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"THE SABBATH"

God Rested

THE FIRST OBSERVANCE WE SEE OF THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE WEEK AS A SABBATH IS IN GEN.2:2-3; WHERE GOD RESTED FROM ALL HIS WORK WHICH HE HAD DONE. BUT CONTRARY TO THE BELIEF OF MANY PEOPLE; GOD NEVER COMMANDED MAN TO KEEP THE SABBATH.

It was given to Israel by Moses

IT WAS UNKNOWN TO MAN AS A DAY FOR HIM TO OBSERVE, TILL GOD GAVE IT TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL BY MOSES. IN EXOD.16:22-30, THE LORD GAVE ISRAEL THE SABBATH. SEE ESPECIALLY VERSE 29; "SEE, FOR THAT THE LORD HATH given YOU THE SABBATH". GOD MADE THE SABBATH KNOWN TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL BY THE HAND OF MOSES HIS SERVANT. SEE NEH.9:13-14. HENCE, THE IDEA INTERTAINED BY SOME PEOPLE, THAT ALL THE ANCIENT PEOPLES FROM ADAM DOWN KEPT THE SABBATH, EXISTS ONLY IN THE IMAGINATION OF MEN.

NOT ONE BIT OF EVIDENCE FOR THE IDEA, BUT ALL EVIDENCE IS AGAINST IT.

TO INFER BECAUSE GOD RESTED (GEN.2:2-3); HE COMMANDED MAN TO KEEP THE SABBATH IS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO NEHEMIAH'S STATEMENT, THAT HE MADE THE SABBATH KNOWN BY THE HAND OF MOSES--NEH.9:14.

THIS IS CONCLUSIVE WITHIN ITSELF; NEVERTHELESS WE WILL BRING MORE PROOF.

THIS COVENANT (CONTAINING THE SABBATH) WAS MADE WITH ISRAEL IN HOREB. DEUT.5:2. IT WAS NOT MADE WITH THE FATHERS; DEUT.5:3. BUT IT WAS MADE WITH ALL WHO WERE THERE ALIVE THAT DAY; DEUT.5:3. THE LORD TALKED WITH ISRAEL FACE TO FACE IN THE MOUNT OUT OF FIRE; DEUT.5:4. THIS COVENANT CONTAINED THE SABBATH; DEUT.5:12-15. AGAIN, WE SEE THAT THE SABBATH WAS GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN, WHO WERE ALIVE WHEN MOSES WAS TALKING TO THEM IN THIS PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE. IT WAS GIVEN AS A MEMORIAL TO THE CHILDREN OF OF THEIR DELIVERANCE FROM EGYPTIAN BONDAGE; "AND REMEMBER THAT THOU WAST A SERVANT IN THE LAND OF EGYPT, AND THAT THE LORD THY GOD BROUGHT THEE OUTTHENCE THROUGH A MIGHTY HAND AND A STREACHED OUT ARM; THEREFORE THE LORD THY GOD COMMANDED THEE TO KEEP THE SABBATH DAY". DEUT.5:15.

Israel addressed

IN GIVING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, THAT CONTAINED THE SABBATH; WE LEARN TO WHOM IT WAS GIVEN BY SEEING WHO GOD ADDRESSED. HE CERTAINLY DID NOT ADDRESS ONE PEOPLE AND MEAN ANOTHER; YOU NOR I WOULD NOT DO THAT.

IN DEUT 5:1; MOSES SAYS; "HEAR O ISRAEL"; THEN ISRAEL WERE THE PEOPLE TO WHOM THE COMMANDMENTS THAT FOLLOWED IN DEUT.5:1-15; AND IT INCLUDED THE SABBATH DAY. HE DID NOT SAY, HEAR ALL YE NATIONS OF EARTH; NO, BUT "HEAR O ISRAEL".

