

Transcript - One Sabbath Forever

Shabbat Shalom. I am going to talk today about the Covenant of the Sabbath day and it's amazing when you really think about it. I think of course there is a lot of things that Christianity has about it as incomplete and a lot of things that even Messianic congregations have incomplete.

But to me, one of the biggest mysteries in the world, in religion, is how people can read the Bible and **ever** come up with the Sabbath day being done away with or the 10 commandments for that fact. You can debate on the Torah, you can debate on which is in and which is not and why we do this and why we do that.

But like I always say, if you had taken somebody from birth and stuck them on a desert island and the only thing they had in their hand was a Bible and you came back 40 years later and they were reading that Bible every day, it would be **impossible to ever** come up with the fact that the 10 commandments were ever done away with or that the Sabbath day is changed to any other day.

Matter of fact, I have talked many times about in Hebrew having word pictures and how originally we know that language is something that man made. Alphabets are something that man made. But originally when Yahweh was speaking, they were just utterances that were coming and the first alphabet was just a picture-graph language. And we know that the picture-graph for the word Shabbat literally means 'to return to the house or the family of the covenant'.

And what I found through my 30 years of belief is usually with the person coming to truth, the Sabbath is the one thing that clicks. You can talk to people about so many different things; the dead are in the grave, they are not up in heaven and you go back and forth. But usually when it hits, when it just clicks together, that the Sabbath is something that is important to Yahweh, that it is something that needs to be reckoned with and commanded; usually everything else seems to fall into place. You know, that people start to understand the paganism in religion and things change from there.

And of course the Sabbath is also called the test commandment because every other commandment, anyone can say, "Well, I don't lie. I don't steal. I don't commit adultery." And we know from Yahshua's words that sin starts in the mind. We are not mind-readers so we don't know if somebody is sinning or not but with the Sabbath, you can't hide it. The Sabbath isn't something you can just say it's in my heart or something else. Either you are working on the 7th day or resting on the 7th day. I always say, "Working or worshipping." So it's an extremely important commandment. It's the sign of the covenant. We'll see it's eternal.

So what I would like to do because it is such a big ... I could probably do a whole course at the Bible school just on the Sabbath day ... and to try to put it into a 1 hour sermon is not very easy. But what I want to do, first I want to go through showing you the reason for the Sabbath. Why it was created ... to show the importance of it that's there. Then get into, did Yahshua change Sabbath? Show the Sabbath in the New Covenant and then end up with the Sabbath with the Millennium and some things. And possibly if we have a little time, go through a couple of misinterpretations. I don't want to go too much over with it.

But starting with Genesis 1:31 and we know from creation week, it's very clear, day 1 ... day 2 ... day 3 ... day 4 ... day 5... day 6... these are six literal days. We know that because everything created needed what was created the next day to survive. Plants could not go a thousand years without having oxygen and light from the sun and the moon and whatnot. So we know there were a literal 6 days of creation and then in verse 31.

Gen 1:31 *And Elohim saw everything that He had made and behold, it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning, the sixth day ...* So everything was good, the evening and the morning the 6th day. So here it is at this point, everything is good. So now He has the whole creation that He made; everything was good but there is one other thing He is going to create ... as you could say the cherry on top of the pie, the icing on the cake for mankind. So as we go into Chapter 2, it says:

Gen 2:1-2 *And the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their host. And on the seventh day Elohim **completed** His work which He had made. And He **rested** on the seventh day from all His work which He had made.*

So clearly we see here that the actual act of resting created the 7th day. So it's not just something that is in your heart. It's not just a philosophical situation or a discussion we are going to talk about. It is **literally a part of creation**, the same way the sun, the moon and the stars are part of creation. So nobody is going to sit here and say, "You know something, by Yahshua's sacrifice and death and resurrection, there's no moon anymore. It's not there. The moon is in my heart." Or "The sun is in my heart. It's not there anymore." If somebody started saying that you would probably think he was out of his mind.

So the same way the Sabbath is put in the same correlation as that. It's a part of time, the same way the sun, the moon and the stars are a part of time. **The Sabbath is literally a piece of creation.** Yahweh worked for 6 days, physically worked to create something ... a beautiful earth in creation for us. And His very act of resting, by doing that, He created something. He created a space of time that comes every 7th day that we know as the Sabbath. Some people will say the Sabbath was not created til Mount Sinai yet the word here for 'rest' is 'Shabbat'; it's the very word for 'Sabbath'. It's utterly ridiculous to think that and when we get into Exodus we will see clearly that the Sabbath was created here. It was not created several thousand years later at Mount Sinai.

Rom 1:16-20 *For I am not ashamed of the good news of Messiah, for it is the power of YAHWEH **to salvation** to everyone believing, both to Jew first, and to the Aramean ...* So Paul is telling us now, the power of Elohim of salvation ... *for in it the righteousness of YAHWEH is **revealed** from faith to faith; even as it has been written, "But the just shall live by faith."* *For the wrath of YAHWEH from heaven is revealed against all the iniquity and wickedness of men, who unjustly suppress the truth because the thing known of YAHWEH is clearly known within them, for YAHWEH revealed it to them. For, from the foundations of the world, the invisible things of YAHWEH are **clearly seen** and understood, in the things He created, even His eternal power and divinity; so that they might be without excuse;*

So to the atheist, the fact that the Sabbath day is a part of creation and set apart, every 7th day is a part, there is a Creator. Because if you look at the sun and the moon and the stars and everything else He created, the trees and everything else, although **they all point to creation** and not evolution, the invisible things of creation, such as the Sabbath, clearly point there has

got to be a Creator ... because that is what the Sabbath was all about. Six days was the creation itself and the 7th day was **to show who created it**.

And I believe, myself, that from creation starting with Adam all the way till today, that there has always been somebody, every 7th day worshipping Yahweh. Clearly we know the heavenly host does, but somebody on this earth. There has never been a point where nobody was worshipping, that the 7th day is the 7th day. So He is saying from the foundations of the earth going back to creation.

Rom 1:21 *because they **knew YAHWEH**, and did not glorify Him and give thanks to Him as Elohim, but became vain in their imaginations and their unwise heart was darkened.*

So again, even in Genesis 4, it says, in that time they started calling on the name of Yahweh. So it is not that His name was hidden or that they didn't know there was a Creator in heaven. **We knew from the very beginning**. He took Adam and He brought him in the garden and showed him His ways and taught him of His commandments and mankind knew something of the Creator.

But what is happening? If you don't honor Yahweh every 7th day ... you know the Sabbath is made for man as we are going to see. It's our glory to honor Him because it humbles us into who we are. And if you don't do that, what is happening here? You are going to get in your imaginations, *they became vain in their imaginations and there unwise heart was darkened*. Did you ever talk to an atheist? How proud they seem. "It's weakness to believe in some kind of deity. We can do everything ourself!" And like I say, every atheist that has ever lived is laying in a box in the ground back in the dirt and the Elohim of heaven who created them there is still alive. So who's the victor in these circumstances?

