

## DOES THE SABBATH STILL EXIST ?

It would take many pages to do this question justice. So I will briefly state what I believe the Bible teaches on this subject.

In Exo. 20 th. chapter , we have the 10 commandments listed. In verse 8, it says remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. These 10 commandments were given only to the Israelites. At this time they were God's chosen people.

We can view these 10 law as a one package deal. If you break just one of these laws, it was sin and you were separated from God . These laws made no provision for the forgiveness of sin. The Bible says in Heb. 10:4 , that it was impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sin . This means there was no forgiveness under the Law of Moses .

Question: How then was anyone saved , who lived under the old law. In Heb. 9:14-15, We find the answer

When Jesus shed his blood on the cross, the blood went back and cleansed the souls of those who had died under the old law, and died in the faith. Heb.11:13.

When Jesus died on the cross, the old covenant was done away and a new covenant was established.

Read Heb.8:6 –9 and Col.2:13- 15. Please read 2 Cor.3:6-11. Notice verse 7, Paul calls the old law, a ministration of death. Then in verse 9, he calls it a ministration of condemnation. Also notice how plain Paul makes it in verse 7, that he is talking about the 10 commandment law, that he says that it was written and engraved in stone. In verse 11, it says this law was done away . That includes the law of the Sabbath.

There are many people who try to explain these verses away. Here is what we want you to do . Read these verses for your self and draw your own conclusion.

In Heb. 10:25 it says, `Don't forsake the assembling of ourselves together as some is, but exhort one another and so much the more as you see the day approaching. In 1 Cor. 11:17, 18,20 talks about the church coming together. Also in 1 Cor. 16:2 upon the first day of the week , let everyone of you lay by in store as God has prospered you.

So I hope you will be able to see through these scriptures that I have shared with you , that the Sabbath was done away and the first day of the week, which also is called the Lord's day has taken the Sabbaths place.

**Our Lord rose on the first day of the week , and we are under his new commandment.**

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