EXOD. 20:1-2; SHOWS GOD WAS TALKING TO A PEOPLE HE HAD BROUGHT UP OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT--OUT OF THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE; AND THIS WAS ISRAEL. ISRALE, THEN WERE THE PEOPLE TO WHOM HE GAVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THAT FOLLOWED IN VERSES 3-17; AND THE SABBATH WAS CONTAINED IN VERSES 9-11.

HENCE, WE SEE THE SABBATH DAY WAS NOT GIVEN TO ALL NATIONS INCLUDING EGYPT; BUT TO ISRAEL, WHOM GOD BROUGHT UP OUT OF EGYPT----OUT OF THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE.

AGAIN, EXOD.16:29; "SEE, FOR THAT THE LORD HATH GIVEN YOU THE SABBATH, ---". MOSES AND THE OTHER ISRAELITES IF YOU PLEASE.

AGAIN, EXOD.31:13, GOD ADDRESSES ISRAEL; AND TELLS THEM THAT THEY ARE TO KEEP HIS SABBATHS.

GOD ADDRESSED NOAH, WHEN HE WAS TO BUILD THE ARK----THIS MEANT NOAH--NOT ALL NATIONS OF THE EARTH. GOD ADDRESSED ABRAHAM WHEN HE WAS TO GO OUT OF THE LAND OF HIS NATIVITY; AND THIS MEANT ABRAHAM, NOT ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH. ALSO WE SEE IN GIVING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH TO THE ISRAELITES; GOD ADDRESSED ISRAEL--NOT ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH; AND THE SABBATH WAS AS PARTICULARLY THE ISRAELITES AS THOSE OTHER COMMANDS WERE PARTICUARLY NOAH'S AND ABRAHAM'S RESPECTIVELY.

a Sign

THE SABBATH WAS A SIGN BETWEEN GOD AND ISRAEL EXOD.31:13 AND 17.

NOT A SIGN BETWEEN GOD AND THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH.

THE SABBATH IS A PERPETUAL COVENANT WITH THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL THROUGHOUT THEIR GENERATIONS, EXOD.31:16. IT WAS NOT A COVENANT WITH THE NATIONS OF THE WHOLE EARTH---BUT ISRAEL. EXOD.31:16.

Read entire passage

FRIENDS, WHY MISAPPLY THIS COVENANT GOD MADE WITH ISRAEL, AS THO HE HAD MADE IT WITH ALL NATIONS OF THE EARTH? WE CAN SEE AT A GLANCE I T WAS ~~SPECIFFICALLY GIVEN TO ISRAEL.~~ WHY CHANGE GOD'S TIME S AND LAWS DAN 7:25, AND THUS TAKE UPON US THE MARK OF THE BEAST. REV. 13:16-17.

SEE AMOS 8:4-9.

THEY WISHED TO SEE THE NEW MOONS AND SABBATH GONE--AMOS 8:5. THEY WANTED TO SELL THEIR WHEAT AND PROFITEER GENERALLY--.AMOS 8:5-6/ GOD SHOWS HE WILL NEVER FORGET THEIR WORKS- - - - - - - - -.AMOS :7-8. GOD TELLS EXACTLY WHEN THEY(THE NEW MOONS AND SABBATH)WOULD CEASE.AMOS 8:8-9.ONE SIGN WOULD BE,"THE SUN GO DOWN AT NOON".- - - - -AMOS 8:9; AND DARKEN THE EARTH IN THE CLEAR DAY - - - - - - - - - - AMOS 8:9. SEE MATTH.27:45; AND LUKE 23:44-45;AND YOU WILL SEE THAT THIS WAS LITERALLY FULFILLED AT OUR LORD'S CRUCIFIXION. THIS IS THE EXACT TIME THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID IT WAS TAKEN AWAY."BLOTTING OUT THE HANDWRITING OF ORDINANCES THAT WAS AGAINST US, WHICH WAS CONTRARY TO US, AND TOOK IT OUT OF THE WAY, NAILING IT TO HIS CROSS"--------.COL.2:14.AND HE SHOWS US CONCLUSIVELY, THAT THIS WAS THE "HANDWRITING OF ORDINANCES" WHICH CONTAINED THE SABBATH.HEAR HIM;COL.2:16-7;"LET NO MAN THEREFORE JUDGE YOU IN MEAT, OR IN DRINK, OR IN RESPECT TO AN HOLY DAY, OR OF THE NEW MOON, OR OF THE SABBATH DAYS;WHICH ARE A SHADDOW OF THINGS TO COME;BUT THE BODY IS OF CHRIST".YOU WILL NOTICE THE NEWW MOONS AND THE SABBATH DAYS ARE TWO OF THE THINGS WE WRE NOT TO BE JUDGED IN RESPECT TOO.THEY WERE TAKEN AWAY JUST AS AMOS PROPHISIED.AMOS 8:5-9.COL 2:14-17.

