# COVID-19: The Great Reset & the Great Commandment

[The Law of God & the Dress Rehearsal for the Last Great Crisis]

The Bible Speaks: Matt. 22:34-40; John 14:12; Rev. 12:17; 14:12; 22:14

To "Chey" or not to obey... (Acts 5:29)

WHERE: Bunbury SDA Church 7 Woodley Rd, Glen Iris, WA WHEN: Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11am (Community Lunch @ 12:30pm. All Welcome!)



Presenter: Pr. Robert Stankovic

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(Is the Covid-19 Vaccine/Passport the Mark of the Beast?)
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## Fearful/Apprehensive of what is coming...

26 People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

Then they will see the
Son of Man coming in a cloud
with power and great glory.
Now when these things begin
to happen, look up and lift up
your heads, because your
redemption draws near

LUKE 21:27-28

## COVID-19: THE GREAT RESET

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## GREAT RESET

https://www.weforum.org/great-reset



Is the Covid-19 Vaccine/Passport, the Mark of the Beast?



## Revelation 18:1-3

• "Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!"
She has become a dwelling for demons
and a haunt for every impure spirit,
a haunt for every unclean bird,
a haunt for every unclean and detestable animal.

For <u>all the nations</u> have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries. [drunk]

The kings of the earth committed adultery with her, [infatuation] and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries."

[blinded by riches]

## Revelation 18:23

- a. "The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore.
- b. For <u>your merchants were the great</u> men of the earth, for by your <u>sorcery</u> all the nations were <u>deceived</u>."

## φαρμακεία

pharmakeia / sorcery, magic



## phar•mak•e•ia (far-mak-i'-ah)

#### Definition:

- 1. the use or the administering of drugs
- 2. poisoning
- sorcery, magical arts, often found in connection with idolatry and fostered by it
- 4. metaph. the deceptions and seductions of idolatry

## Kashaph OT:3784

Pharmakeia NT:5331

kaw•shaph (kä-shaf)

pharemakeeeia (far-mak-i'-ah)

#### Primarily:

- 1. to hiss
- 2. to whisper a spell
- 3. to enchant, practice magic

#### By extension OT:3785 and 3786

- 3. magician, enchanter
- 4. witch, sorcerer, sorceress

#### Primarily:

- 1. the use of medicine
- 2. the administering of drugs By extension NT:5332
  - 3. spells, magical arts used in connection with drugs to control or influence

#### **Thayer's Greek Lexicon**

STRONGS NT 5331: φαρμακεία

φαρμακεία (WH κια, so T (except in Galatians 5:20; cf. the Proleg., p. 88); see lota), φαρμακείας, ἡ (φαρμακεύω);

- a. the use or the administering of drugs (Xenophon, mem. 4, 2, 17).
- b. poisoning (Plato, Polybius, others): Revelation 9:21 (here WH text Tr marginal reading φαρμακῶν; many interpretations refer the passage to the next entry).
- c. sorcery, magical arts, often found in connection with idolatry and fostered by it: Galatians 5:20 (where see Lightfoot) (Wis. 12:4 Wis. 18:13; for בְּשָׁפִים, Isaiah 47:9; for בָּשָׁפִים, Exodus 7:22; Exodus 8:18; for לָּהָטִים, Exodus 7:11); tropically, of the deceptions and seductions of idolatry, Revelation 18:23.

STRONGS NT 5331: φάρμακον [φάρμακον, φαρμάκου, τό, from Homer down, a drug; an enchantment: Tr marginal reading WH text in Revelation 9:21 (R. V. sorceries), for φαρμακεία, which see (in b.).]

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### **◆ 5331.** pharmakeia ▶

#### **Strong's Concordance**

pharmakeia: the use of medicine, drugs or spells

Original Word: φαρμακεία, ας, ή

Part of Speech: Noun, Feminine

Transliteration: pharmakeia

Phonetic Spelling: (far-mak-i'-ah)

Definition: the use of medicine, drugs or spells

Usage: magic, sorcery, enchantment.

#### **HELPS Word-studies**

**5331** pharmakeía (from pharmakeuō, "administer drugs") – properly, drug-related sorcery, like the practice of magical-arts, etc. (A. T. Robertson).

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### **NAS Exhaustive Concordance**

**Word Origin** 

from pharmakeuó (to administer drugs)

**Definition** 

the use of medicine, drugs or spells

**NASB Translation** 

sorceries (1), sorcery (2).

NAS Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible with Hebrew-Aramaic and Greek
Dictionaries

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### **Englishman's Concordance**

#### **Galatians 5:20 N-NFS**

GRK: είδωλολατρία φαρμακεία έχθραι έρις

NAS: idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife,

KJV: Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred,

INT: idolatry *sorcery* enmities strife

#### **Revelation 18:23 N-DFS**

GRK: ἐν τῆ φαρμακεία σου ἐπλανήθησαν

NAS: were deceived by your sorcery.

