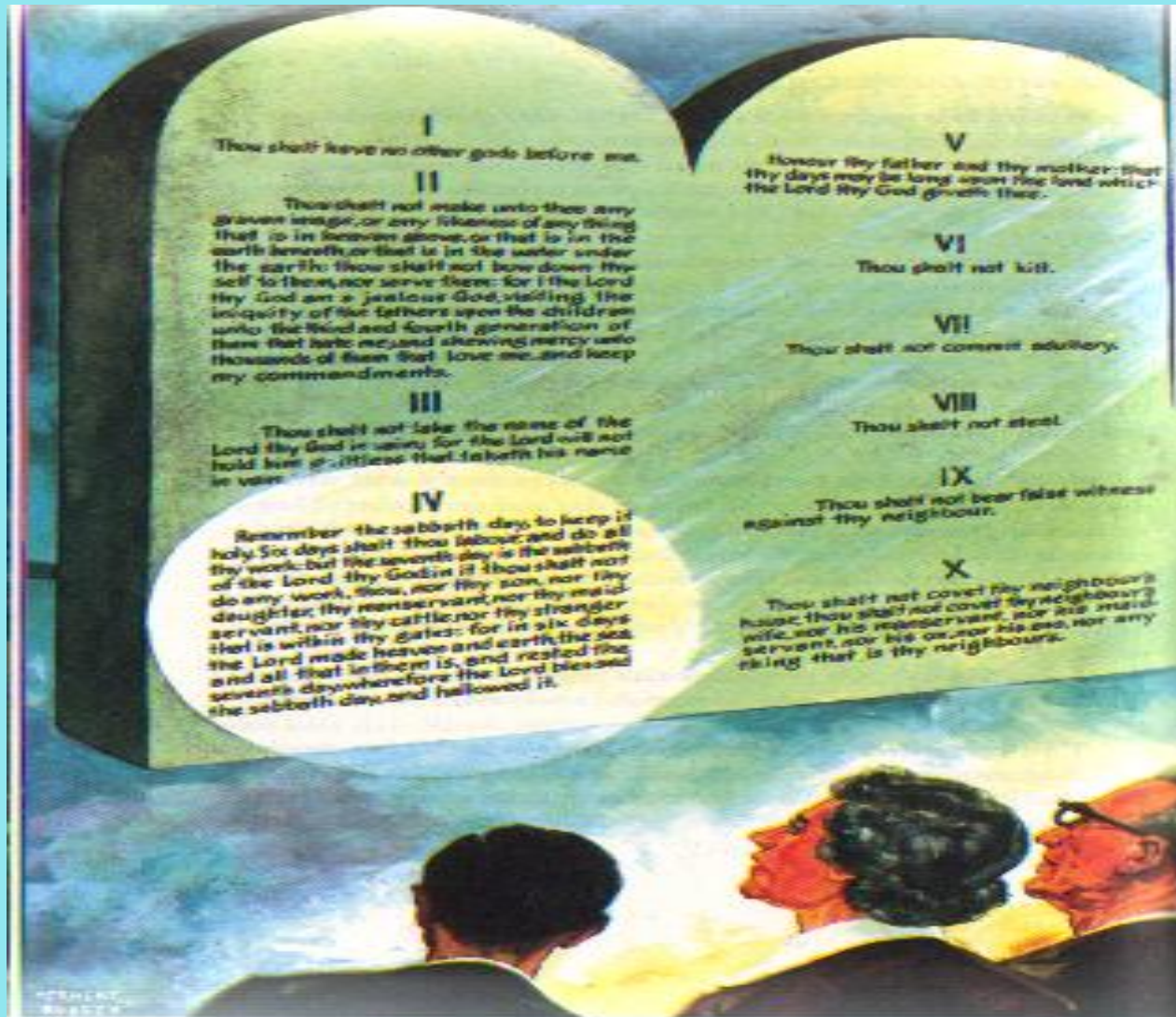


What do the Major Denominations say about the change from Sabbath to Sunday?



1. The Lutherans

- *Catholics allege Sabbath change into Sunday The Lord's Day contrary to the Ten Commandments. Great they say, is the power and authority of the church to take out one of the ten.*
- Source: [Augsburg Confession Article XXXVII.](#) (James 2:10)



2. The Congregationalist.



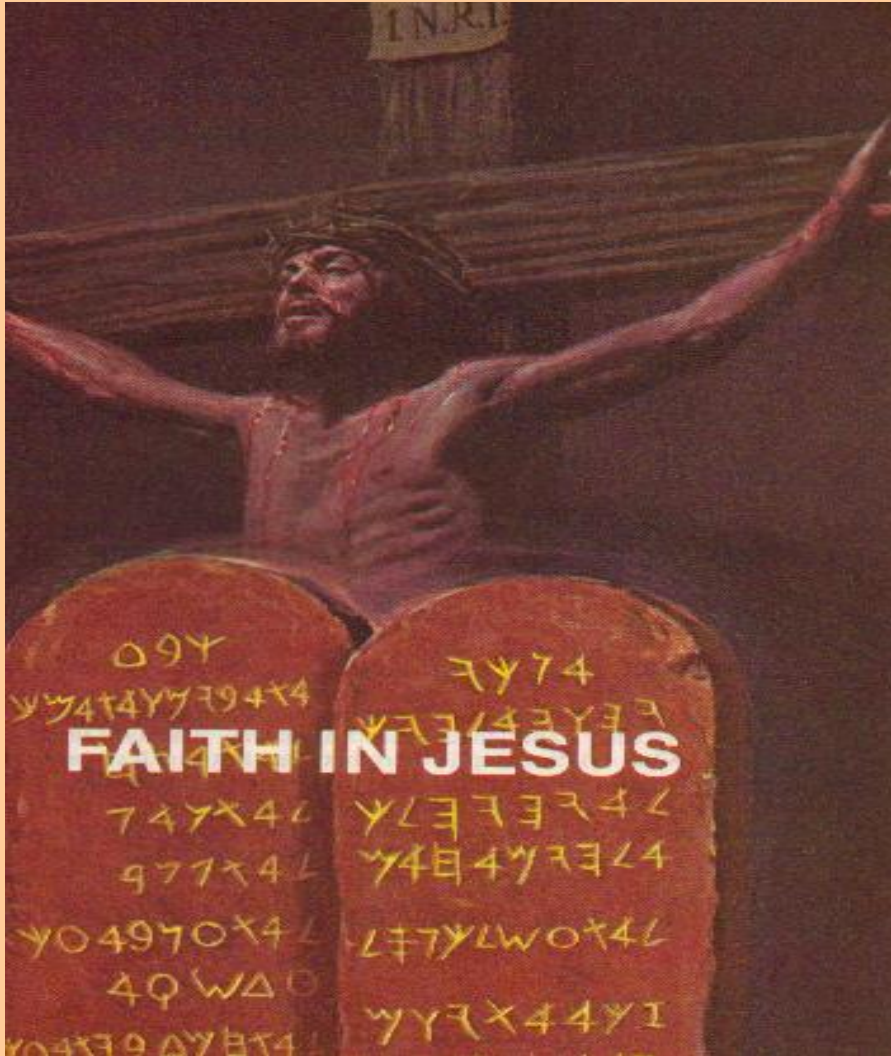
- The Sabbath was found in a specific divine command; however rigidly or devoutly we spend Sunday, we are not keeping Sabbath. Not one single statement in the New Testament shows Sabbath as being Sunday.
- **Source:** Ten Commandments, R.W.Dale, pp. 106, 107
 - (Exo. 20:8) (Matt. 15:9)