Rom 1:22 *Professing to be wise, they became foolish ... like it says in the Psalm, the fool has said in his heart, "There is no Elohim." ... And it actually is **foolishness**, whether it is a scientist trying to prove evolution or an atheist, they actually sound ridiculous and foolish when they are trying to explain everything we have here that it came from nothing. They came from nothing, that all of a sudden there was a 'bang'. Well where did the bang come from? You need something to bang it! And something has got to explode from the bang. So there has got to be something. And it is actually ridiculous how they try to explain it.*

Rom 1:23 *and changed the glory of the incorruptible Elohim into a likeness of an image of a corruptible man ... evolution, **evil**-lution ... and of birds, and four-footed animals, and creeping things ... You know, that somehow this monkey evolved into what we are today. And if that's the case, then why are there still monkeys? Absolutely illogical.*

Rom 1:24 *Because of this, YAHWEH gave them up to filthy lusts of their hearts, and their bodies to be dishonored among themselves ... So where does this lead to in the end? Where does this belief in no Creator and secular humanism lead to? You know where it leads to? It leads to aborting of babies, infanticide, the murdering of millions of babies every single year around the world ... and that's a woman's right to choose. So again, you take Yahweh out of the picture, you take His eternal law which is His character out of the picture and what is man going to do? He is going to do the most wicked thing in the world. If they were killing old people, if they were taking old people and throwing them off of cliffs, we would be horrified. And yet every day, every second that goes by, a baby is being murdered and people say, "It's a woman's right to choose."*

Just last week a congressman in America made some off-color remark about rape, which is bad, and that was the end of his career one word that they took out of context. And yet people kill babies every few minutes, every few seconds and nobody says a word. If you do then you are wrong, you're taking away a woman's right to choose ... everybody is should have the right to choose what they will do with their own body. But what if I want to take my body and swing it around and kill people with it? Do I have that choice? What if I want to put dynamite on my body and blow myself up, do I have that choice? It's ridiculous, absolutely ridiculous that you have the right to choose what you are going to do with your body when it's killing an infant, it's killing a baby.

And the world goes on because, because they don't understand the Sabbath. You see how important it is? They don't understand there is a Creator and every 7th day we come out of this wicked, evil world that we have destroyed that Yahweh made perfect for us and beautiful with colors and animals and birds and everything that we can imagine. And all mankind has done since day 1 is to destroy it. And unless we come every 7th day to get a picture of what He is restoring, this is the end result. And this is why I say we will never last another generation.

We can't last another generation in the world that man has created. So certainly mankind does not have the answers to his problems through all the technology he has created. The technology is actually bringing him closer to his own destruction. It's that simple. It's not because of the technology but because of the evil intention of the heart of man.

Like I said, Albert Einstein, he created the ability to split the atom and here it is; he thought it would be used to cure cancer and do all these things. What happens? He finds out they are using it to make nuclear bombs, atomic bombs that can wipe every man, woman and child off the planet. What did he say before he died? "I don't know what weapons they will fight World War III with but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones." And he was someone who believed in a Creator. He understood it.

Rom 1:24-25 *Because of this, YAHWEH gave them up to filthy lusts of their hearts, and their bodies to be dishonored among themselves, who **changed the truth of YAHWEH into the lie**, and worshiped and served the created thing more than the Creator, who is blessed forever ... Evolution, evil-ution is a lie. It is a bold-faced lie and just something that is not of Yahweh.*

Rom 1:26-7 *Because of this, YAHWEH gave them up to dishonorable passions, for even their females changed the natural use of their sex to that contrary to nature. And so also their males forsook the use of females, which is natural, and burned with lust toward one another, male with male, they did what is shameful, and received in themselves the just recompense of their error ... That's what happens. You don't honor the Creator, you don't give Him glory every 7th day, you don't give Him the glory that is due Him to put us back in our proper place and keep His laws; this is what mankind's laws come down to.*

Another thing that is ridiculous ... if homosexuality goes on, then what is going to happen? How on earth, after a generation would there be any people left? "Oh, we got that all worked out, we'll clone them." And then after that, what are they going to do? They are going to clone half-man and half-robot; and then half-man and half-animal. And they will just keep going on and on and on. Right on until they make the most wicked evil demonic thing that you can ever imagine and we are back to Genesis 6. That's mankind's solution. That's not Yahweh's solution. And that is

why the Sabbath day is so important for believers because it's returning to the family of the covenant. It's where it all started in Genesis 1 and 2 and it's where it's ending in Isaiah 66.

Mar 2:27-28 *And He said to them, The Sabbath came into being for man's sake, not man for the Sabbath's sake ...* Yahweh's not up there, some prideful being saying, "Come on, bow down, worship Me!" No, we worship Him to put us in perspective. We worship Him and give Him the **proper honor** so that we can have the **proper humility** to know how to love our neighbor as ourself. It's that simple ... *So then the Son of Man is Master of the Sabbath also ...* Yahshua is the Master of the Sabbath day. Why on earth would any so-called Christian who believes in His saving blood want to do away with Him as the Master of this day?

Ecc 12:13 *Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter ...* This is written by Solomon, the wisest man that ever lived, the man that had everything in his life that you could ever imagine. What can be done after the King that hasn't been done already? And what is this wisest, richest, most glorious man of life; what is his conclusion of the matter? ... *Fear The Elohim, and keep His commandments; for this applies to every man ...* For this makes man complete.

Let's go to Exodus 20. We are going to start looking at the Sabbath there and the reinstating of it. We know that the Israelites lost the recognition of the Sabbath day in the wilderness. And this is one of first things Yahweh is going to reinstate to them because we know before we even get to the 10 commandments that Yahweh is working with them. He is telling them not to work on Shabbat. So **even before** He is reinstating this, it is something that is **extremely important to Yahweh** and to the Israelites.

Exo 20:8 Remember *the Sabbath day, to keep it holy ...* How can you remember something that was never told to you before? It's like if I said to everybody, "Remember to take your shoes off when you come into the room." I would say 'remember' because I had said it before but if I never said it or if it was the first time, then I would just be saying to do it. But if you say, '**remember** something', you are bringing it into remembrance that something you already said. So the fact that He said **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy**, is showing that it already has an origin and He is going to tell us where the origin is. The origin is creation like we just read.

Exo 20:9-11 *six days you shall labor and do all your work; and the seventh day is a Sabbath to YAHWEH your Elohim; you shall not do any work, you, and your son, and your daughter, your male slave and your slave-girl, and your livestock, and your stranger who is in your gates. For in six days YAHWEH made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all which is in them, and He rested on the seventh day ... He Shabbated on the 7th day ... on account of this YAHWEH blessed the Sabbath day and sanctified it.*

How on earth can anybody say the Sabbath doesn't go back to creation? He clearly shows it here and tells us why do we remember; why bring back into remembrance something that was already said? Because He is bringing it back to creation but again Israel, in their hardness, in their first diaspora you could say in Egypt; they lost account of this. They lost the fact of the name of the Creator which is another extremely important part of the covenant. And they lost the fact of this special day that **connects them to Him** as His children. You go back to Exodus 16, even before we got back to the 10 Commandments, we see this in Exodus 16.

Exo 16:23-30 *And he said to them, That is what YAHWEH said, Tomorrow is a rest, a holy Sabbath to YAHWEH. What you will bake, bake. And boil what you will boil. And lay up for*

*yourselves all that is left over, to keep it until the morning. And they laid it up until the morning, as Moses commanded. And it did not stink and no maggot was in it. And Moses said, Eat it today, for today is a **Sabbath to YAHWEH**. Today you will **not find it** in the field. You shall gather it six days, and on the seventh day is a sabbath; in it none shall be found. And it happened on the seventh day, some of the people went out to gather, and did not find any. And YAHWEH said to Moses, Until when do you refuse to keep My commandments and My laws? Behold! Because YAHWEH has given the sabbath to you, therefore He is giving to you two days of bread on the sixth day. Each one of you remain in his place. Do not let anyone go out from his place on the seventh day. And the people rested on the seventh day.*

So clearly, that even in the miracle of the manna before we get to the 10 commandments, Yahweh is already putting a provision in there that on the 6th day they would get two ... I will mention for people who are into the false lunar Sabbath, there is nothing in here that ever talks about long days, 3 days after the 4th Sabbath, what you do or anything like this. So I am not going to mention hardly anything on the lunar Sabbath because it is so utterly ridiculous. We do have articles on it. We do have messages on it on the web-site that anybody can hear on that later but today I want to focus on the real Sabbath. I want to focus on the Sabbath, it's very clear. We just read in Genesis and we read again in Exodus 20 and we are reading again here, that **6 days you work; the 7th day is the Sabbath**. That is a **pattern** from creation; 6 days work, 7th day Sabbath. So we know whatever other cycle we are going to have on the calendar, whatever monthly cycle, yearly cycle, it's not going to affect the weekly cycle. The weekly cycle is always going to be a 7 day cycle. Nothing in scripture even remotely says anything else concerning that.