" I WILL ALSO CAUSE HER MIRTH TO CEASE, HER FEAST DAYS, HER NEW MOONS, AND HER SABBATHS, AND ALL HER SOLMN FEASTS".HOSEA 2:11.

THIS IS AS PLAIN AS WORDS CAN MAKE IT ;AND PAUL STATES THIS HAPPENED AT THE LORD'S CROSS.COL.2:14-17.

YES AND THE SABBATHS WERE A TYP JUST AS PAUL SAYS IN COL 2:17.THE JEWS WORKED ALL WEEK AND RESTED ON THE SABBATH DAY. WE WORK DURING THIS LIFE AND ENTER INTO THAT BLISSFUL REST--THE SABBATH THAT REMAINS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD. HEB.4:9-11. THE TYPES AND SHADDOWS SPOKEN OF IN COL 2:16-17; ARE GONE;WE NOW LOOK FOWARD TO THAT REST OF HEB.4:9-11.

BUT SAYS ONE;THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE THE LAW OF GOD AND AREX ETERNAL; THEY NEVER DID, NOR NEVER WILL PASS AWAY.YOU WILL NOTICE THE ABOVE CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON SCRIPTURES THAT MENTION THE SABBATH---AND THE CONCLUSIONS ARE CORRECT;THE SABBATH HAS PASSED AWAY.NEVERTHE LESS WE WILL NOTICE IT FROM THIS VIEW POINT.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE NO MORE THE LAW OF GOD THAN ANY OTHER LAW HE WAS THE AUTHOR AND GIVER OF.

NEH.9:13-14; GOD'S LAW, AND ESPECIALLY MENTIONS THE SABBATH WAS GIVEN BY THE HAND OF MOSES.NEH 10:29 SHOWS THE LAW OF GOD WAS GIVEN BY MOSES. 2 CHRON.33:3 MENTIONS SEVERAL OF THE BURNT OFFERINGS AND CALLS THEM THE LAW OF THE LORD.AND THIS IS THE LAW SABATARIANS TRY TO MAKE US BELIEVE IS WHAT IS CALLED THE LAW OF MOSES.BUT WE SEE THE LORD MADE NO DIFFERENCEBOTH CALLED THE LAW OF THE LORD;BOTH CALLED THE LAW OF MOSES. IN LUKE 2:33 A SACRIFICIAL LAW IS CALLED THE LAW OF THE LORD;WHILE IN MARK 7:10;JESUS QUOTES FROM ONE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND SAYS MOSES SAID IT.JESUS AND SABATARIANS DO NOT AGREE TOO WELL.

JESUS SAYS"DID NOT MOSES GIVE YOU THE LAW AND YET NONE OF YOU KEEP IT? WHY GO ABOUT TO KILL ME".HERE HE SHOWS THEY WERE WANTING TO DISOBEY THE COMMAND,"THOU SHALT NOT KILL" AND ASCRIBES THE GIVING OF IT TO MOSES. SOME ONE MADE A MISTAKE AND IT WAS NOT THE LORD;IT MUST BE SABATERIANS. THE WHOLE IS GOD'S LAW;HE IS ITS AUTHOR.HE GAVE IT BY MOSES.