References to Sunday / the First Day of the Week in the Bible:

- Mark 16:2, 9
- Acts 20:7
- John 20:1,19
- 1 Cor. 16:2
- Matt. 28:1
- Luke 24:1

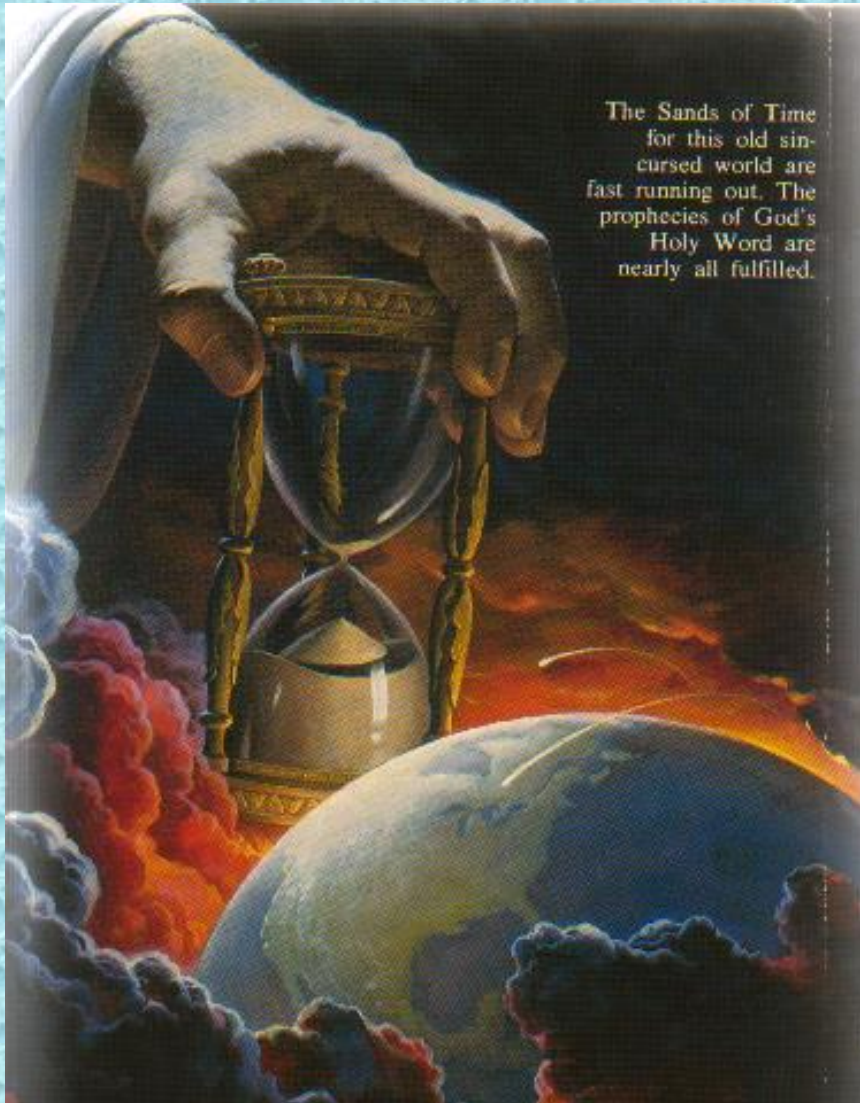
Eight verses mention the First Day of the Week (Sunday) - none sanctions worshiping / observing the day as a Sabbath, nor does any indicate that Jesus or anyone else changed the day To the contrary, the context of these verses, above everything else, PROVES that the seventh-day Sabbath was NOT changed and was /is to be kept.

3. Presbyterian



- The moral law forever binds all of us.
 - Source:
 - Constitution of Presbyterian Church of America.
 - (John 15:10)
 - (Matt. 5:17,18)

4. Anglicans / Church of England



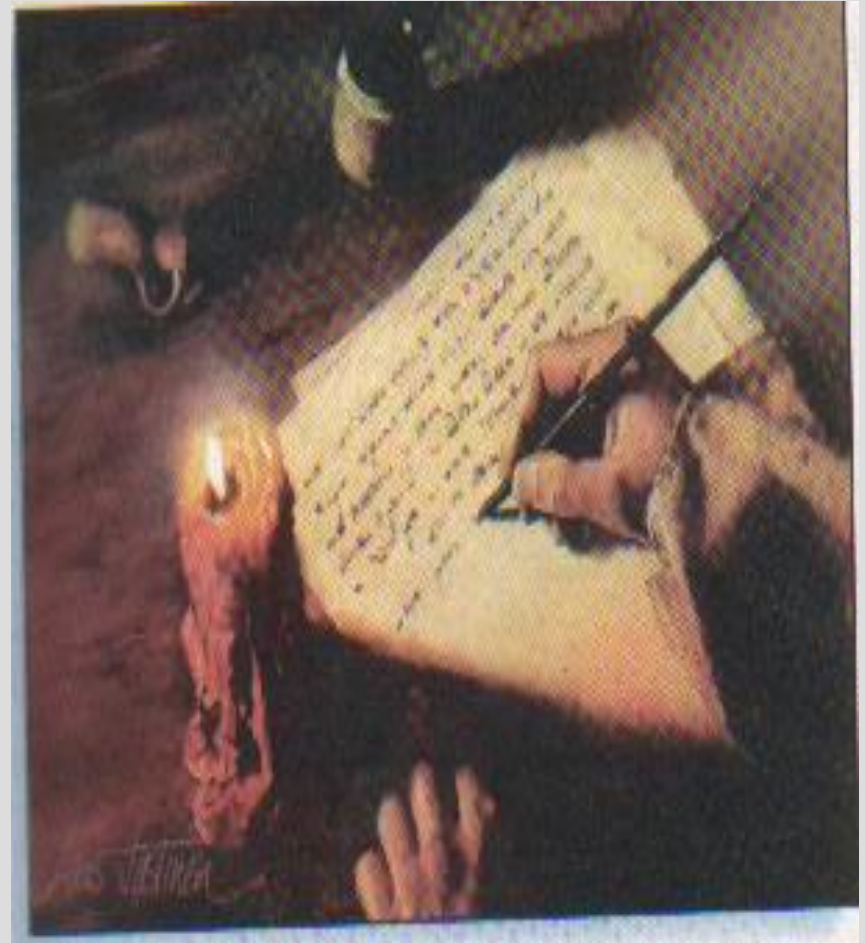
- **There is no hint in the New Testament about rest from work on Sunday, no Divine Law for ...**
 - **Source:**
- **Ten Commandments, Canon Eyton, Church of England, London**
 - **(Hebrew 4:4)**

5. Baptist

- *Harold Lindsel -
Editor, Christianity
Today: Nothing in the
bible that requires us
to keep Sunday rather
than Saturday as a
holy day.*

- Source:

- Christianity Today, Nov.
5, 1976
- (Gen. 2:2,3 & Exo. 20:11)