If we go to Psalm 111:7 and of course we did see from Exodus 16 that ... because people ask all the time about what can we do and not do on the Sabbath. It's pretty simple. We don't do our normal work, whatever that work is ... whether it's servile work of cutting the grass, doing dishes, doing any kind of cooking. We wouldn't do any kind of regular work. Whatever our work is during the 6 days of the week, we would not be doing that on Shabbat. So we cease from all types of physical labor on that day and of course, and we will read it in a little while, we don't seek our own pleasure. It's not a day for going to ball games or playing ball in the park or anything else. It's a day of worship. It's a day where we have the **great privilege** actually, from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday ... that's what it says in Leviticus 23:32 *You shall keep your Sabbath from sunset to sunset*. We see that clearly it's a privilege that for 24 hours we get the **honor of being able to give glory to the Creator of the universe for everything that we have**.

As we saw in Romans 1 that everything of creation ... because no matter who you are, no matter what you believe, every human being needs food and water for substance every week and of course, clothes and shelter. So no matter who you are, you did not provide that for yourself. I don't want to sound like President Obama because I know he had that. But what I am saying is, you may have worked toward whatever you are doing, you worked for 6 days, but you did not make the trees to make your desk or the make your furniture, to make your house. You didn't make the trees to provide the fruit; that the Creator of the universe provided things for you to be able to work and of course, He honors our work in what we do that we do that He blesses it. But at the rate, every 7th day ... no matter who you are, when you are sitting there every Shabbat, every human being on this planet should be giving glory to somebody who is giving him air. If we didn't have the air, if we didn't have the sun; we couldn't survive. So that's where the glory of Shabbat comes in there.

Psa 111:7-10 *The works of His hands are truth and judgment **all His commandments** are true, standing firm forever and ever; they are done in truth and uprightness. He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant **forever**; holy and awesome is His name ...Yahweh ... The fear of YAHWEH is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding to all those who are **practicing them** ... His commandments ... His praise is standing forever!*

So again, we see that His commandments and there are 10 commandments ... we just read it in Exodus ... they stand firm for ever and ever. They are not for a time; they are not for a point. You cannot get stronger wording in the Hebrew than what you are seeing here in the scriptures than when you see they say 'ha olam', 'till time out of mind'. You cannot get stronger wording in the Hebrew.

Psa 119:172 *My tongue shall answer Your Word, for **all Your Commandments are righteousness*** So it's... not there are good commandments and bad commandments. When we see the 10 commandments, they are never broken up. You will never see in the Old Testament or the New Testament, ever, where it says one is done away with and 9 are kept. It is just never there. There is nowhere, even remotely, where it would say that.

Rom 2:13 *For **not the hearers** of the Torah are righteous with YAHWEH, but the **doers** of the Torah shall be justified.*

1Co 7:19 *Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the **keeping of the commandments of YAHWEH is everything.***

So again, the Brit Chadashah does not contradict with the Tanach. No matter which one you are reading, you are seeing this. You have more than **150 direct commandments** that the commandments are forever and they are to be kept for all generations. If we go to 1 John 2:4 ... usually when Yahweh gives me the blessing of going on a mission trip somewhere to a country that has never heard this before, like recently in Nicaragua, I really really enjoy it. Because people that are coming, coming from Christianity and yet they are sitting in that chair because they are knowing that something is wrong. I'm telling you, every time it never takes more than one sermon of going over these scriptures that the people are sold 100% because they see it. There are so many scriptures that clearly show that Yahweh's commandments are forever and no scripture, absolutely no scripture that ever says they are done away with or they are bad. You can go from Genesis to Revelation and you **only see blessings for obedience and cursings for disobedience.**

1Jn 2:4-6 *The one saying, I have **known Him** ... Yahshua ... and **not keeping His commandments is a liar**, and the truth is not in that one. But whoever keeps His Word, truly in this one the love of YAHWEH has been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him. The one claiming to **rest** in Him, ought to walk, himself, even as He walked.*

*The one claiming to **rest** in Him, ought to walk, himself, even as He walked.* Did you ever hear that the Sabbath is Yahshua? People say, "What does that mean?" "Yahshua is the moon. Yahshua is the star." What are you talking about? He might have created them, He might have glory but He is not a star. He might be a super-star but you don't look at a star and say, "That's Yahshua!" Or you look at the moon. "That's Yahshua!" No, of course not, so how on earth can He be the Sabbath? Of course, **we rest in Him** but the Sabbath is something that was created. Yahweh on day 4 created the sun, the moon and the stars. On day 7, He created the Sabbath

day. So right here it's saying that he who says he knows Him and keeps not His commandments is a liar. So anybody who says He is the Sabbath, is a liar. That's simple. And then He says here that's interesting, *The one claiming to **rest** in Him, **ought to walk, himself, even as He walked.*** How did Yahshua walk? Let's take a look.

Luk 4:16 *And He... Yahshua ... came to Nazareth where He was brought up. And as was **His custom**, He went in on the day of the Sabbath, into the synagogue, and He stood up to read ...*What was Yahshua's custom? To keep the Sabbath, to every Sabbath to honor Yahweh; so he who says, "He is his rest" also ought to walk as He walked, exactly how He walked. If you go to Mark 6:2 we see the same thing.

Mar 6:2 *And a Sabbath having come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And hearing, many were amazed, saying, From where came these things to this One? ...* talking about Yahshua ... *And what is the wisdom given to Him that even such works of power come about through His hands?...* So again, you never see Yahshua keeping any other day of rest as the Sabbath except Saturday, the 7th day. You never see Yahshua keeping a Sabbath according to a lunar reckoning. You never see. You clearly see the 7th day is the 7th day.

1Jn 5:2-3 *By this we know that we love the children of YAHWEH: When we love YAHWEH and keep His commandments ...* Ask somebody who is against the Sabbath, ask them, "Do you love Elohim?" If you do this is the way you know it, by keeping His commandments ... *For this is the love of YAHWEH, that **we keep His commandments**; and His commandments are not a burden to us.*

Who on earth, what demonic reasoning would ever make someone think that to have a day of rest, a day of worship, a day feasting, a day of fellowship? "Wow, this is such a burden!" Is it? Are you burdened? "Ya, I'm so burdened and then I'm going to be more burdened when we have that great meal out there in a little bit. Oh what a burden that is! And then read my Bible, I've got to read it again!" What is going through their minds?

I remember when I was first coming into the Sabbath and I had a business. I was working 60-70 hours a week and I couldn't wait for the Sabbath to come. I mean Friday evening would come and it was like, "Wow! Great!" Getting up 5 in the morning and working till 1 or 2 in the morning and now I can actually rest and not feel guilty and read my Bible all day. Be with the brethren and have so much fun. And to have people tell me, "You are going under bondage. You're going back under bondage!" Wait a second. Let's analyse this. I'm working 70 hours a week and now that I get one day a week I get to rest and worship and sleep and revive myself, and what do you want me to do, work another 16 hours? Where's the bondage? Isn't the bondage adding more work? The guys out there on Saturday as I am going to service and I see them in 90 degree heat, clipping the little grass on the side of their lawn. Then you come back 7 hours later and they are still doing it. Where's the bondage? There is no bondage in the Sabbath. The Sabbath is freedom; fellowship, fun, worship, good meals. It's actually freedom. So His commandments are not a burden.

