

# Are You Ready?

Many people in this world have an understanding that this world is about to end yet very many of them do not know that they have to be ready today before time runs out.

Majority of the people today are not taught about God's requirements for His people before they can enter heaven and obtain eternal life. Our battle for heaven is spiritual and before one can understand spiritual things, he has to clean up his temple which is his body (1 Cor 6:19). If we put anything that is not going to contribute good health into our body or if we fail to apply the laws of health which includes fresh air, pure water, exercise, sunlight, proper rest, trust in God, moderation to which is good and fully discarding anything harmful our mind will stay clouded and we will not be able to grasp spiritual things. God spoke through prophet Jeremiah that we have to seek for the old path, which is called the good way, and walk therein (Jer 6:16) and when God created man, He gave them the original and the best diet (Gen 1:29). This diet does not include the flesh of dead animals. As a result, Adam and his children lived up to their 700's to 900s (Gen 5). But during the time of Noah, after the flood, God permitted man to eat flesh only under the laws that He has laid down such as what we can find in Leviticus 11. As a result of this permitted diet of eating the flesh of dead animals, the age of men drastically dropped to 200's (Gen 11:31) and even down to 70's and 80's (Psa 90:10).

Sadly, men forgot the original diet given by God in the garden of Eden and even more sad, preachers today do not teach men the old path because they are too busy preaching prosperity gospel where people believe they can do whatever they want and still make it to heaven. People are also deceived by false preachers saying "whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, [it] cannot defile him. (Mar 7:18) They believe that it is not sinful to eat any animal flesh even after God declared them unclean. They use Mar 7:18 to justify their belief even when this verse is not talking about eating unclean animals but that it talks about eating without washing hands (Mark 7:2) will not make man sinful. Moreover, another false teaching is that you can eat anything you want because Peter in his vision was told by God to kill and eat (Acts 10:13) This verse is absolutely not talking about eating unclean animals but it talks about Jews and Gentiles being reconciled by Christ at the cross (Acts 10:34-35; Eph 2:15-29) Christ died for all and we are not to call any man unclean because God is of no respecter of person.

But there are few of God's remnant people today that still cling to the old path regarding laws of health and teach people to walk therein. And if God has no laws of health for His people, then why is the world so sick and dying? So, if we want to obtain sound health of mind and body in order to understand spiritual things, we need to clean up and reform our very lives by obtaining fresh air, pure water, exercise, sunlight, proper rest, trust in God, moderation to which is



good and fully discarding anything harmful and following the original diet that God gave to man (Gen 1:29) (3 John 1:2)

We can see everywhere around us all the signs of the times and many are being taught that all one needs to do is believe and they will make it to heaven. Is this true? Absolutely not. The truth of this matter is "Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the friend of God." James 2:23. And the apostle Paul says, "They which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham." Gal 3:7. But Abraham's faith was made manifest by his works. (James 2:21, 22; Gen 26:5) And if we are children of Abraham then we will reflect obedience as Abraham did. (John 8:39)

The disciple John, who dwells so fully upon love, tells us, "This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments." 1 John 5:3. This so-called faith in Jesus Christ which professes to release men from their obligation of obedience to God is not faith, but presumption. "By grace are ye saved through faith" (Eph 2:8). But "faith, if it hath not works, is dead." (James 2:17). It is true that we are under God's grace but Rom 6:15-16, "What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; **whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?**"

The cross of Christ does not give us a free pass to continue in sin (transgress the law of God (1 John 3:4) but it gives us a chance to repent and turn away from our sins. This is the grace of God to man which is a probationary time period for men to have the chance repent.

Jesus said of Himself before He came to earth, "I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart" (Psa 40:8). And just before He ascended again to heaven, He said that He have kept His Father's commandments. (John 15:10). And if we know Him, we will keep His commandments. (1 John 2:3). Therefore, faith and works (fruits of obedience to the commandments of God) go hand in hand and this is what true righteousness is. (Rom 2:13; James 1:22)

The condition of eternal life is just what it has always been, just what it was in the garden of Eden before the fall of our first parents and this is perfect obedience to the law of God, perfect righteousness. If eternal life were granted on any other condition short of this, then the happiness of the whole universe would be imperiled. Sin will not be found in heaven. Satan was cast out of heaven for breaking the



law of God and not repenting from it. Sin is a disease. It is an illness that will kill us unless we cry out to God in repentance, turn away from sin and give our life to God. (Eze 14:6; John 8:11; Acts 26:20) And remember, God will judge us not according to our FAITH but according to our **WORKS**. (Jer