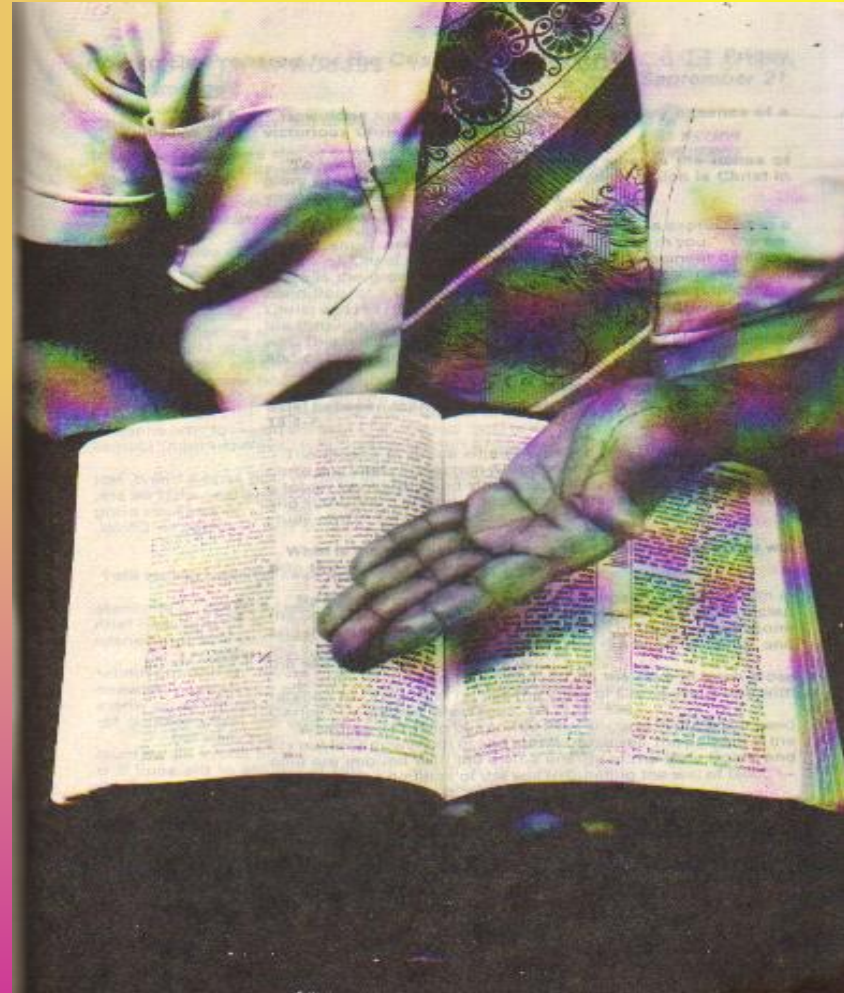
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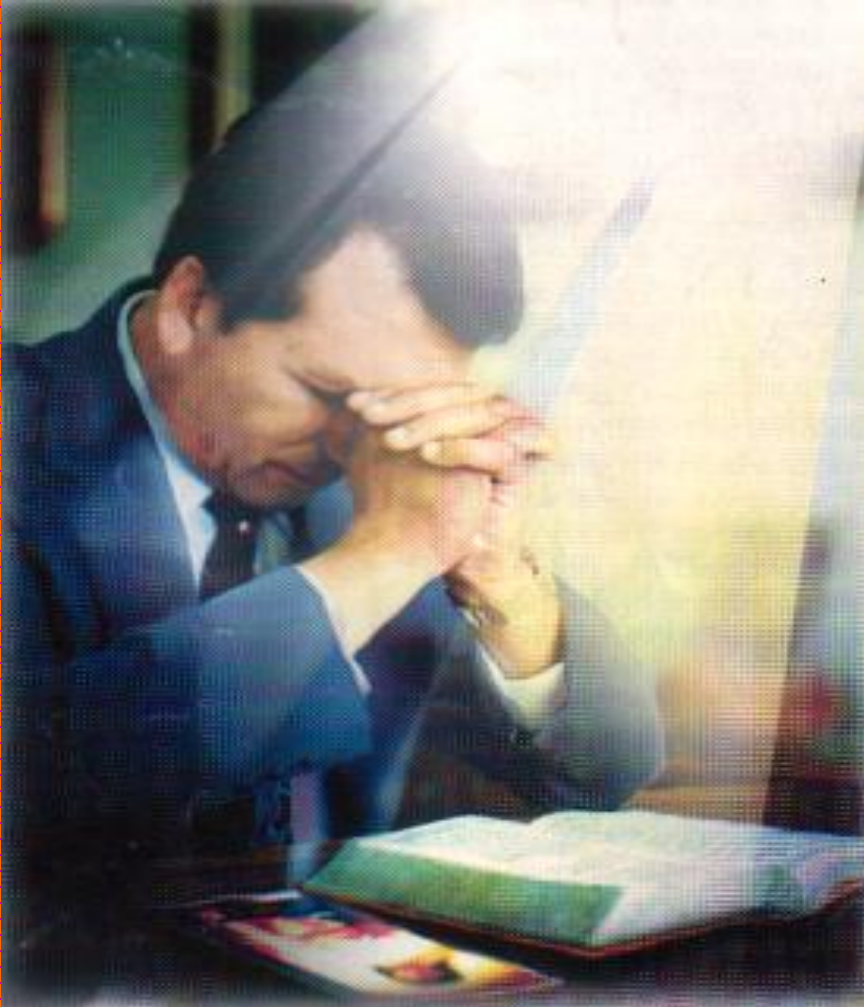
- *Search the scripture in vain for authority on the change from seventh day to first day, you will never find it.*
 - Source:
- Clovis D. Chappel, Ten Rules for Living, p.61
 - (Mark 7:6 - 9)
 - (Gen. 2:2,3)
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7. Catholic - # 1

- Had she not such power all others would not follow and agree with the change of seventh to first. We have no scriptural authority.
- *Source:*
- **Document - Catechism, Stephen Keenan, p. 174**
 - **(Dan. 7:25)**



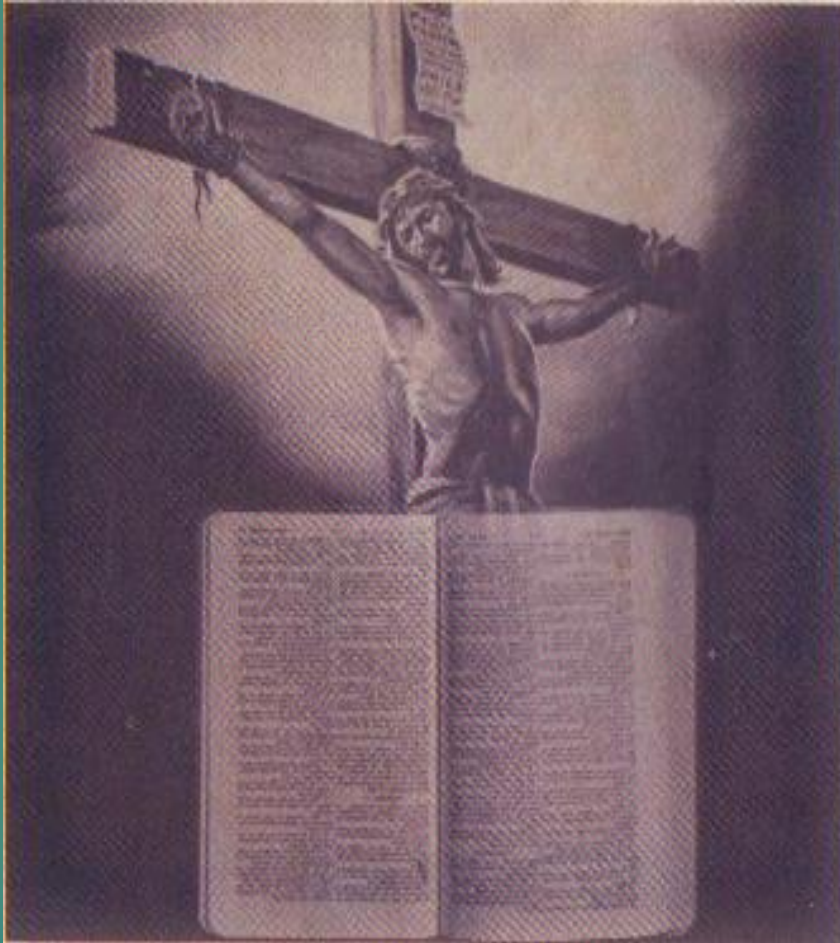
7. Catholic - # 2



- *Cardinal Gibbons:*
- By virtue of divine mission we change the day.
 - Source:
- **Converts Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, p. 50, 3rd Edition**
 - (Mal. 3:6)
 - (Matt. 5:17,18)