1Jn 5:4 *Because everything having been regenerated of YAHWEH overcomes the world, and this is the victory which overcomes the world, even our faith ...* So very clearly, we should love Yahweh's commandments. We should never look at the commandments as a burden because the commandments are the eternal character of Yahweh. They show everything about who He is and what He's about and teaches us how to love Him with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and

how to love our neighbor as ourself. Revelation 14:12, now this is something in the future. It hasn't happened yet; a very interesting scripture.

Rev 14:12 *Here is the **patience of the saints** ... So somewhere in the future, we are seeing the world is getting worse and worse, and it's even going to get worse and there's world war and here's the patience of the saints though ... here are the ones **keeping the commandments of YAHWEH, and the faith of Yahshua.***

Does keeping the commandments contradict our faith? Absolutely not, what does Paul say in Romans 3:31? *Is belief in Yahshua, does it contradict the Torah? Yahweh forbid, it establishes the Torah.* Our faith in Yahshua should be establishing the Torah. **That the deeds that come in our life after faith in Yahshua is the evidence of our faith.** We see that in the book of James, faith without works is dead. Anybody can sit in a room till the kingdom comes and say how much faith they have but without the deeds, there's no evidence of that. It's like now. If somebody said, "Get out of the room, it's on fire!" Show us the evidence. You'd see smoke; you'd see flames; you'd smell something. We see no evidence of it and there is no evidence that keeping Yahweh's eternal, beautiful loving Torah leads to anything but good things. That's why I say, when you really think about what Christianity is teaching, it is about the most demonic thing you can get to. Because it's bad enough to teach contrary things to scriptures but to actually take the Bible and say that Yahweh is telling us that He wants us to disobey Him, that somehow, only by disobedience we can make Him happy ... is about the most perverted thing you can get in your life. And that's where it leads to back to Romans 1, every perversion that man comes up with from there.

So did Yahshua change the commandments? Let's go to Matthew 5. I would say, if only there was a scripture where Yahshua, out of His own mouth, said, "No, I didn't come to change the commandments." If only it was there, right? But it is, we know it. Mat. 5:17, how can it be any plainer than this. That was the question, "Did you come to annul the Torah and the commandments?" And His answer was very simple.

Mat 5:17-20 *Do not think that I came to annul the Torah or the Prophets; I **did not come to annul, but to fulfill.** Truly I say to you, Until the heaven and the earth pass away, in no way shall one yod or one stroke pass away from the Torah until all comes to pass ... A yod, the littlest letter or stroke, the vowel dotting ... Therefore, whoever loosens one of these commandments, the least, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the **worst** in the kingdom of Heaven ... There is nothing worse in the kingdom than somebody who would be teaching against the eternal character of the laws of the Torah of Yahweh ... But whoever does and teaches them, this one shall be called great in the kingdom of Heaven. For I say to you, If your righteousness shall not exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter into the kingdom of YAHWEH, never! ... So of course, it's not just the physical keeping of these things, we want to look at the spiritual side of it. We know sin starts in the mind and in the heart. But clearly, Yahshua did not come to change the Torah.*

John 12:49, because another thing we hear in Christianity is that Yahweh, the Father, is this old man with a long beard and a mean look and He gave these bad laws for us to punish us. And then here came the effeminate son with long hair and looking so nice and he was so sweet and he came to do away with all those mean laws of his daddy! The only thing is, I don't see that in the scriptures anywhere. I don't get it anywhere, I don't see it. So, let's see what Yahshua actually did say when He came. Did Yahshua come to bring His own law? Did Yahshua come do

away with the Torah of His Father or did He ... actually ... is He ... is the Word? Is He the living Torah?

Joh 12:49-50 *For I did not speak from Myself ... Yahshua is saying this ... but He who sent Me, the Father, He has given Me command, what I should say, and what I should speak. And I know that **His commandments are eternal life**. Then what things I speak, as the Father has said to Me, so I speak ...*Very simple, His commandments are eternal life.

Remember in Matthew 19:17 the man said to Yahshua, *Good Master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?* ... Again a very simple question, everyone wants eternal life. So what do I need to do to get eternal life? Here's Yahshua's answer ... *keep the commandments ...* and then He even specified which ones and He told very clear ... *Thou shalt not lie. Thou shalt not steal. Honor your father and your mother ...* the 10 commandments. Very very clearly, He said you cannot get eternal life without keeping these. And yet, the pastors, the leaders, the one that go up on the pulpits want to tell people today that they are all nailed to a cross, they are all done away with; that somehow you are dishonoring Yahweh by actually being obedient to the words He says. That's why I say it's the most demonic evil thing that you can imagine.

Joh 8:29-30 *And He who sent me is with me and does not leave me alone, because my Father is pleased at all times with the things that I do. As He spoke these things, many believed into Him.*

So very clearly, **Joh 8:28-29** *Then Yahshua said to them, When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I AM; and from Myself I do nothing; but as My Father taught Me, these things I speak. And He who sent me is with me and does not leave me alone, because my Father is pleased at all times with the things that I do ...* They are in total echad; **the Father speaks, the Son does**. Faith without works is dead.

So there is no contradiction, there is one set of commandments; Yahshua preached them and He kept them. John 14, we go over a couple of pages. Not only did He **keep** the commandments and **preached** the commandments, He made it a **prerequisite** that anybody who would follow Him, would also have to do the same. We just read it in 1 John 2 *He who says he loves Me and keeps not My commandments is a liar.*

Joh 14:15 *If you love Me, **keep My commandments** ...* Very simple, do we love Yahshua? Something to ask someone who is a Christian who thinks they are wicked or evil and done away with, do you love Him? Very simple, *if you love Me, keep My commandments*

Joh 14:21 *He that has My commandments and **keeps them**, it is that one who loves Me; and the one that loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I shall love him and will reveal Myself to him.*

Joh 14:23-24 *Yahshua answered and said to him, If anyone loves Me, he will **keep My Word**, and My Father shall love him. And We will come to him and will make a dwelling place with him. The one who does not love Me does not keep My Words. And the Word which you hear is not Mine but of the Father who sent Me ...* So very simple, if we love Him we will keep His commandments.

Joh 15:9-10 *As the Father loved Me, I also loved you; continue in My love. If you **keep My commandments** you will continue in My love, as I have kept My Father's commandments and continue in His love.*

*Joh 15:14 You are My friends if you **do whatever I command you** ... In the same context here, He also said, *Why do you call Me, Master, Master and do not do the things I tell you to do?**

So that's the problem that the easy grace, so to speak, that the people want to get the forgiveness. They want to have their soul cleansed but they don't want to do the requirement that's done of it. And if sin is the problem, and what is sin? The transgression of Yahweh's Torah and if that's what's brought us the death penalty then how on earth, to continue in sin, can it take away the death penalty? It's totally illogical in that thinking.

Then why on earth would Christianity reading the same Bible, looking at the same things, why on earth then would they do away with the Sabbath day then? And I'll tell you something, in the day and age we are living in, the Internet age with all these things with technology ... it's not as easy to hide things from people as it was before. Before you had to go to the library, you had to go here and look up books. Today, you can look at something really easy. I say something or anybody says something, you could in 2 minutes type it on the computer and see if it's true or not. And Sunday pastors are having a very hard time with things like the Sabbath now because they can't fool the people any longer. There's no proof there to back up so why on earth do they continue. I have had pastors that I have went through this way, that said, "I can't argue with you. That's right. Everything you are saying is true but I can't do it, I can't teach it. I'll lose my following, I'll lose my job, I'll lose my 401k" or whatever they are looking to lose. So look at Mark 7, what Yahshua said.

