none of these days are not contested, even by the Christian they will agree as to when the Feast days and Feast Sabbaths were to be observed.

This is not about the Levitical Sabbaths; this is about the 7th Day Sabbath, the weekly Sabbath from creation.

Where is the weekly Sabbath defined in the 'Bible'? Why it that in the entire world there is so much confusion as to what day the weekly Sabbath falls on?

The Bible is very clear that the weekly Sabbath was created on the 7th day of creation.

Genesis 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day Elohym ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. 3 And Elohym **blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it**: because that in it he had rested from all his work which Elohym created and made.

We can see from the creation the weekly Sabbath rest was established and that is where the theology and doctrine of a weekly Sabbath comes from.

Then we find the command to remember this Sabbath Day and in this command it is referencing this 7th Day of creation.

Exodus 20:8 <u>Remember</u> the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days shall you labor, and do all your work: 10 But the seventh day is the Sabbath of YHWH your Elohym: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates: 11 For in six days YHWH made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore YHWH blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Why is it, when it is so very clear from the scriptures as to what weekly day the Sabbath or weekly rest is, is there so much confusion around what day we are to crease from our labors?

Why is it that Christians will even acknowledge that the Sabbath is the 7th day and yet will not obey or observe that which YHWH set apart and sanctified from creation?

In the Bible gospels we find that Yahusha, the very one Christians espouse to be following observed his Father's Sabbath and being the firstborn and inheriting all things he told us he was also Master of the Sabbath.

Luke 6:5 And he said unto them, That the Son of man is **Master also of the Sabbath**.

In the Book of Act we find all believers, Jew and Gentile observing the 7th Day Sabbath.

Acts 13:42 And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, **the Gentiles besought** that these words might be preached to them the **next Sabbath**.

Acts 13:44 And the **next Sabbath day came almost the whole city together** to hear the word of God.

We cannot find one place in the Bible where it says the Sabbath day or weekly rest day is any other day than the 7th Day of the week, the last day of the weekly cycle. We can find no place where any of the 10 Commandments were abrogated.

YHWH has told us by His spirit through John that sin (missing the mark) is transgression (breaking) of the law (10 Commandments).

1 John 3:4 Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the law: for **sin is the transgression of the law.**

As followers of Yahusha (Christians) we are called to stop sinning (missing the mark) and to have a new mind and obey and every man that has that hope in them is to purify themselves.

1 John 3:3 And every man that has this hope in him **purifies himself**, even as he is pure.

John again testifies to us that the very love we have for YHWH and the children of YHWH is to obey His commandments.

1 John 5:2 **By this we know** that we love the children of YHWH, when we love YHWH, and **keep his commandments**.

1 John 5:3 For this is the love of YHWH, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

The question is still WHY is there so much confusion on which day the weekly rest is supposed to fall. The Bible is very clear the 7th day of the week is the Sabbath or day of rest for mankind. We are called to come out of our sinful acts, our acts of transgression to the Law of YHWH, so why is it that the Christian world sees it fit to change one of

YHWH's commandments to their own thinking and thus transgressing the law and all the while believing they are righteous?

We find the Catholic church changed the law from 7th Day Sabbath to Sunday Sabbath to prove they had divine authority or the church, you can easily look this up on the internet, and the Protestants espoused to this change even though they were rejecting the Catholic church, they hung on to her doctrines.

Finally in conclusion, we find in Revelation the ones saved/redeemed are those that keep the commandments of YHWH and the faith of Yahusha, His son.

Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which **keep the commandments of YHWH, and have the testimony of Yahusha the Messiah**.

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that **keep the commandments of YHWH**, and the faith of Yahusha.

Revelation 22:14 Blessed are they that **do his commandments**, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

1 John 5:1 Whosoever believes that Yahusha is the Messiah is born of YHWH: and every one that loves him that begat loves him also that is begotten of him.

1 John 5:5 Who is he that overcomes the world? It is the one that believes that Yahusha is the Son of YHWH.

We can overcome this world; we can obey and keep the commandments of YHWH! This is a possible thing for any honest man or woman.

So again the question is WHY is there so much confusion? Why is it so hard to understand that the true weekly day of rest is the 7th day, the same day of creation?

Everyone that claims to be a follower of Yahusha, a lover of YHWH the Elohaym, is going to have to seriously answer this question for themselves.

Do you REALLY believe YHWH is going to grant entry into the Kingdom and access to the tree of life, to those that are continually transgressing His law week after week?

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