Study the word! 2 Tim. 2:15

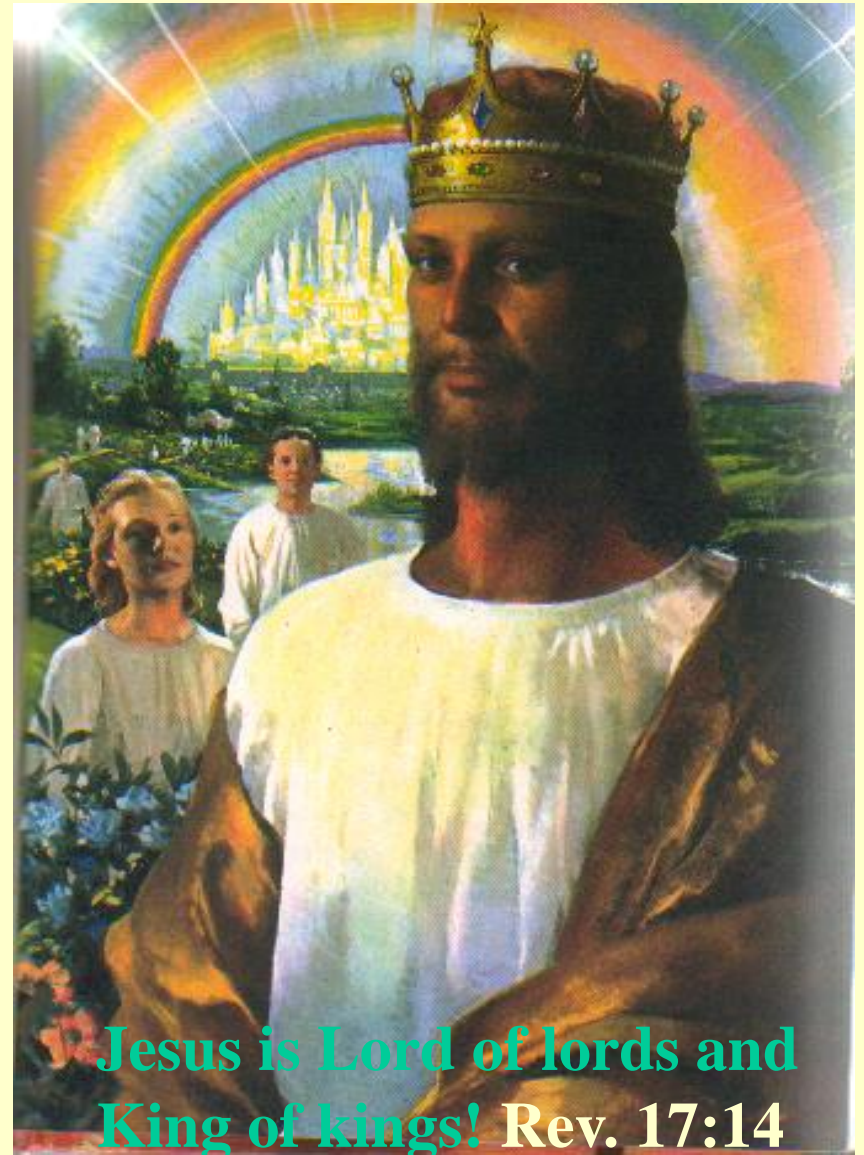
7. Catholic - # 3



- *Cardinal Gibbons:*
- The Pope has power to change times, abrogate laws, dispense with things, even the precepts of Christ.
 - **Source:**
- **Decretal de Translantic Episcopal**

7. Catholic - # 4

- *Cardinal Gibbons:*
- Sunday is our mark of authority, the church is above the Bible and the transfer of the Sabbath (to Sunday) is proof.
 - **Source:**
 - Catholic Record - London Ontario, Canada, 1st September, 1923
 - (Eze. 22:25, 26, Dan. 7:25, 2 Thess. 2:3,4)



Does the Papacy Claim it Changed the Sabbath?

- **The Papacy clearly acknowledges changing the Sabbath from Saturday, the seventh day of the week, to Sunday, the first day of the week. It declares the change to be an act of her ecclesiastical authority. The statements below cover the last 100 years and clearly demonstrate the consensus of the church's thinking on the change of the Sabbath.**



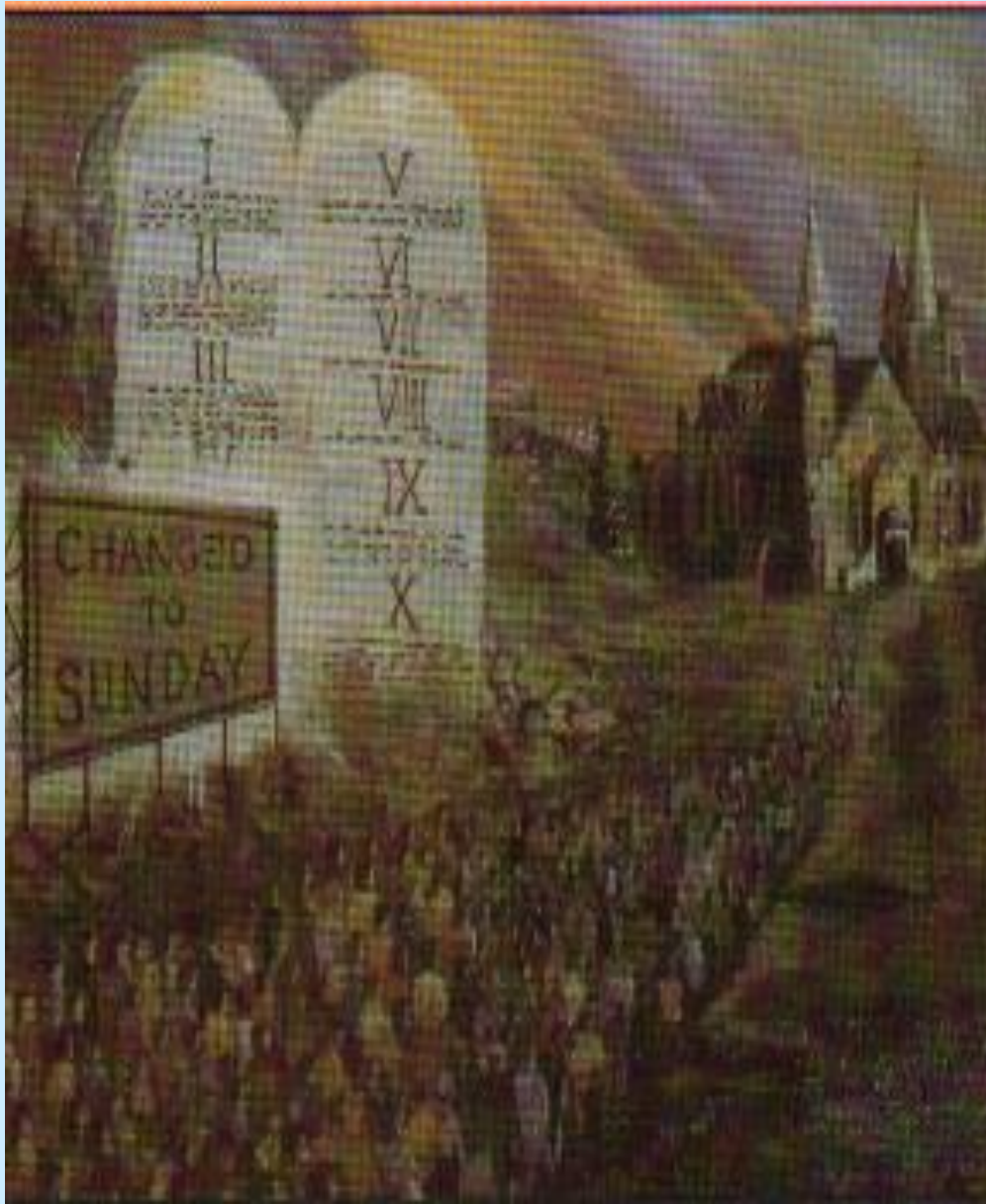
- “The Catholic Church, for more than 1000 years before the existence of a Protestant, by virtue of her divine mission, changed the day from Saturday to Sunday.”
- *The Catholic Mirror, September, 1893*