Mar 7:6-7,9 *And answering, He ... Yahshua ... said to them, Well did Isaiah prophesy concerning you, hypocrites; as it has been written: "This people honors Me with the lips, but their heart is far away from Me; and in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." And He said to them, Well do you to set aside the commandment of YAHWEH so that you may establish your own tradition?*

And the only reason why 99% of Sunday pastors are going there tomorrow, Sunday, to preach to their congregation is tradition. It's tradition. It started with Constantine. We know when Sunday worship started at ... it actually started in 111 AD with the Bishop of Rome Sixtus because of the resurrection on the 1st day of the week and then they started blending the paganism of Easter which is the mother goddess and they put all this together. And they started to say, "Ok, we are going to start honoring instead of the 7th day being Shabbat we are going to start honoring the 1st day of the week in honor of the resurrection." Nowhere in scripture is there anything to back that up. Nowhere in scripture is there anything provable to that but that's what history did. That's what tradition did, exactly what Yahshua talked about. And it didn't start until about a hundred years after He was here. As we are going to see, when we look at the apostles, they are not keeping Sunday; they are not worshipping on Sunday. They are keeping the Sabbath.

You cannot go through this Bible and see any other thing and yet scholars, scholars who write these Bibles, scholars who write all these study Bibles, they are totally oblivious **purposely** to every single ... you have 20,30 scriptures that clearly show the early believers were keeping the 7th day Sabbath and they won't even put a note on it. And yet they will take one obscure scripture that is mistranslated that has nothing to do with the Sabbath and somehow work that in to Sunday worship because the bottom line is it just ain't there. To me, that's the bait I love the most publically because if I am going to debate a Sunday pastor on which is the Sabbath day, he doesn't have even a blank in his gun, never mind one bullet. There is 0, there is nothing. You can chew them apart and spit them out because there is **nothing** in this Bible from Genesis to

Revelation that would ever make anyone think that Saturday became Sunday. It's just not there. It's simply no there.

But we see here, for tradition sake that it started with Sixtus, it continued with Constantine with sun worship, Baal worship on Sun- day, the day of the sun, the venerable day of the sun. Constantine clearly made the edict that said that everything that is a Sabbath worship will be changed to the venerable day of the sun. Why? Most of it was anti-Semitism.

Martin Luther in 1582 when they came out with the 93 thesis that they put on the Vatican door, one of them was going to be the Sabbath day and they said, "Too Jewish." Martin Luther was an anti-Semite. They thought it was too Jewish and that's why they went against it and yet what I see in my Bible is that Yahweh says, "These are My holy days!" In Genesis 1 and Genesis 2, we don't see a Jew, an Israelite, an Aramaian, nothing. You basically have one guy in a garden. So, all of this goes back to the worship of Yahweh, not Jewish tradition, very very clearly.

So they are rejecting it for nothing more than tradition. If we look in the New Testament, Luke 23:56 because sometimes they will say ... I'll say to somebody, "Well pinpoint for me" ... because most people will believe the 7th day was the Sabbath in the Old Covenant and they will say it was changed and I'll say, "Okay, if it was changed then there has got to be a week it changed. Here it is one week they are keeping Saturday and somebody said, "Next week everybody come on Sunday!" So, pinpoint for me, show me, show me in the Bible, show me in a history book, show me anywhere; show me where one week they are keeping Saturday and the next week they are keeping Sunday." The answer you get most of the time is "The crucifix, right after the crucifixion they started keeping Sunday." So okay, let's see if the Bible backs that up. Luke 23:56, now this right after the crucifixion. Yahshua just died, right, and look what it says.

Luk 23:55-56 *And having followed, also the women who were accompanying Him out of Galilee, watched the tomb, and how His body was placed. And **returning**, they prepared spices and perfume. And indeed they **rested on the Sabbath**, according to the commandment.*

So it certainly ain't by the crucifixion because as soon as it's doing, they are making that reference. They could have made 100 other references and yet Luke is making a specific reference that they were keeping the Sabbath day. So, clearly it didn't happen then and then they will say, "Oh no, no. It was after. It had to be after the resurrection. That's when it was." So let's take a look. Acts 13:14, the apostle Paul, because apparently the apostle Paul was the ring leader of this, right? He was the main instigator; he was the guy that did away with all of this stuff. Does the Bible back that up? Absolutely not, we've got a good tape. I did it many many years ago, 'Was Paul a Law Breaker?' It might be a good one to redo. But clearly, we see out of Paul's own mouth in the book of Acts that *against the Law of the Torah or the law of man, I have **not offended in anything**.*

Act 13:14-15 *But going through from Perga, they came to Antioch-Pisidia, and going into the synagogue on the day of the **Sabbath**, they sat down. And after the reading of the Torah, and of the Prophets, the synagogue rulers sent to them, saying, Men, brothers, if there is a word of exhortation to the people, speak ...Very clearly, this is now 15 years after the resurrection and he is still going on the Sabbath day into the synagogue.*

Act 13:27 *For those dwellers of Jerusalem and their leaders understood him not, nor the books of the prophets which are **read every week**. Rather they condemned him and fulfilled*

everything that is written ... So again, it doesn't sound like there is too many Sabbath changes that took place, particularly with the Sabbath day. Then they will say, "Well that's because they were Jews. He was a Jew. He was going in with the Jews but the Gentiles, they were all keeping Sunday." So let's see if it says that.

Act 13:42 *But the Jews having gone out of the synagogue, the **gentiles** begged that these words be spoken to them on the **next Sabbath**.* Now logically, think to yourself, this is 15 -20 years after the crucifixion and resurrection. Paul is going into a synagogue, the Jews are leaving and all the Gentiles are coming into the synagogue to learn. And now, if they are meeting on Sunday, why would it say, "Hey, preach us more of these words next Sabbath? Why wouldn't they say, "You know tomorrow, when we keep our Sunday service here and we are all eating a little cookie, let's all continue this"? But he didn't say it. It clearly says that they exhorted him the next Sabbath to continue the same preaching. So there is nothing here. This so dogmatically shows that the Sabbath was still the 7th day; that there is nothing, nothing remotely showing of another day of worship, Sunday worship, nothing there.

Act 13:44 *And in the **coming Sabbath**, almost all the city was gathered to hear the Word of Elohim.*

So again, all of this talk of the Sabbath being changed to Sunday, it is something that was created in the minds of these supposed scholars but you will not find it in history books, you will not find it in the Bible. The only way you will find it in history books is through Constantine and through the Roman or Universal Church in **defiance** of Yahweh's true Sabbath day. As a matter of fact, even in the Catholic Encyclopedia going back to I believe 1904, that the Catholic Church **admits** it in their own writings that, yes, Saturday, the 7th day, is the Sabbath. But they also say that the Pope has the authority to change it to Sunday. That's their answer. They are not trying to say that Sunday is 7th day or Sunday is the Sabbath. They are saying the Roman Catholic Pope has t authority to change it.

So that's what people have to decide. Are you going to follow Yahshua, our Savior? Are you going to follow the apostles and the prophets that the New Testament is based on, from Ephesians 4? Or are you going to follow the Roman Catholic Bishops, the ones who killed the believers, the ones who tried to hijack the faith, the original faith? This is something that people are going to have to make decisions for themselves. But as far as looking at the facts, the facts are very clear that Saturday, the 7th day, is the Sabbath, was the Sabbath and will be the Sabbath as we will see here.

So let's look now at Acts 15:21. We all know that this is the Acts 15 council which is on circumcision ... Does a Gentile believer, who is coming to faith, need to be circumcised to join the New Covenant? We see that's the question. It's not the question of the whole Torah but it's the question of circumcision because the Rabbinical Orthodox of that day, you could say, would not sit down and eat. They would not eat meat in the same room with people who were not circumcised and they were saying that Gentiles needed to be circumcised to join the New Covenant. The answer from the apostles was clearly, no, they don't have to. But Acts 15:21 is very interesting.

