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Exodus 20:8-10 (KJV) Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 **But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God:** in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

Colossians 2:16-17 (KJV) Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

The Saturday Sabbath vs. the Sunday Sabbath

In Judaism, Shabbat, the Sabbath day of rest (ceasing from work), is Saturday. Most Protestants have followed the practice of calling Sunday the Sabbath, considering it holy, the Lord’s day, and a day of rest.

Why Christians keep Sunday. There are many reasons why Christians appropriately keep Sunday. (i) Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Sunday (Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:9; John 20:1,19); (ii) the outpouring of the Holy Ghost came on Sunday – Pentecost was the first day after 7 Jewish sabbaths; (iii) the earliest Christians came together on Sunday (Acts 20:7); (iv) God honored Sunday by giving the book of Revelation on that day (Revelation 1:10).

Thus, while Sunday is formally considered the *first* day of the Judeo-Christian seven-day week, and is called “*the first day*” in scripture because it follows the seventh day Saturday Sabbath, it is treated in spirit in most of Protestantism as the *seventh* day/Sabbath Day of rest. If Sunday is treated in spirit as the *seventh* day, then Saturday – the *seventh* day in Judaism – is the *sixth* day in spirit in much of Christendom.

Canon 29 of the Council of Laodicea.

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Key Understanding: Six vs. seven and the church of Laodicea. The Lord ordained that the theme of the Saturday Sabbath vs. the

Sunday Sabbath, and its accompanying *Six vs. Seven* theme, would be attached to the Council of Laodicea because the *Six vs. Seven* theme is attached to the Church of Laodicea in Revelation 3.

Revelation 3:14, 21 (KJV) And unto the angel of THE CHURCH OF THE LAODICEANS write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

*21 TO HIM THAT OVERCOMETH [through the *Cross*] WILL I GRANT TO SIT WITH ME IN MY THRONE, EVEN AS I ALSO OVERCAME, AND AM SET DOWN WITH MY FATHER IN HIS THRONE.*

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