- **Question:**
- “Which day is the Sabbath day?”
- **Answer:**
- “Saturday is the Sabbath day”.
- **Question:**
- “Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?”
- **Answer:**
- “Because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday”
- *The Convert’s Catechism, Peter Giereman, 1948, p.50*



“Think to change times and laws.”

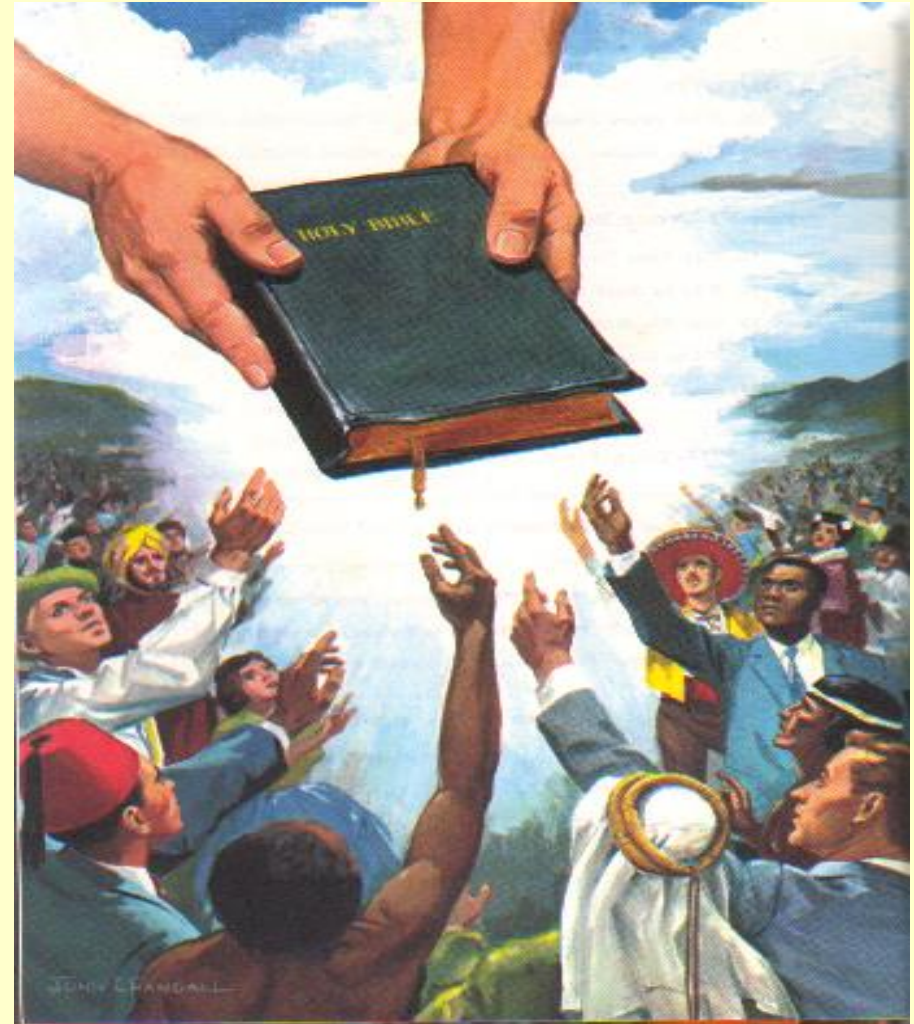
Dan. 7:25



- **“The Church ... after changing the day of rest from the Jewish Sabbath, or seventh day of the week, to the first, made the third commandment refer to Sunday as the day to be kept holy as the Lord’s Day”.**

• *Catholic
Encyclopaedia, vol. 4,
p.153*

- “You may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday. The scriptures enforce the religious observance of Saturday, a day which we never sanctify”.
- **J. Gibbons, *Faith of Our Fathers*, p.111**





- “The observance of Sunday by the Protestants is an homage they pay, in spite of themselves, to the authority of the Catholic Church.”

• *Plain Talk About Protestantism, p. 213*

- **“... Fundamentalists meet for worship on Sundays, yet there is no evidence in the Bible that corporate worship was to be made on Sundays. The Jewish Sabbath, or day of rest, was, of course, Saturday. It was the Catholic Church that decided Sunday should be the day of worship for Christians, in honor of the resurrection.”**
- *Catholicism and Fundamentalism, Karl Keating, 1988, p.38*

- The sun was a foremost god in heathendom ... the sun has worshippers at this hour in Persia and other lands ... there is, in truth, something royal, kingly about the sun, making it a fit emblem of Jesus, the Sun of justice. Hence the Church in these countries would seem to have said, “Keep that old pagan name. It shall remain consecrated, sanctified.” And thus, the pagan Sunday, dedicated to Balder, became the Christian Sunday, sacred to Jesus.”