21:14; Prov 24:12; Rev 2:23). Therefore, it doesn't matter how many times we profess to have faith in God, if we disobey Him, our faith will not cover our disobedience (sins). (Eze 3:20)

The law of God acts as a mirror in our life which if we look directly into the Ten Commandments we will discover the deformity of our character and it will lead us to realize that we cannot enter heaven but only through the redeeming love of our Saviour Jesus Christ. The law is a schoolmaster that brings us to Christ who can save us by His grace through faith. (Gal 3:24) It shows us that we are in sin, and "the wages of sin is death." (Rom 6:23) Those who hate sin will reflect our Lord's perfect character that is unchangeable. (Mal 3:6) The Ten Commandments is the image of God, it is His character of love that we are to reflect and strive as it says in (2 Tim 3:17) God is love and His law reveals that to us. (Matt 22:37-40) Jesus said in (John 14:15) "If you love me keep my commandments" and "if you want to enter into life keep the commandments." (Matt 19:17). When looking into the law, we see how the first four commandments teach us how to love God (Exo 20:3-11) and the last six teach us how to love each other (neighbor). Exo 20:12-17.

There is one of God's commandments that has been forgotten by man due to false teachers preaching lies. The 4<sup>th</sup> commandment is very important because it calls us to worship to the Creator on His appointed 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath that He rested, blessed and sanctified (Gen 2:2-3). Many claim that they had the authority to change the Sabbath of the Lord that He blessed but from the beginning to end of Scripture there is no command by God to honor another day as a day of rest above that which is written. The Vatican even admits,

**"Sunday is a Catholic institution** and its claim to observance can be defended only on Catholic principles .... From beginning to end of Scripture there is **not a single passage** that warrants the transfer of weekly public worship from the last day of the week to the first." (Catholic Press, Sydney, Australia, August, 1900.)

Sunday is a day on which they pay homage not to God but to the Pope. Vatican proclaims,

**It was the Catholic church by the authority of Jesus Christ, which has transferred this rest to Sunday in remembrance of the resurrection of our Lord.** Therefore the observance of Sunday **by the Protestants is an homage they pay, in spite of themselves, to the authority of the Catholic church.**" - Mgr, Segur Plain Talk about Protestantism of today page 213

Can anyone change the Sabbath that the Lord had blessed? "Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it." Num 23:20.

We find in Revelation 14 the everlasting gospel to be preach unto all nation. We are to "Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and

earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." (**Rev 14:7**) "Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether [it be] good, or whether [it be] evil." (**Eccl 12:13-14**) And if we worship the True Creator Lord Jesus Christ, we will worship and keep His Sabbath day holy. On this day, we are not to do any work but spend this day (Friday sunset to sunset – **Lev 23:32**) to honor and give thanks to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and worship Them in Spirit and in Truth. (**John 4:24**) We are to cease from buying and selling (**Neh 10:31**), prepare our food on Friday, the preparation day (**Exo 16:23; Luke 23:54**), relieve the suffering/sick (**Mark 3:2**) and "not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking [thine own] words." (**Isa 58:13**)

Those who reject this everlasting gospel will fall into apostasy = **BABYLON (Rev 14:8)** which means confusion.

But we were warned that in the last days there would be a falling away from the truth because of the world through deception is choosing to worship the Antichrist on a counterfeit day of worship (**SUNDAY**). (**2 Thess 2:3-4**) **Dan 7:25** says, the Antichrist, "shall...think to change times and laws." Is this true that the Antichrist shall try to change times and laws?



The Pope (Antichrist), the Beast (Rome = **Dan 7:23; Rev 13 & 14**), the Harlot (Roman Catholic church = **Rev 17**) says,

"By my divine power I **abolish the Sabbath day**, and command you to keep the first day of the week. And lo, the entire civilized world bows down in reverent obedience to the command of the holy Catholic church!" *Father Enright, C.S.S.R. Of the Redemptoral College, Kansas City, History of the Sabbath, p. 802.*

The Ten Commandments of the Bible total **295 words** in length, but the Roman Catholic church's ten commandments are a total of only **77 words**. This is an open attempt to change the Law of God, regardless of the fact that Jesus Christ Himself declared in **Matt 5:18**, "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, **one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law...**" The Catholic

church has removed **218 jots and tittles** from the Law of God just as Daniel stated she would in **Dan 7:25**.