IN 2 KINGS 14:6 A QUOTATION IS MADE, AND SAYS;"IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES".THIS IS FOUND IN DEUT.24:16;HENCE, THE BOOKOF DEUT. IS INCLUDED IN WHAT IS STYLED "THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES". YOU WILL FIND THE 10 COMMANDMENTS WRITTEN IN DEUT 5;-,"THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES".2 CHRON.35:12 A STATEMENT IS MADE, AND SAYS;"IT IS WRITTEN IN T THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES".THIS IS REFERING TO LEV.3:3;HENCE, LEV.IS INCLUDED IN "THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES".

Taken away

Hosea 2:11

10 Commandments included in Law of Moses = Law of God

NEH.8:8;REFERS TO THE ENTIRE BOOK AS THE LAW OF GOD.
EZEK.6:18;SPEAKS OF SETTING PRIESTS IN THEIR DIVISIONS --AS BEING WRITTEN IN "THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES".WE FIND THIS WRITTEN IN NUMB. 3:6;HENCE,NUMBERS WAS A PART OF THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES.
JOSHUA 8:31;SPEAKING OF THE ALTER'S CONSTRUCTION,AND SAYS,"IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES". WE FIND THIS IN EXOD.20:25;HENCE, EXODUS IS A PART OF THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES.AND IN THIS 20 TH CHAPTER OF EDODUS WE FIND THE 10 COMMANDMENTS IN WHICH IS THE SABBATH. THEREFORE THE SABBATH IS A PART OF THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES.
AS USUAL SABATERIANS ARE WRONG AGAIN.
1 COR.14:34;ASCRIBES WOMENS BEING UNDER OBEDIENCE,"AS ALSO SAITH THE LAW". BUT THIS IS FOUND IN GEN.3:16.THEREFORE GENESIS IS A PART OF THE LAW.HENCE WE SEE THE ENTIRE PENTATEUCH IS DESIGNATED BY INSPIRATION AS,"THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES"; AND IN HERE IS WHERE WE FIND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS,WHICH SABATERIANS SAYS IS NOT CONTAINED IN THE LAW OF MOSES.SOMEBODY IS WRONG.IS IT THE SABATERIANS;OR INSPIRED MEN?