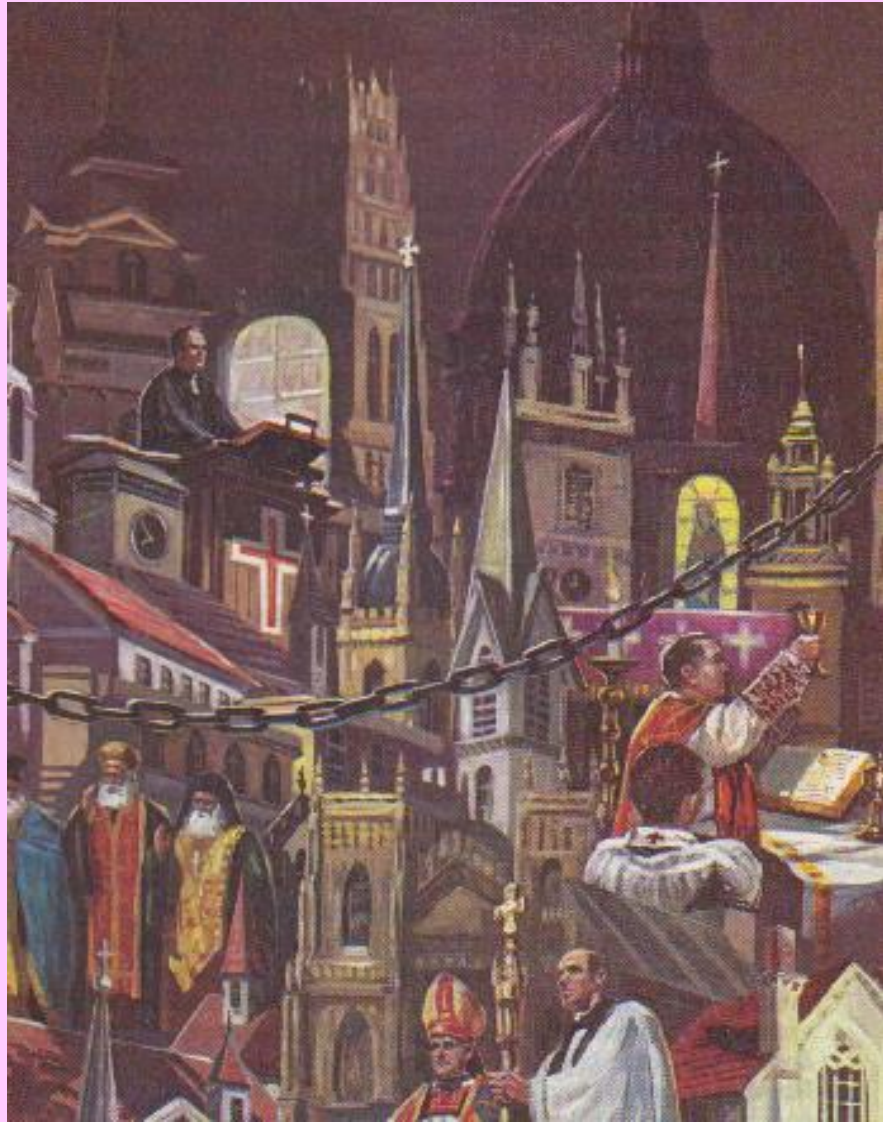
- *The Catholic World, March, 1994, p. 809*



- **“But since Saturday, not Sunday is specified, in the Bible, isn’t it curious that non-Catholics who profess to take their religion directly from the Bible and not from the Church observe Sunday instead of Saturday?”**

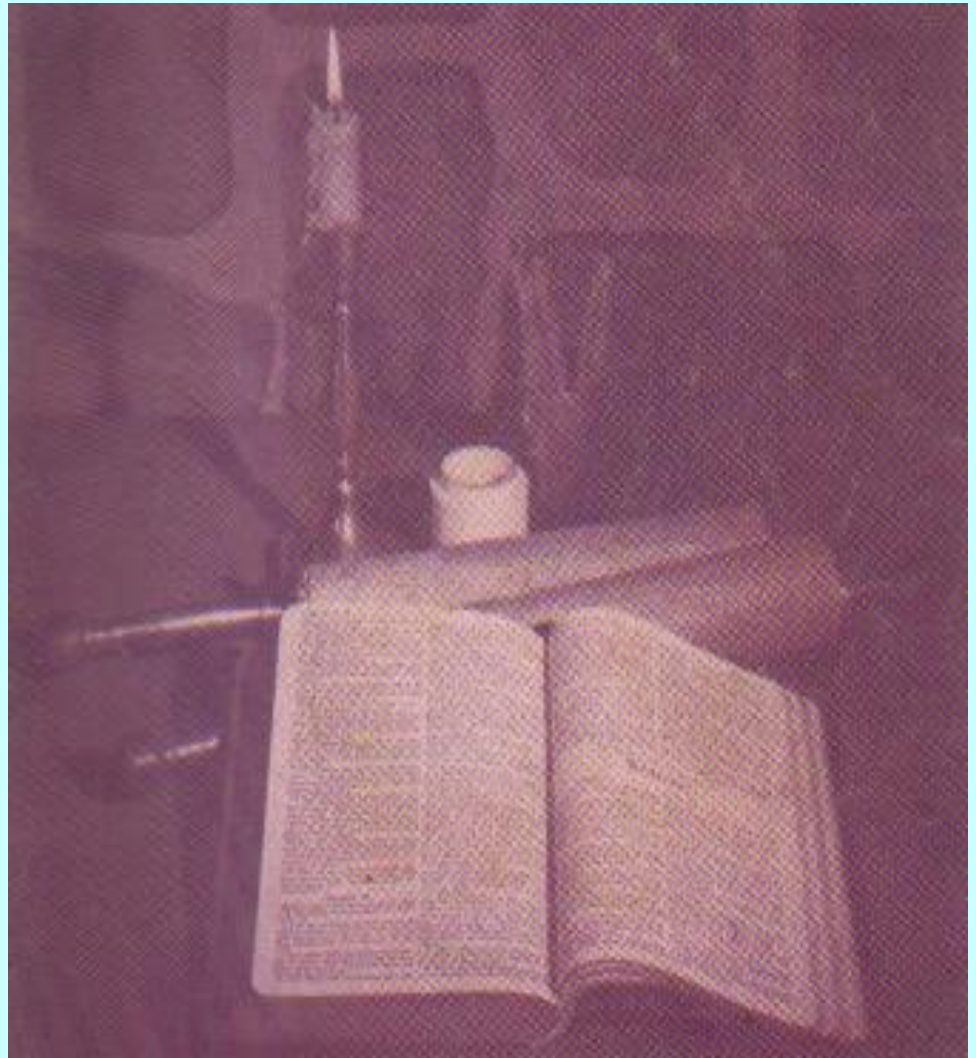
- **Yes, of course it is inconsistent, but the change was made about fifteen centuries before Protestantism was born ... They have continued to observe the custom even though it rests upon the authority of the Catholic Church, and not upon an explicit text in the Bible.**