Act 15:21 *For in every city from ancient generations **Moses has those proclaiming Him**, having been read in the synagogues on every Sabbath ...* So clearly they are saying here, "Hey,

these guys are going to learn, these Gentiles, they are going to learn all these things because every Sabbath Moses is being preached in the synagogue.

Every week we do a Torah reading so if there is a new person who is a Gentile, who knows very little, as he is sitting in his chair week by week, little by little, week by week, month by month, year by year; he's going to learn the Torah every Sabbath because every Sabbath we read.

Again nothing about Sunday worship, Sunday keeping or it being changed there ... Acts 16:13, now Paul is in an area where they don't have enough men to have a synagogue so you can't use the excuse he is only worshipping on Shabbat because that's the Jews, they are in the synagogue. There is no synagogue and look what it says.

Act 16:13 *And we went out on the day of the **Sabbath** without the gate of the city to the bank of the river, because there was seen a house of prayer; and sitting down we spoke with the women who came together there...* So very clearly, here it is. They don't have 10 men so they can't make a minyan. They don't have an official congregation but what do they do? They are still recognizing the Sabbath day, they are sitting by a river and they are keeping the Shabbat.

Act 17:2 *And according to **Paul's custom**, he went in to them and reasoned with them from the Scriptures on three **Sabbaths** ...* So we saw, what was Yahshua's custom? His custom was to keep the Sabbath day. What was Paul's custom? Paul's custom was to keep the Sabbath day. Does it ever say that Paul's custom was to keep Sunday or the 1st day of the week? No, nowhere does it say at all anything like it.

Act 18:1,4 *And after these things, departing from Athens, Paul came to Corinth. And he reasoned in the synagogue on **every Sabbath** persuading both **Jews and the pagans** ...* So now, is he going to the pagans on another day of the week? No, the pagans are coming to the synagogue if they want to learn the truth. Very very clear, nothing ever remotely says of any other day.

2Th 2:13 *But we ought to thank YAHWEH always concerning you, brothers, beloved by YAHWEH, because YAHWEH chose you from the beginning to salvation in **sanctification** of the Spirit and through a true faith*

So again, justification, what does it mean? There's 2 steps to salvation; justification, sanctification. Justification is to be made right by Yahweh. There's nothing you can do to do that, you can only come by the shed blood of our savior and that's the way we are justified, made right by our Savior, Yahweh. But the way you enter that justification, is **sanctifying yourself which means you have to separate yourself away from the world and that's what the Holy Days and the Shabbat are part of**. It's part of separating us from the rest of the world. Though He is saying He chose you from the beginning to salvation in sanctification of the Spirit and through a true faith ...

2Th 2:14-15 *to which He called you through our preaching, to be the glory of our Master Yahshua Messiah. So, then, brothers, **stand firm and strongly hold the commandments** you were taught, whether by word or by our epistle ...* So he is saying, "You must stand firm and hold these commandments that were taught by the apostles." The apostles and the prophets and what did they teach? They taught the Sabbath, they taught the Holy Days of Yahweh, very very simple.

If we go to Colossians 2, we see the New Testament believers were keeping this. Again if you're looking at Paul's letters, you'll know this from the Bible School ... we always say, you have to find out who Paul is writing to, what is the problem, why is he writing the letter to understand it. And we know with Colossians, and most scholars agree with this, we see the problem to the Colossian Church was one of **Gnosticism**, people believing that any form of anything dealing with your body was evil. So again, in a little bit here, we are going to have ourselves a Sabbath meal and we are going to eat some good food. The Gnostics would think that is evil. From Gnosticism came the monks in the Middle Ages that even put chains on their body, literally for years, and you would see the chain marks in their skin because they thought somehow that was pleasing to Yahweh. And we know, *I desire mercy and not sacrifice*, Yahweh is not pleased by our having chains on our back. That's why I say, "His law frees us. It doesn't enslave us." It frees us from the penalties that it brings for breaking it. So this is the problem here.

You have **Gnosticism and Asceticism**, people that were falsely dealing with angelic things. Everything was angels, seeing angels, dealing with false spiritual things. We see the same things today, sometimes through demonism. But this is what Paul is dealing with. So these Ascetic and Gnostics are criticising the believers for keeping the Sabbath and the Holy Days, that's very clear. So when we go to Colossians 2:8, let's set the stage here because Paul is going to warn them against this.

Col 2:8 *Watch that there not be one misleading you through **philosophy and empty deceit**, according to the **tradition of men**, according to the **elements of the world**, and not according to Messiah.*

And some of these false teachers will actually accuse what I am saying now, that I fit this scripture. But I want to ask you, am I misleading you through **philosophy** today? No, I haven't even talked about philosophy. Or **empty deceit**? No. According to the **tradition of men**? Did I say anything of the tradition of men or of the commandments of Yahweh? It's the opposite so I am warning you against the tradition of men to keep the commandment of Yahweh. **According to the elements of the world, and not according to Messiah?** We are doing the exact opposite; we are doing exactly what the scripture is telling to warn people against the philosophy of men and the traditions of men. Sunday is a tradition of men. All of these man-made holidays of Easter, Christmas and Halloween and all the other mish-mash that people do, they are all traditions of men and elements of the world and not according to Messiah.

We had ... I forget where we were. We were in America last month and I forget how it came up but somebody said to us with Moriah, "Well what do you do on Halloween?" I said, "Well, thankfully, in Israel we don't have to worry about that." What do we do on Halloween? Can you imagine, why on earth would any believer ... Christmas is masked at least but Halloween is filled with demons and goblins and evil stuff ... why would any believer ever do it? And again, it's according to the elements of the world and not according to Messiah. So it's very clear here, in Colossians 2, Paul is not warning us about Sabbath keeping. He's warning us about worldly pagan elements that are trying to be forced on the people and not the things according to Messiah.

Col 2:11-14 *in whom also you were circumcised with a circumcision not made by hands, in the putting off of the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Messiah, being buried with Him in baptism, and by Him you were raised with Him for you believed in the power of YAHWEH, who raised Him from the dead. And you, who were once dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has granted to live with Him, having forgiven you all your sins,*

*and, by his mandates, **he cancelled the legal contract of our sins**, which existed against us, and took it out of the way, **nailing it to His torture stake.***

And this is where they get 'the law was nailed to the cross'; never, ever says anything in any translation ... you can look in the Greek, you can look in the Aramaic, you could look anywhere. It will **never say** that Yahshua took the Torah and nailed it to anything. What he is saying is He took our penalty for breaking the Torah, that when we are buried with Him in baptism ... you know we are coming on His back, so to speak, and He is taking our penalty. Because when people were crucified in the 1st century, what would happen as they were being crucified, they would put above their head their penalty. That is why it said, Yahshua King of the Jews. He claimed to be a king, that was His penalty that was against the Law in that day. So the same with us, all of our sins that we do, when we are buried with Him in baptism, we are putting our penalty with Him on that tree. He is removing all the penalty of our sins, nothing about removing Torah. Nothing about now I can lie and steal because He was crucified on a tree, absolutely, utterly ridiculous.

... by his mandates, he cancelled the legal contract ... and it is a legal contract. Every human being will stand before the judgement seat of Messiah and give account for the things done in the flesh, good or evil. So whether you are an atheist or whether you are living in Siberia somewhere, whoever you are, every human being who ever lived will have a judgement day. And he is cancelling that legal contract of our sins which existed against us since He took it out of the way and nailing it to the torture stake.

