

THE TWIN INSTITUTION

PART THREE: THE SABBATH

The Sabbath institution and the marriage institution are twin institutions instituted at creation. The Sabbath, the seal in God's moral law (Ten Commandment), is the only one that clearly identifies the God we worship. It is the mark of true worship and hence an identifying sign of God's true worshippers.

However, like the marriage institution the Sabbath is also under attack. Satan seeks to destroy anything that points man to the cross. The Sabbath is a memorial of creation as well as a symbol of redemption (Deuteronomy 5:15). It is also a symbol of rest in Christ (Hebrews 4:1-11). Is it any wonder that Satan wants to do away with the Sabbath when it possesses such important truths?

We discovered that in the place of marriage (man and woman) Satan has succeeded in introducing Homosexuality, polygamy, unlawful divorces and early marriages. And in the place of Sabbath worship which falls on Saturday Satan is almost succeeding in totally making us accept Sunday as a Sabbath. But it is a counterfeit Sabbath!

Sunday worship has its origin from pagan worshippers. It has no sanction whatsoever from the God of heaven. In fact, the Bible calls it the MARK OF THE BEAST (Revelation 13, Revelation 14:9-12). Though it is not yet the mark of the beast until the decree is passed to make it compulsory we can clearly see that it will soon be.

The times we live in are terrible. We cannot fully trust man to explain to us what the scriptures say concerning matters that have a direct bearing upon our eternal destiny. We must "Search the scriptures;..."- John 5:39 and "...taste and see that the LORD [is] good:..." for ourselves. For every single thing we observe and do we must ask, "What do the scriptures say?"

1 Peter 3:15 "... [be] ready always to [give] an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:" know what you believe in, why you believe it and where it is written.

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