KJV: by thy sorceries were all

INT: by the *sorcery* of you were misled

## Strong's Greek 5331 2 Occurrences

φαρμακεία — 2 Occ.

## **Strong's Exhaustive Concordance**

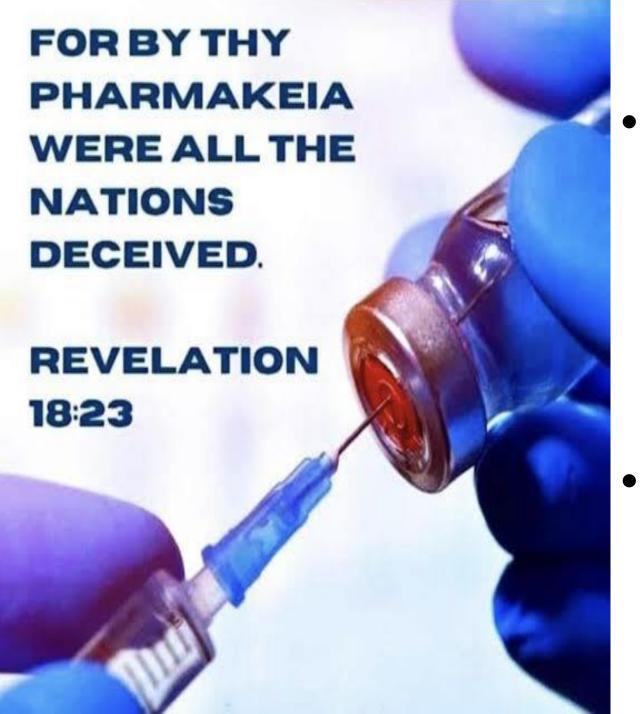
sorcery, witchcraft.

From pharmakeus; medication ("pharmacy"), i.e. (by extension) magic (literally or figuratively) -- sorcery, witchcraft.

see GREEK pharmakeus

## **Forms and Transliterations**

φαρμακεία φαρμακεία φαρμακείαις φαρμακειων φαρμακια φαρμακία φαρμακία pharmakeia pharmakeiāi



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Climate Change → Climate Lockdowns → Climate Transformation





# Sabbath



## **GREEN SABBATH FOR THE EARTH**



"It is our profound conviction that the future of the human family depends also on how we safeguard the gift of creation that our Creator has entrusted to us."



### COVID-19: The Great Reset, the Great Commandment - what's next? The Green Sabbath (Climate Change /Environmental Crisis > Economic Crisis)

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## Give the earth a Sabbath day

If we all reduced our driving, shopping, and business by one-seventh, we'd pollute that much less.

September 12, 2007

By Christopher D. Ringwald

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#### **Future of Money**

## Australia, Malaysia, Singapore and South Africa launch cenbank digital currency scheme

2 minute read

By Alun John

HONG KONG, Sept 2 (Reuters) - Central banks in Australia, Singapore,
Malaysia and South Africa will conduct a cross border payments trial using
different central bank digital currencies (CBDC) to assess if this allows
transactions to be settled more cheaply and easily, the banks said on Thursday.

Many governments and central banks around the world are exploring the use of CBDCs, which are digital forms of existing currencies. Some, like China, are trialing retail-focused CBDCs designed to replicate cash in circulation, while others are considering using so-called wholesale CBDCs to improve the internal workings of their financial systems.

Cryptocurrencies

## New Zealand Exploring Possibility of Issuing a Digital Currency

By Matthew Brockett
30 September 2021, 05:23 GMT+8

New Zealand's central bank is exploring the possibility of issuing a digital currency, saying the benefits it would bring include its potential use as a monetary policy tool.

"Trends in cash use and innovation in money present an opportunity for the Reserve Bank to consider broadening central bank money to include a widely available digital form," the RBNZ said Thursday in documents released for public consultation. "The declining use, acceptance and availability of cash in New Zealand, and emerging innovations in private money, namely stablecoins, make this an opportune time to consider a central bank digital currency (CBDC)."