Col 2:15 *And by putting off His mortal body, He exposed the powers of evil, and through His person put them openly to shame...* So because of this now, doing this, because He is our Savior, because of the glory that He has from dying for all of our sins for breaking the Torah, it says:

Col 2:16 *Therefore do not let **anyone** ... and he is talking about **anyone outside the body** ... judge among you about eating, or drinking, or in how you keep the feast days, or the new moon, or the Sabbath day*

So very interesting here, the controversy is not about whether to keep them or not, the controversy was about how the believers were keeping them and that these **Gentiles were judging them for it**. They were judging them for having Shabbat meals. They were judging them for fasting on Yom Kippur. They were judging them for taking leaven out of their house for this week. "Leaven, you can't eat bread? What are you talking about?" The same thing that happens to us when we are in a Gentile area, right? Have you ever tried to explain to someone why you're not eating bread this week but I can eat it next week? We have all been there. Or you can't eat this or that. So he is saying do not let anyone judge you **in how you keep the feast days**. And why?

Col 2:17 *which remain shadows of coming things, but the body of Messiah ...* Because they remain shadows of coming things because those feast days talk about the death, the suffering, the resurrection of Yahshua Messiah. It talks about us being first fruits to Him. And it talks about the Holy Spirit comes to us when we surrender our sinful nature and repent of our sins and accept His shed blood for that. And then the fall feasts that are just coming up in a couple of weeks; it talks about Yom Teruah, the blowing of the trumpet at Yahshua's return. Yom Kippur, I'll turn your fast days into feast days. Sukkot, all about the kingdom, 7th month, 7 days ... 7 feasts

... all of it ... all of these days and then the Last Great Day about the final judgement. These feast days throughout the year tell about the plan of salvation, every single year of our life.

And Christianity would never have lost that plan of salvation. They would never think you die and you are floating up on a cloud and a harp if they wouldn't have stopped keeping these Holy Days because **the Holy Days teach us** the reward of the saves. They teach us that when you accept Messiah, Gal 3:29, that then you become a seed of Abraham and an heir according to the promises. So whatever I am going to get, I'm going to get exactly what Abraham gets because I am an heir in him now. **Abraham was never offered heaven**; Abraham was offered the Holy Land. Yahweh said to him in Gen 13, Gen 15, Gen 17, that I will give you from the River Euphrates to the Mediterranean, this land. He said to Moses, Deut 34:9 from the top of Mt. Nebo ... we will be there in another month ... He said look out on this land, this is the land I gave to Abraham.

So these are the things and this is why the Holy Days are important. That's why they remain shadows of coming things and some translations will **literally, openly and deceitfully change** that to instead of *they remain shadows of coming things* to *these worthless days are done away with*. They literally change it like that! But he never says that in any manuscript whether you are reading it in the Greek Textus Receptus or the Aramaic. They remain shadows of coming things but let the body of Messiah, don't let outside people judge you but let the body of Messiah. So very clearly, Colossians is not speaking against these things at all and for Sabbath keepers, it also mentions keeping the New Moons and the Holy Days. There are some Sabbath keepers that only keep the Sabbath and they don't keep the New Moons and the Holy Days and yet here we clearly see they are all part of the same situation there.

Let's go to Exodus 31, we will be ending up here in a few minutes but there are still a couple of very important scriptures we need to go into. Because the Sabbath is not just about creation, it's not just about proving we have a creator although that's a very very important part of it, but because the world rejected Yahweh's creation in the Garden of Eden, that means they rejected His Sabbath day. And from that point Yahweh used the Sabbath day for the last 6,000 years now, as **a sign between Him and His chosen seed**, this redemptive seed that He is doing throughout the world. And that's important because I just said, you cannot get to the Messiah unless you become a seed of Abraham and that's New Testament; that's not Old Testament. So if you want to become a seed of Abraham, why, because *the promise was not to seeds as if many but seeds as to one, Messiah*. And Yahweh from the Garden of Eden had chosen to work through this One seed. And He was going to give **a sign to His seed** so even if you get kicked out of the land of Israel, even if your descendants forgot who they were, even if everything went wrong and you are on a little island in the South Pacific somewhere; that this sign would prove that I'm your Elohim and you are My people. And like I said, you will have to kill me to take that sign away because I am not going to give that sign away that Yahweh has blessed us with and has chosen this beautiful, this wonderful **sign to prove** that He is our Elohim and we are His people. So let's read it, Exodus 31.

Exo 31:12-13 *And YAHWEH spoke to Moses, saying, And you speak to the sons of Israel, charging them, only My Sabbaths you shall keep; for it is a sign between Me and you for your generation; to know that I am YAHWEH your sanctifier*

And like I said, you have ½ of the world keeping Sunday. You've got another 1/3 of the world keeping Friday. You have other people probably keeping Tuesday and Wednesday and every other

day. But there is only one Elohim of Shabbat, sunset on the 6th day till sunset on the 7th day according to the scripture. That's it. And even people who claimed to be Shabbat keepers now Satan tricked them; he can't get them to be a Muslim, he can't get them to be a Christian so what does he do? He tricks them into all this baloney of the lunar Sabbath and every other thing. But very clearly from Lev 23:32 You shall keep your Shabbat from evening to evening. It's not something we go out and sight. We are not looking for a star or looking for a moon, it's the absence of the sun. When the sun goes down, one day ends and a new day begins. So sunset for 6th day to sunset on the 7th day is the Shabbat.

Exo 31:16 *And YAHWEH spoke to Moses, saying, And you speak to the sons of Israel, charging them, only My Sabbaths you shall keep; for it is a sign between Me and you for your generation; to know that I am YAHWEH your sanctifier ... Yahweh, the One that is setting you apart from everybody else ... And you shall **keep the Sabbath**, for it is **holy** for you; the profaners of it shall sure be **executed** ... Boy, does that sound like it's one of the least of the commandments? There are commandments like 'You shall not steal' that if you get caught, you've got to give back with 20% but this is one of the big ones. It's one of the ones that has the death penalty ... **for everyone** doing work in it, that soul shall be cut off from the midst of his people. Work may be done six days, and on the seventh day is a Sabbath of rest, holy to YAHWEH; everyone doing work on the Sabbath day surely shall be put to death. And the sons of Israel shall **guard** the Sabbath, to **observe and do the Sabbath** for their generations; it is a never ending covenant.*

Do you know why Yahweh chose Abraham above everybody else to make the covenant with Him? It says it in Gen 26, because Abraham obeyed My voice, he kept My charge to keep My commandments, My statues, My judgements, My Torah and if you look those words up, it literally means '**to preserve**'. 'To preserve', that Yahweh knew no matter what Abraham was not going to live forever but he knew that he would instill it in his son and he would instill it in his son, which was extremely important because it had to go from Abraham to Isaac to Jacob to the 12 sons. Now after that we know what happened. But in the Bible it is so strange that very rarely do you see two generations keeping the commandments of Yahweh, very very rarely. But **Yahweh knew, He knew that Abraham would preserve it, that He would guard it and protect it.**

This is so important to us as true believers, not only for our destiny but for the destiny of the next generation for their children and their children and shame on the person who loses that and shame on the person who fails in this regard; who does not instill in his children the importance of this covenant between Yahweh and His children forever.

Exo 31:15-18 *Work may be done six days, and on the seventh day is a **Sabbath of rest**, holy to YAHWEH; everyone doing work on the Sabbath day surely shall be put to death. And the sons of Israel shall **guard the Sabbath**, to **observe and do the Sabbath** for their generations; it is a never ending covenant. It is a sign forever between Me and the sons of Israel; for in six days YAHWEH made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed. And when He finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave to Moses the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, **written by the finger of Elohim.***

Like I said, millions of books, millions of things written by man, one thing ever in this world that Yahweh actually wrote with His fingers and I am excited because I do think those commandment plaques will come out before the kingdom comes and I am so excited to see them. Something that Yahweh wrote with His own fingers and man wants to do away with 10 simple rules of the character of our heavenly Father. But what a commandment this is. What a covenant this is.

