

## Chapter 22 – Religious Worship and The Lord’s Day – #12

### ★ Questions and Answers about the Lord’s Day...

**Question 1** – *Where in the Bible does it say that the day changed?*

**Answer** – No ‘proof text’... but,

**1<sup>st</sup> – Biblical Inference** – from the;

- **Creation Account** – Exodus 20:8-11
- **The Day of Pentecost** – Acts 2:1-4... Leviticus 23:15-16, 39

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Biblical Precedent, Pattern and Practice**

(1<sup>st</sup>) **Jesus Rose From The Dead on the first day of the week** – Matthew 28:1... Mark 16:9... John 20:1... Luke 24:1-3... Romans 14:9

(2<sup>nd</sup>) **The Lord Jesus First Met With His Disciples on the first day of the week** – John 20:1,19,26.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) **The NT Records that the Church Met on the first day of the week** – Acts 20:7... 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Biblical Proclamation** – Revelation 1:10

**Question 1a** – *What does “tradition” have to do with changing the Sabbath to Sunday?*

**Answer** – **Tradition** – παράδοσις *paradosis*} – Biblical traditions are...

1 Corinthians 11:2...      2 Thessalonians 2:15... 3:6...

## **Question 2 – Do you believe that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Sabbath?**

**Answer** – Jesus has fulfilled all the types, festivals, and Sabbaths of the old covenant...

Psalm 40:8... Romans 7:22... Psalm 119:97-98... Hebrews 4:9

**John Piper** – *'I cannot escape what seems to me compelling evidence that the Lord's Day remains till Jesus comes and that it is set apart for the glory of Christ and the good of our souls. May the Lord give you wisdom and freedom and joy as you display his work and his worth on his day.'* – <http://www.desiringgod.org/resource-library/sermons/is-there-a-lords-day>

## **Question 3 – How (should) Christians respond to those who either don't believe the Sabbath has continued or Christians who may practice the Sabbath different from us?**

**Answer** – Mark 2:23-28 ...

**1<sup>st</sup> – The Sabbath Police Perspective** – (see also; 3:1-3)

**2<sup>nd</sup> – The Unbeliever's Perspective** –

**Question 4 – ... a personal question about Colossians 2:16. The NKJV translates it as "festival or new moon or Sabbaths." The ESV translates it as "festival or new moon or Sabbath." ???**