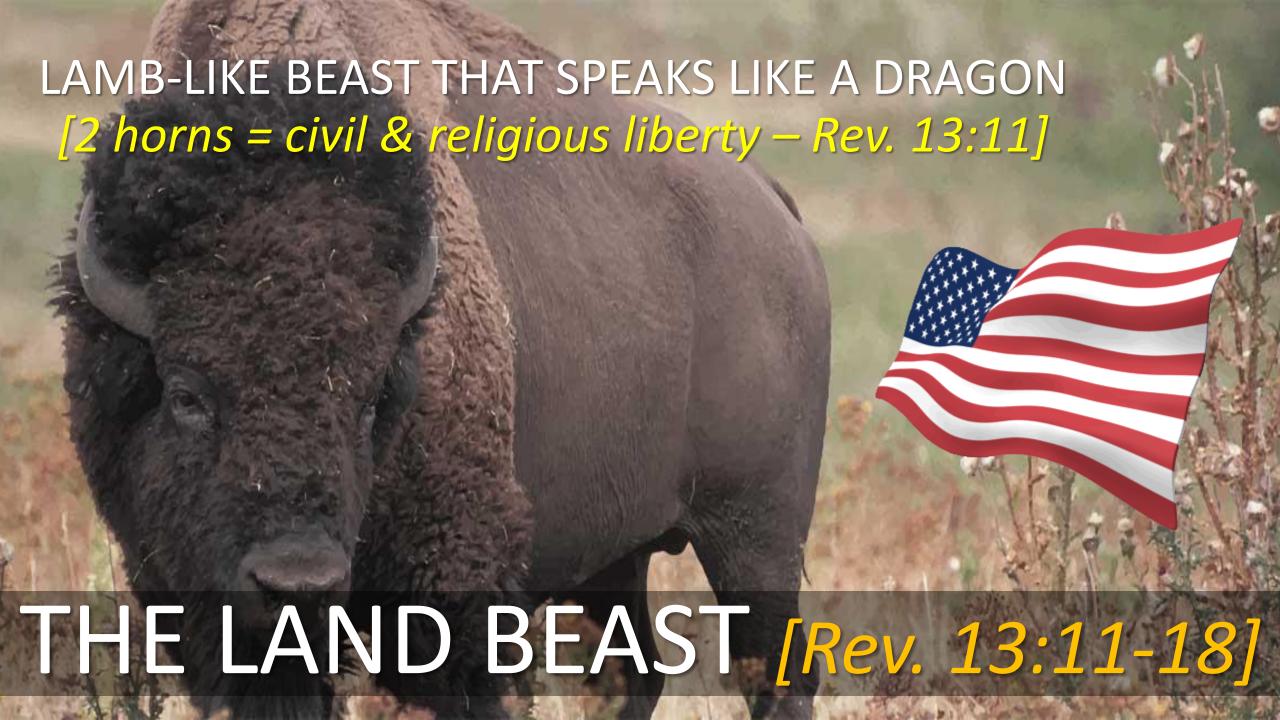
## The Last Great Crisis

The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones.

## The Coming Crisis: The Law of God, the Sunday movement & the Last Days

- "The Lord is doing His work. All heaven is astir. The Judge of all the earth is soon to arise and vindicate His insulted authority. The mark of deliverance will be set upon the men who keep God's commandments, who revere His law, and who refuse the mark of the beast or of his image. {5T 451.3}
  - God has revealed what is to take place in the last days, that His people may be prepared to stand against the tempest of opposition and wrath. Those who have been warned of the events before them are not to sit in calm expectation of the coming storm, comforting themselves that the Lord will shelter His faithful ones in the day of trouble. We are to be as men waiting for their Lord, not in idle expectancy, but in earnest work, with unwavering faith. It is no time now to allow our minds to be engrossed with things of minor importance. While men are sleeping, Satan is actively arranging matters so that the Lord's people may not have mercy or justice.
- The Sunday movement is now making its way in darkness. The leaders are concealing the true issue, and many who unite in the movement do not themselves see whither the undercurrent is tending. Its professions are mild and apparently Christian, but when it shall speak it will reveal the spirit of the dragon. It is our duty to do all in our power to avert the threatened danger. We should endeavor to disarm prejudice by placing ourselves in a proper light before the people. We should bring before them the real question at issue, thus interposing the most effectual protest against measures to restrict liberty of conscience. {5T; pg. 452.1}





is able to keep you now and ever. Amen

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION

# MARK OF THE BEAST Christ, which AND THE SEAL OF GOD Lordy come to his her his an-

WHEN YOU CAN'T BUY OR SELL

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Smyrna, and un Thyatira, and unt delphia, and unto 12 And I turned with me. And bei en candlesticks: 13 And in the

## WORSHIP THE BEAST & RECEIVE HIS MARK

## WORSHIP THE LAMB & RECEIVE HIS SEAL

#### Revelation 13:3

• "...and all the world wondered after the Beast."

"They Follow the Lamb Wherever He Goes."