Satan is deceiving (**Rev 12:9**) and preparing the whole world to receive the "Mark of the Beast" What is the "Mark of the Beast"? It is found in **Rev 14:9-10,11**.

But first, who is this beast (nation) that has a mark? This nation is mentioned in **Rev 13:1-8** which persecuted the saints of God for 42 months.

42 months x 30 days for each month = 1260 days

A day in prophecy is 1 literal year (**Eze 4:6**). This 1260-year persecution happened during the Dark Ages (538-1798AD). Rome had sent an expedition across the globe to enforce their religion and force it to all people. This nation enforced their religion using "force". The Lord does not force obedience nor will His true church force people to obey God.

Therefore, the mark of the beast is about **WORSHIP!** The Vatican says,

"**Sunday** is our **MARK** of authority....the church is **above the Bible**, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact" *Catholic Record of London, Ontario Sept 1, 1923*

"Of course the Catholic Church claims that **the change (Saturday Sabbath to Sunday) was her act...** And the act is a **MARK** of her ecclesiastical authority in religious things." H.F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons.

Who are they that will not receive the Mark of the Beast? The very next verse says, "Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that **keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.**" **Rev 14:12**. Again these people have faith on Jesus and keep His commandments.

How does someone receive the mark of the beast in their forehead? What is in our forehead? Our brain! This is where we will make the free-will choice to worship God on His 7<sup>th</sup>-day Sabbath (Saturday) (**Exo 20:8-11**) or on the day of the SUN, hence SUNDAY worship! How do we receive the Mark of the Beast in our hand? The hand in Bible prophecy is a sign of forcing us against our will to be able to work (**Ecc 9:10**) which if we are not allowed to work, we can't buy or sell. **Rev 13:17**. Does the Vatican plan to enforce SUNDAY laws?

"This organization proposes in every possible way to aid in **preserving Sunday as a civil institution**. Our national security requires the active support of all good citizens in the maintenance of our American Sabbath. **Sunday laws must be enforced.**" *Quoted-"principles contained in the Constitution" (then called the American Sabbath Union), The Lord's Day Alliance, Twenty fifth Report (1913), p6.*

Just as it happened in the past, Rome is going to once again force people to worship on the counterfeit day of worship set aside to worship the Pope and not the Lord on the 7<sup>th</sup>-day Sabbath which is

the seal of God (**Eze 20:12,20**). But Rome will use the USA to enforce Sunday worship.

What will happen to those who will willfully break the commandments of God and reject the Sabbath day by keeping a man-made counterfeit day of worship? **Rev 14:10-11** "The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb... who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."

So, as Adam's obedience was tested with the tree of knowledge, so then the obedience of God's people today will be tested with the 4<sup>th</sup> commandment to see who they worship and who their loyalty lies with, God or Satan? None are condemned until they have knowledge of the truth and have seen from the word of God there is no foundation for Sunday sacredness. A decree shall go forth to enforce the counterfeit Sabbath Sunday and all will be tested to see if they will obey God or man. (**Acts 5:29**). Those who choose to willingly obey man over God will receive the mark of the beast.

The Word of God says that they would kill those who would not obey the Catholic church's command to worship the Pope on SUNDAY. In fact, guillotines have arrived in America. **Rev 20:4** ("beheaded for the witness of Jesus..." [www.remnantofgod.org/guillotines.htm](http://www.remnantofgod.org/guillotines.htm))

Another deception the world is being taught is that the mark of the beast is some computer chip implant. They based it on **Rev 13:16** "And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads." A computer chip may be a tool by which they will use to enforce no buying and selling thereby causing others to worship the beast and his image.

Friends, we have warned you this so that when it comes to pass, you will believe. **John 14:29**. There are two classes in the world that have always existed, the lawless, sinful, commandment-breaking people (**Jude 1:4**) who will also confess Lord Jesus as Saviour and the obedient class. Which class do you think will go to heaven? The Word of GOD says in **Rev 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." What will God say to those that don't strive to obey the law of God and fight the good fight of true faith (**1 Tim 6:12**) that works obedience in us? **Matt 7:23**, "And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

The greatest test is soon to come and we need to get ready. The choice is yours. Are you going to receive the seal of God? Or receive the mark of the beast when it is enforced by law? Be more prepared by visiting the links below.

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