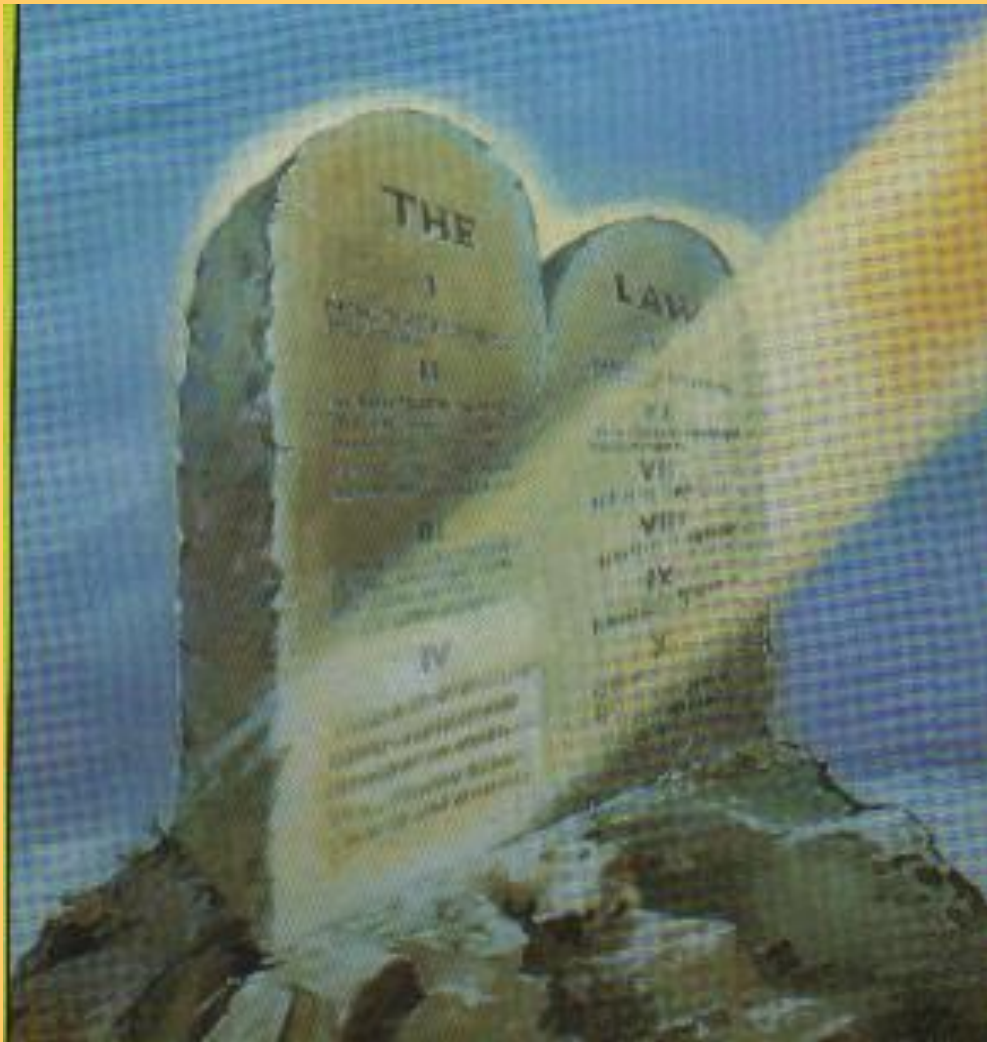




- That observance remains the reminder of the Mother Church from which non-Catholic sects broke away - like a boy running away from his mother but still carrying in his pocket a picture of his mother or a lock of her hair”.
- *The Faith of Millions, Rev. John O’ Brian,*
 - *pp. 421,422*

- “Protestantism, in discarding the authority of the Church, has no good reason for its Sunday theory, and ought, logically, to keep Saturday with the Jews”.
- *American Catholic Quarterly Review, January 1883*





- “Now, every child in school knows that the Sabbath day is Saturday, the seventh day of the week; and yet, with the exception of the Seventh-day Adventists, all Protestants keep Sunday instead of the Sabbath day, because the Catholic Church made this change in the first ages of Christianity”.
- *Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press, April 21, 1884.*

Search for Certainty Lessons Source ends here.

8. Seventh-day Adventist

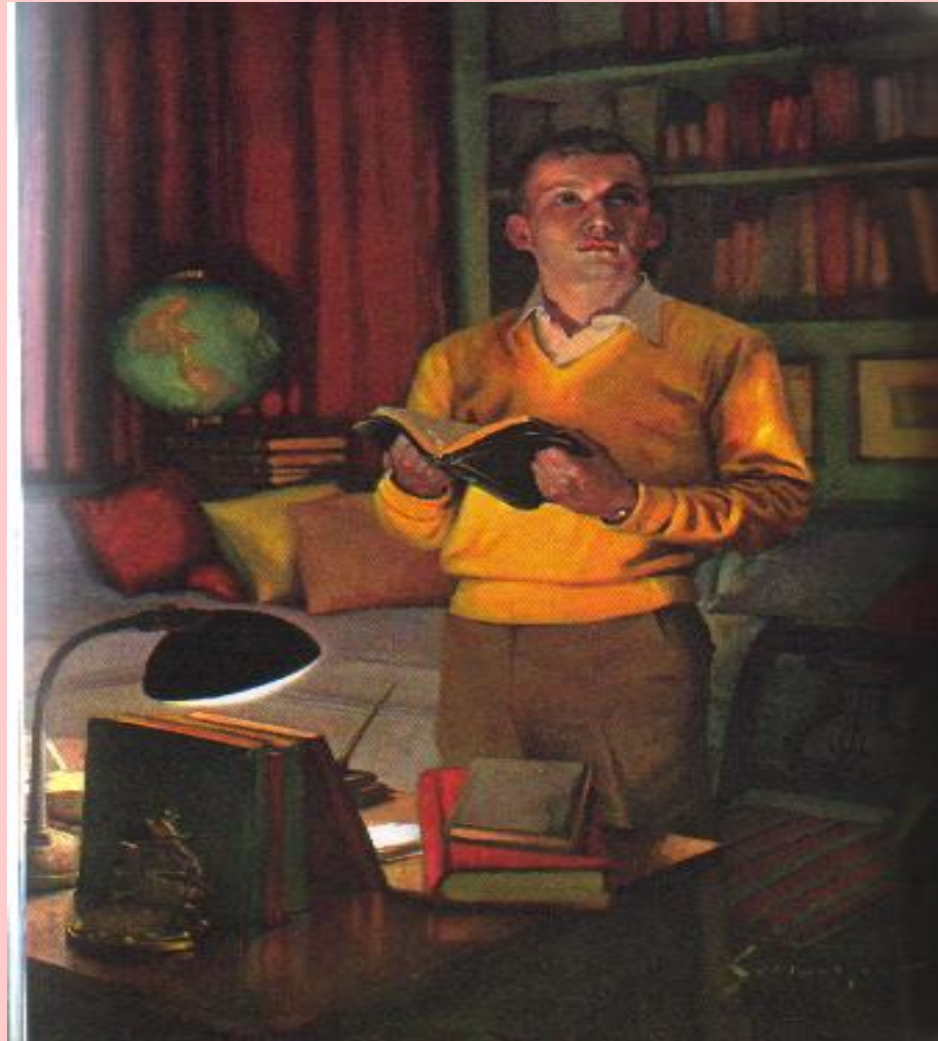


- **Believes in all the precepts of Christ found in both New and Old Testament, Obeys the Ten Commandments, as it reflects the character of God, including the fourth, which says:**

