

NOTE: Man cannot reverse it. *Numbers 23:20*. See also *Psalms 89:34*.

3. What day has God claimed as His own and commanded man to keep? *Exodus 20:8-11*.

The Bible Says: _____

4. Which day of the week is Sunday? The Dictionary Says: "Sunday ... the first day of the week." - "The Desk Standard Dictionary," Funk and Wagnalls.

NOTE: There are only eight texts in the New Testament that mention the first day of the week, or Sunday. We will now examine each of these.

5. What does Matthew say the women did early the first day of the week? *Matthew 28:1*.

The Bible Says: _____

6. For what purpose did the women come to the tomb after "the Sabbath was passed?" *Mark 16:1*.

The Bible Says: _____

7. To whom did Christ appear later the first day? *Mark 16:9*.

The Bible Says: _____

8. What did the disciples and the women do on the respective days listed below: *Luke 23:54-56; 24:1*.

The Bible Says: _____

The preparation _____

The Sabbath _____

The first day _____

NOTE: This passage of Scripture written nearly thirty years after the crucifixion still calls Friday the preparation day, Saturday the Sabbath, and Sunday the first day of the week. There is no indication of any change in the day of worship.

9. What did Mary find when she came to the tomb Sunday morning? *John 20:1*.

The Bible Says: _____

10. Why were the disciples assembled behind closed doors on the evening of the day of the resurrection? *John 20:19*.

The Bible Says: "The disciples were assembled _____."

NOTE: The disciples did not yet believe that Christ had arisen. Read *Mark 16:11-14* and *Luke 24:36-40*. Therefore this meeting could not have been called to celebrate His resurrection.

11. Upon what part of the first day of the week did Paul hold a farewell meeting in Troas? *Acts 20:7, 8*.

The Bible Says: _____

NOTE: This was during the night, or dark part, of the first day of the week. In *Genesis 1:5* we find that the evening, or dark part of the day, in Bible reckoning comes before the light part. Hence, this was a Saturday night meeting. *The New English Bible* translates this text thus: "On the Saturday night, in our assembly for the breaking of bread, Paul, who was to leave next day, addressed them, and went on speaking until midnight." *Acts 20:7*.

12. What did Paul do on the light part of the first day which indicates that he considered it an ordinary day? *Acts 20:7, 11, 13, 14*.

The Bible Says: _____

NOTE: The distance between Troas and Assos was nineteen miles, which was quite a long journey by foot. This shows that Paul did not consider this day a rest day or holy day.

13. What did Paul do EVERY SABBATH? *Acts 18:4*.

The Bible Says: _____

14. What did Paul say the Christians should do on the first day?

1 Corinthians 16:1, 2.

The Bible Says: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you _____ as God hath prospered him" (Verse 2).

NOTE: This does not indicate a church service. Paul's instruction is that each one is "to lay by him in store." The New English Bible translates this text thus: "Every Sunday each of you is to put aside and keep by him a sum in proportion to his gains so that there may be no collecting when I come."

15. What did Jesus say concerning the worship of those who place the traditions of men above the commands of God? *Mark 7:7-13*.

The Bible Says: _____