AFTER ESTABLISHING THE FACT,THAT "THE LAW",THE LAW"OF GOD",THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES" ARE ONE AND THE SAME;CONCIDER THE FOLLOWING;-
"A MAN IS NOT JUSTIFIED BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW,BUT BY THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST".GAL.2:16. "IF RIGHTEOUSNESS CAME BY THE LAW THEN CHRIST IS DEAD IN VAIN" GAL 2:21.- ---
"IF THE INHERITANCE BE OF THE LAW,IT IS NO MORE OF PROMISE".GAL.3:18.
" BUT GOD GAVE IT TO ABRAHAM BY PROMISE"- - - - - - - - GAL.2:18.
" THE LAW WAS OUR SCHOOLMASTER TO BRING US UNTO CHRIST"- - -GAL.3:24.
"BUT AFTER THAT FAITH IS COME WE ARE NO LONGER UNDER THE SCHOOL MASTER". GAL.3:25.
"WHOSOEVER OF YOU THAT ARE JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW,YE ARE FALLEN FROM GRACE" GAL 5:4. YET MEN WILL PREACH THE 10 COMMANDMENTS,INCLUDING THE SABBATH;AND BRING ALL THIS UPON THEMSELVES.
THE ALEGORY IN GAL.4:21-31;SHOWS ABRAHAM HAD TWO SONS,ONE BY THE BOND MAID,HAGER;AND THE OTHER BY THE FREE WOMAN ,SARAH.GAL 4:22.
GAL.4:23-27 SHOWS HAGER SIGNIFIED THE LAW GIVEN ON SINAI (WHICH CONTAINED THE 10 COMMANDMENTS)--WHICH GENDERETH TO BONDAGE.
SARAH SIGNIFIED THE COVENANT OF PROMISE.WE ARE CHILDREN OF PROMISE;GAL 4:28.GAL.4:30 SHOWS THE COVENANT FRON SINAI(HAGER AND HER SON)CAST OUT.
SO AWAY GOES THE 10 COMMANDMENTS AND THE SABBATH.
WE ARE BECOME DEAD TO THE LAW BY THE BODY OF CHRIST ---.ROM.7:4.
WE ARE DELIVERED FROM THE LAW.---- -----ROM7:6.BUT THE LAW HE HAS UNDER CONCIDERATION CONTAINED THE 10 COMMANDMENTSWHICH CONTAINEDX THE SABBATHOR IN ORDER TO SHOW THE LAWW WAS NOT SIN HE QUOTED ONE OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS,"THOU SHALT NOT COVET".HENCE THE LAW WE ARE "DELIVERED FROM", "DEAD TO",INCLUDES THE 10 COMMANDMENTS.SO AWAY GOES THE SABBATH.
GOD DECLARED THAT HE WOULD MAKE A NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND THE HOUSE OF JUDEA . JER.31:31-34; HEB.8:8-13.
IT WAS NOT TO BE ACCORDING TO THE COVENANT WHICH HE MADE WITH THEIR FATHERS IN THE DAY THAT HE TOOK THEM BY THE HAND TO LEAD THEM OUT OF EGYPT. JER.31:32; HEB. 8:8-13.
THIS COVENANT IS IDENTIFIED BY 1 KINGS 8:21,AS BEING IN THE ARK.
BUT 1 KINGS 8:9 SHOWS ,THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE ARK SAVE TWO TABLES OF STONE,WHICH MOSES PUT THERE IN HOREB,WHEN THE LORD MADE A COVENANT WITH THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL,WHEN THEY CAME OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT".
BUT PAUL SAYS;HE HATH MADE THE FIRST(THIS 10 COMMANDMENT COVENANT) OLD NOW THAT WHICH DECAYETH AND WAKEYH OLD IS READY TO VANISH AWAY".HEB. 8:13.HOW CAN ANY RESPONSIBLE PERSON CLAIM IT IS STILL OF FORCE?
MORE PROOF?WELL,HERE IT COMES.AWILL IS A COVENANT, A TESTAMENT.
"LO,I COME TO DO THY WILL O GOD,HE TAKETH AWAY THE FIRST THAT HE MIGHT ESTABLISH THE SECCOND". HEB.10:9. THAT CINCHES IT,SINCE WE KNOW THE 10 COMMANDMENTS WERE INCLUDED IN THAT FIRST COVENANT.FOR GOD GAVE IT SUCH A PROMINENT PLACE IN THAT FIRST COVENANT;THAT THEY ARE OFTEN CALLED, "THE COVENANT".