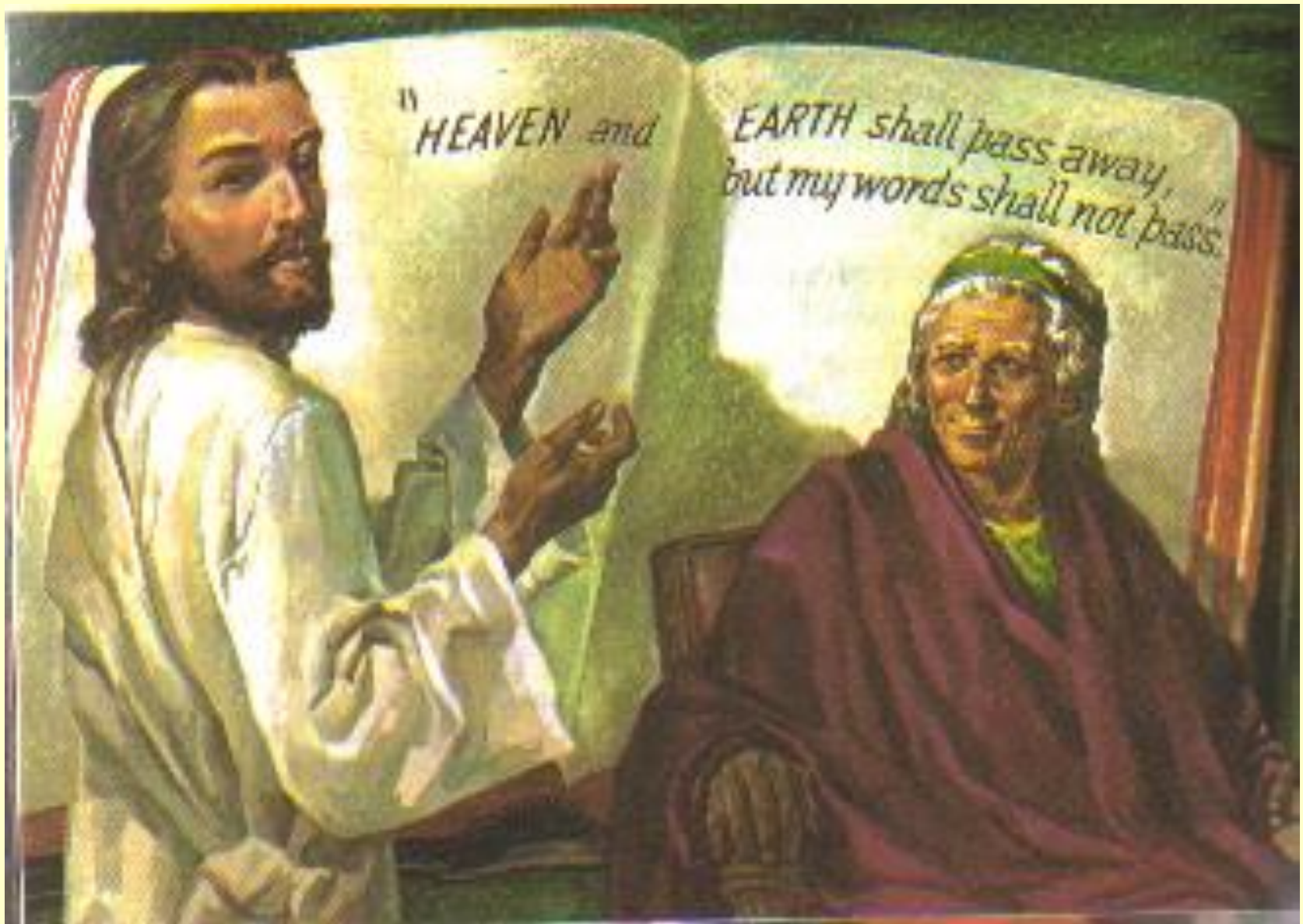
- “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy”(**Exo. 20:8**). The Sabbath day, seventh day of the week, Saturday (**Luke 23:50 - 24:1**), Jesus kept it
- (**Luke 4:16**), the Apostles kept it (**Acts 18:1,4**), the Seventh-day Adventist church keeps it and all the world should follow in Christ’s footsteps by His grace.

- Moreover, the Sabbath is a sign between God and His people
- **(Eze. 20:12,20)**, it is the day that He sanctified and blessed **(Gen. 2:2,3)**, it is a day in which we should not even speak our own words **(Isa. 58:13,14)**. It will be kept for eternity / in the New Earth **(Isa. 66:22,23)** and, its observance as a part of the 10 commandments, gives us *right* to the Tree of Life! **(Rev. 22:14)**

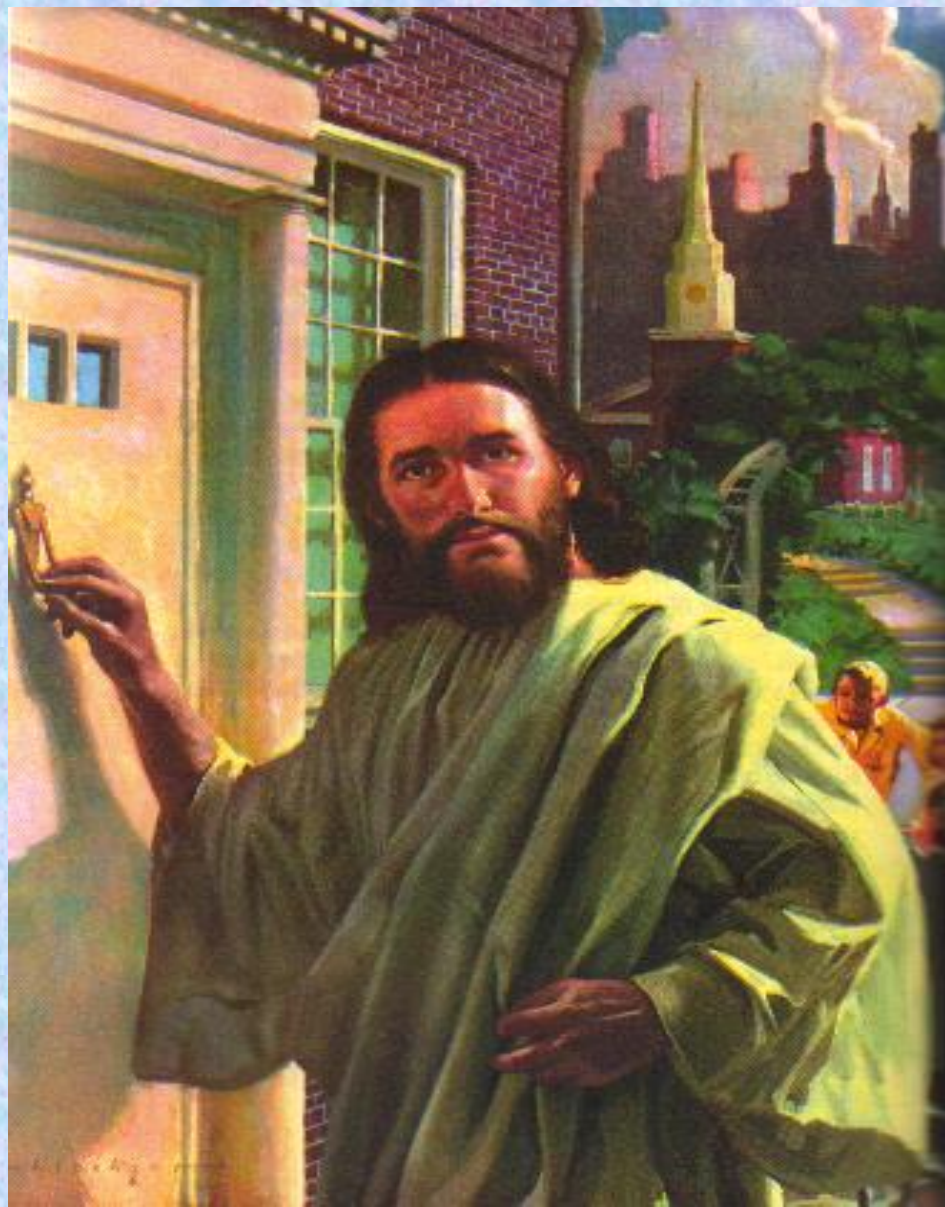
What is your decision?



- Hebrews 10:26 - 31



- *Do not fool yourself, there is*
 - ***NO OTHER WAY...***



- Jesus is knocking at your heart's door today ...
He is waiting for an answer ... what will it be?



- **Jesus can change your life, He can help you to keep His Blessed Sabbath Day - your salvation depends on it!**