What a blessing it is that He gives us. And like I said, nowhere in scripture does it say alter, change, done away with to another day. Talking about a future time, a time that hasn't happened yet and what does He say?

Mat 24:20 *And pray that your flight will not occur in winter nor on **the Sabbath** ...* So the Sabbath day is still there and again in the Hebrew, this is one of the scriptures that clearly proves that the rotating Sabbath cannot be because we know when the perfect article is there 'Ha Shabbat', it is only referring to one specific day. It cannot be a rotating day. So the fact that He says "*Pray that your flight will not on '**Ha Shabbat**'*". It's proving there is still the Sabbath day in the future that we haven't hit yet.

Six days Yahweh created the heavens and the earth, the 7th day is the Sabbath. Yahweh gave mankind 6,000 years to rule the earth. The 7th thousand year is called the Millennium. A day is as 1,000 years and 1,000 years is as a day; we know that from I Peter 3. So clearly we see that **the Sabbath is related to the Millennium**, that the Sabbath is related to the **rest of Yahshua, the recreating of the world**. To all this is tied into because when the Sabbath was first created, remember everything was perfect. And when the Sabbath will be fulfilled in the Millennium, everything will be going back to being perfect again.

Isa 66:22 *For as the new heavens and the new earth which I make stand before Me, declares YAHWEH, so **your seed** and your name shall stand ...* Remember we become a seed of Abraham, we become part of, we become grafted into the tree of Israel and He is saying here to Israel ... *And it will be, from new moon to its new moon, **and from Sabbath to its Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before Me**, says YAHWEH ...* I look forward to that day so much where you won't have to anymore go to your neighbor and say "Know Yahweh", '*they will all know Me from the least to the greatest*', that they will all know as you go out here. Everybody on this 7th day, everybody on the Shabbat will be, wherever they are going, they are going to worship Yahweh whether it is to their synagogues, to the sanctuary of Yahweh; they are going to worship Yahweh.

Isaiah 56, if we go back a few verses here, because some people still try to say it's only for the Israelite, it's not for the Gentile and very clearly Isaiah 56 says:

Isa 56:1-7 *So says YAHWEH: Keep justice and do righteousness, for my Y'shua* is coming soon, and My righteousness will be revealed. **Blessed is the man who does this**, and the son of man who lays hold on it; **keeping the Sabbath, from defiling it**; and keeping his hand from doing every evil. And do not let the son of the foreigner ... the Gentile ... speak, he who joins himself to YAHWEH ... He who grafts into the covenant ... saying, surely, YAHWEH separates me from His people ... saying "This only for the Israelite, not for the Gentile" ... and do not let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dried tree. For so says YAHWEH to the eunuchs who keep (Aleph/Tav) **My Sabbaths** and choose things I am pleased with, and take hold of My covenant: I, even I will give to them in My house and in My walls a hand and a name better than sons and than daughters; I will give them an everlasting name which shall not be cut off. And the **sons of the foreigner**, who join themselves to YAHWEH to serve Him, and to love the name of YAHWEH, to be His servants, **everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and takes hold of My covenant** even them I will bring to My holy mount and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted on My altar, for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the peoples*

Yahshua actually quoted this when He overturned the money changers because the money changers were Gentiles that are sitting there thinking well it's okay for them to be selling on Shabbat because they are only Gentiles and that's the point He is trying to make as He quoted this scripture, that 'all flesh shall come and worship before Me'; that it doesn't matter, once you graft yourself into the one tree of Israel, there is one law (Numbers 15) for the Israelite born or the one grafted in. They are all one family, there is one law and all of us are to keep it.

Isaiah 58, I'll just mention that quickly. I won't go there but it does talk about not doing our own pleasure on Yahweh's day. I mentioned that before, and just something that we realize, it's not just a day to sleep 19 hours. It's a day that we are to worship, a day we are to glorify Yahweh. It's a day because we work all week, we don't always have the time we need for reading our Bibles and studying and fellowshiping but it's a day for glorification. It's a day for glorification of Yahweh in all those different ways that we do it.

And I would like to end here with 2 scriptures. The first one I will read will be in Hebrews 4 because people also say, "You know, 9 of the 10 commandments are reiterated in the New Testament, the only one that is not is the Sabbath." I don't know if you ever heard that before. And it's the exact opposite! There is **more** on the Sabbath in the New Covenant than any other commandment.

Heb 4:4-9 *For He has spoken **concerning the Sabbath**, "And Elohim rested from all His works on the **seventh day**." ... Again going back to creation ... And here again he said, "They shall not enter into **My rest**." ... Again equating in Hebrews 3 and 4 the rest we have in Messiah and the rest of the Millennium compared to the Sabbath rest ... There was a chance for some to enter into it, but they to whom the good news was first preached did not enter in on account of disobedience, He again marks out a certain day, saying in David, Today after so long a time, according as He has said, "Today, if you hear His voice, **do not harden your hearts**." For if Joshua the son of Nun had given them rest, then He would not have afterward spoken about another day. It is **therefore** the **duty** of the people of YAHWEH to **keep the Sabbath** .*

And it says the same whether you are reading it in the Greek or you are reading it in the Aramaic. Very clearly here the **Sabbath is used here as a verb**, it's something we are doing, where most of the time it's a noun. It is a specific thing, a day. So he is saying clearly, not only should we be recognizing the 7th day as the Sabbath but we should be doing it. Just like we said, faith without works is dead; the deed is the evidence of your faith. And that is why I say, I not only believe in the Sabbath, I keep the Sabbath.

And the last one I want to go over is in Revelation 22. I could have went over some more things but I think we did enough for today but like I said we could actually do a whole course ... Maybe I will; maybe it's an inspiration ... on the blessing of the Sabbath day.

Rev 22:12-14 *And behold, I am coming soon, and My reward is with Me, to give to each according to his work. I am the Aleph and the Tav, the Beginning and the Ending, the First and the Last. **Blessed are the ones doing His commandments**, that their authority will be over the Tree of Life, and that they may enter by the gates into the city ... Interesting enough, keeping the commandments, keeping the Shabbat. Again going back to the Garden of Eden where Adam failed by not keeping them, He is saying blessing will come to those who do keep them.*

Rev 22:15 *But the **ones not there** are the dogs and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone loving a lie, and doing falsehood ... Like we said, evolution/evil-ution is a lie. Creation and Yahweh the Creator of the creation and the 7th day is the truth.*

Rev 22:16-19 *I, Yahshua, sent My cherub to testify these things to you over the congregations. I am the Root and Offspring of David, the bright and Morning Star. And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And the one hearing let him say, Come! And the one thirsting, let him come; and the one desiring, let him take of the water of life freely. For I testify together with everyone hearing the Words of the prophecy of this Book, if anyone **adds** to these things, YAHWEH will add upon him the plagues having been written in this Book. And if anyone **takes away** from the Words of the Book of this prophecy, YAHWEH will take away his part from the Book of Life, and out of the holy city, and of the things having been written in this Book.*

And again, you take away from the Word of Yahweh, you take away from yourself eternal life. And when we look at it, Saturday, the 7th day from sunset day 6 to sunset day 7, is the Sabbath. It's a commandment, it's eternal, it's our very sigh of the covenant. Sunday is not the Sabbath day. Sunday is a lie, Sunday is a tradition of men, Sunday is a corruption and it's worship toward the sun god Baal.

So Yahweh bless and may we look forward to the day that every human being on earth, Isaiah 66, will be worshipping the King of Kings, the Master of Masters from Shabbat to Shabbat.