

21. What sets a testament into action? **Hebrews 9:16.**
22. At the time of Jesus' death, was there still a Sabbath commandment? **Luke 23:56.**

Crucifixion Friday	Resting in the Tomb	Resurrection Sunday
"Day before Sabbath" Mark 15:42.	"The Sabbath Day" Luke 23:56.	"Sabbath was past" Mark 16:1.

23. Once a covenant has been confirmed by the death of the testator, can any alterations be made in it after that time? **Galatians 3:15.**
24. Will God Himself ever change it? **Psalms 89:34.**
25. Who will enter in through the gates into the Holy City? **Revelation 22:14.**
26. Does keeping the commandments include the fourth regarding the Sabbath? **James 2:10.**

Considering God's Sure Word...

Do you understand that Revelation 14 contains the end-time message for all the world, and that the Sabbath was made for man at the creation of the world?

Do you understand that the Sabbath of the Lord is the seventh day of the week, Saturday and do you choose to keep the day God has made holy?

THE SURE WORD

Bible Course



Lesson Nineteen: Worshipping Our Creator

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In Revelation 14:6-12 we find three angels bearing solemn messages to the inhabitants of the earth. The first proclaims that the hour of God’s judgment has come. (Remember, the judgment began at the end of the “2300 days” of Daniel 8 and 9.) The second angel announces the fall of modern spiritual Babylon. And the third warns against worshipping the beast and his image and receiving his mark. Once the messages have been proclaimed to all the world, “the harvest of earth” is reaped (Revelation 14:15). “The harvest is the end of the world.” Matthew 13:39. The three angels’ messages, therefore, constitute Heaven’s appeal to humanity in these last days of earth’s history. As such, they deserve the full attention of all who would prepare themselves for the final events.

Matthew 24:14: “And this GOSPEL of the kingdom shall be PREACHED in all the world for a witness unto ALL NATIONS; and then shall the end come.”

Revelation 14:6 :“And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting GOSPEL to PREACH unto them that dwell on the earth, and to EVERY NATION, and kindred, and tongue, and people.”

1. Who are we warned about not to worship? **Revelation 14:9.**
2. Who are we instructed to worship, and how is He identified? **Revelation 14:7.**
3. Upon what basis is God declared worthy to receive glory and honor and power? **Revelation 4:11.**

Throughout the Scriptures, the fact that God created all things is presented as that which sets Him above all false gods, and makes Him alone worthy of our worship (1 **Chronicles 16:25, 26; Jeremiah 10:11, 12; Isaiah 45:18**).

While modern scientists vainly attempt to disprove creation, the first angel of **Revelation 14** proclaims a message designed to draw the attention of the world to “Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.”

4. How are the saints of God identified? **Revelation 14:12.**
5. What do the commandments of God say about creation? **Exodus 20:11.**

Notice that the angel of **Revelation 14:7** uses the wording of the fourth commandment to call the world back to the true worship of God.

6. After God created the heavens and the earth what did He do? **Genesis 2:1, 2.**

7. What two things did God do to the seventh day? **Genesis 2:3.**

SANCTIFY: “To reserve for sacred use; consecrate. To make holy. To cause to be piously observed or revered.” ! The American Heritage Dictionary.

8. Why did God make the seventh day special? **Genesis 2:3.**

9. Did our Creator rest because He was tired? **Isaiah 40:28.**

10. Then for whose benefit did He make the Sabbath? **Mark 2:27.**

11. What else did the Lord do to the seventh day besides blessing it? **Exodus 20:11.**

HALLOW: “To make or set apart as holy.” ! Ibid.

12. Since he made it holy, we must remember to do what? **Exodus 20:8.**

NOTE: The Lengths of days, months, seasons, and years are determined by the movements of the earth and moon in relation to the sun. But the seven-day weekly cycle is not a known astronomical unit of any kind. Its existence can be explained only by the fact that God declared and established it when He created the world (see **Genesis 1 & 2:1-3**).

1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	5th Day	6th Day	7th Day
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sabbath

13. What day was the apostle John “in the Spirit”? **Revelation 1:10.**

14. Which day does the Lord claim as His? **Isaiah 58:13.**

15. Which day is the Sabbath of the Lord? **Exodus 20:10.**

16. How did Jesus refer to Himself? **Mark 2:28.**

17. Did Jesus keep His Father’s commandments? **John 15:10.**

18. Did Jesus observe the seventh-day Sabbath? **Luke 4:16.**

19. If we say we are Christians how should we live? **1 John 2:6.**

20. What has God designated as a sign between Him and His people? **Ezekiel 20:20.**