1 Covenant — 10 Commandments Taken away

PROOF:-EXODUS 34:28;SHOWS, "---HE WROTE UPON THE TABLES THE WORDS OF THE COVENANT,EVEN TEN COMMANDMENTS".
ISN'T THAT PLAIN? "- - -THE WORDS OF THE COVENANT,EVEN 10 COMMANDMENTS.
DEUT. 4:13;"--AND HE DECLARED UNTO YOU HIS COVENANT,EVEN 10 COMMANDMENTS;AND HE WROTE THEM ON TWO TABLES OF STONE".
COULD YOU SAY IT ANY PLAINER?IF YOU WANTED TO TELL SOME ONE THAT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS WERE ONE OF GOD'S COVENANT;WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO SAY IT PLAINER?
DEUT 9:9-11; TWICE CALLS THE TWO TABLES OF STONE THE TABLES OF THE COVENANT.
THE FOREGOING SCRIPTURES HAVE TOLD WHAT WAS ON THE TWO TABLES OF STONE; THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.PAUL SHOWS US IN 2 COR.3:7-13;THAT WHICH WAS WRITTEN AND ENGRAVEN ON STONE WAS ABOLISHED;WHICH WAS THE 10 COMMANDMENTS.
PAUL FURTHUR STRENGTHENS THIS,BY SAYING; "--- HE HATH MADE THE FIRST OLD.NOW THAT WHICH DECAYETH AND WAXETH OLD IS READY TO VANISH AWAY". HEB.8:13.
AGAIN; "- - -LO I COME TO DO THY WILL O GOD; HEC TAKETH AWAY THE FIRST THAT HE MAY ESTABLISH THE SECCOND". HEB 10:9.
IT WOULD ALMOST BE AN INSINUATION ON THE INTELIGENCE OF THE PUBLIC TO OFFER COMENT ON THE ABOVE.
THE ARGUEMENT THAT IS USUALLY MADE ON ISIAH 42:21;"- - - -HE WILL MAGNIFY THE LAW AND MAKE IT HONORABLE- - - ";WAS FULFILLED BY CHRIST WHEN HE LIVED IT OUT ;AND SHOWED THAT IT WAS "JUST AND HOLY",BUT MAN WAS CARNAL,SOLD UNDER SIN". YES,HE "FOUND FAULT WITH THEM- - -".
IT IS ALSO "- - FULFILLED IN US WHO WALK NOT AFTER THE FLESH BUT AFTER THE SPIRIT", ROM.8:14.
STILL THERE IS NOTHING IN ISIAH 42:21;THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED TO SAY THAT THE LAW CONTINUED THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN EREA.
SOME ARGUE THAT SINCE THE SABBATH WAS TO BE PERPETUAL;THEREFORE IT CONTINUES THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN AGE.I MIGHT ANSWER SO IS THE PRIESTHOOD EXOD 29:9; DO YOU ALSO ARGUE FOR THE LIVITICAL PRIESTHOOD TO CONTINUE?NAY,VERILY.THIS IS A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR.
BUT SOME WILL SAY ; BUT THE SABBATH WAS FOREVER. EXOD.31:16-17-.
SO IS THE PASSOVER.EXOD 12:14 AND 24.
DO YOU KEEP THE PASSOVER BECAUSE IT IS FOREVER? BEHOLD,THE LEGS OF THE LAME ARE UNEQUEL.
WHY WILL ANY ONE CHANGE GOD'S TIMES AND LAWS (DAN.7:25)AND THUS,TAKE UPON THEMSELVES THE MARK OF THE BEAST?REV.13:16;BY TRYING TO FORCE AN ABAROGATED LAW OR COVENANT ON X GOD'S PEOPLE?

BROTHER,IF YOU WILL ONLY DO ALL GOD HAS ENJOINED UPON US IN THIS AGE YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO LOOK UP AN ABAROGATED LAW TO FIND SOMETHING TO DO.

JUST A LITTLE WAY OUT YONDER YOU AND I WILL HAVE RUN OUR RACE,WE WILL HAVE FOUGHT OUR FIGHT,WE WILL HAVE KEPT THE FAITH;OR WILL IT BE AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE LAW?
LET US BE SATISFIED WITH THAT WHICH IS WRITTEN FOR US TO DO.
AND THEN,WHEN THE LAST SERMON WILL HAVE BEEN PREACHED,THE LAST SONG WILL HAVE BEEN SUNG,AND THE LAST PRAYER WILL HAVE ASCENDED TO THE THRONE OF GRACE;AS FAR AS THIS AGE IS CONCERNED:WE WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL WELCOME IN THAT HOME JESUS HAS GONE TO PREPARE FOR HIS OWN.

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL IN ATTAINING TOO,AND MAINTAINING THAT UNITY FOR WHICH OUR LOVING SAVIOUR PRAYED;IS MY PRAYER.

AS EVER ,YOUR'S IN CHRIST;

J.S.BEDINGFIELD.