Rev.14:4



## THE MARK, THE NAME, THE NUMBER of the BEAST (Rev. 13:15-18)

- 15 He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.
- 16 He <u>causes</u> all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to <u>receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads</u>, 17 and that no one may buy or <u>sell except</u> one who has <u>the mark</u> or <u>the name</u> of the beast, or <u>the number of his name</u>.
- <sup>18</sup> Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> ANGEL'S MESSAGE *(Rev. 14:8-12)*

- 8 "And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."
- 9 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, 10 he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb....
- who WORSHIP the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."
- 12 Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

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## THE 1st ANGEL'S MESSAGE (Rev. 14:6-12 / vs. 9-11)

- 6 "Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having <u>the</u> <u>everlasting gospel</u> to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—
- 7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."...
- 12 Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

## THE MARK, THE NAME, THE NUMBER of the BEAST (Rev. 13:15-18; 14:8-11)

- THE **SIGN** / **SEAL** OF GOD (*Rev. 7:14:1-5*)
- WORSHIP THE BEAST POWER WITH CONVICTION and COMMITMENT (mark on the forehead)
- SUBMIT TO THE BEAST POWER BY COERCION or out of CONVENIENCE (mark on the right hand)

- WORSHIP THE CREATOR GOD WITH CONVICTION and COMMITMENT (seal of God placed on the forehead only)
- Note: No seal on the right hand – you can't worship God by coercion or out of convenience! (only love)

## THE SEAL OF GOD

## Revelation 7

- ¹ After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.
- <sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea,
- <sup>3</sup> saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

## Revelation 14

- 1 Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads.
- 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps.
- 3 They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth.
- 4 These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being first-fruits to God and to the Lamb.
- 5 And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

## Exodus 31:12-18 (NKJV) "SIGN = SEAL"

<sup>12</sup> And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>13</sup> "Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the LORD who sanctifies you. 14 You shall keep the Sabbath, therefore, for it is holy to you. Everyone who profanes it shall surely be put to death; for whoever does any work on it, that person shall be cut off from among his people. 15 Work shall be done for six days, but the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. <sup>16</sup> Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant. 17 It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed." 18 And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God."

#### **Exodus 31:13**

New King James Version

"Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you.

Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me, that they might know that I am the LORD who sanctifies them. Ezekiel 20:12 NKJV



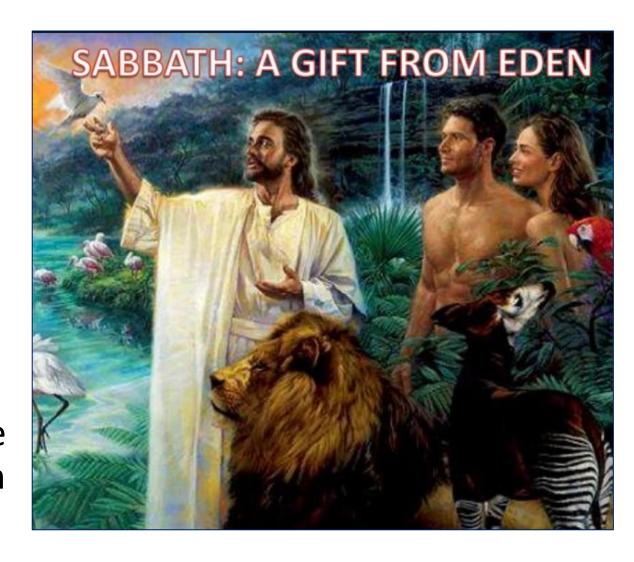
Ezekiel 20:20

"Hallow My Sabbaths, and they will be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am the LORD your God."

## THE SABBATH OF CREATION

## Genesis 2:1-3

• 1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. 3 Then God **blessed** the seventh day and **sanctified** it, because in it He **rested** from all His work which God had created and made.



## THE SABBATH = [1] THE SEAL OF CREATION [2] THE SEAL OF REDEMPTION

## Exodus 20:8-11

• 8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it."

## Deut. 5:12-15

12 "Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. 15 And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day."

## Marked with a Seal of Ownership [We are God's by creation & redemption]

- 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV) → 21 "Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."
- Ephesians 1:13-14 (NIV) → 13 "And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory."
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) → 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

## What is a seal?

King Ahasuerus seal.

Esther 8:8 "...for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse."



- **1. Name Ahasuerus**
- 2. Title King
- 3. Territory Persian Empire



- 2. Title: Prime Minister
- 3. Territory: Australia

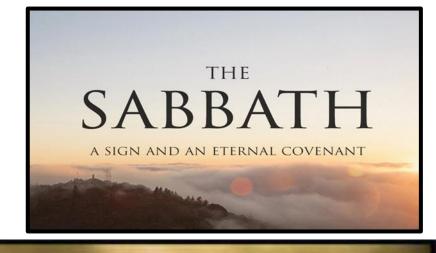
1. Name: Lord God

2. Title: Creator

3. Territory: Heaven & Earth

## THE SEAL OF GOD

(an outward sign of an inward covenant relationship with God)



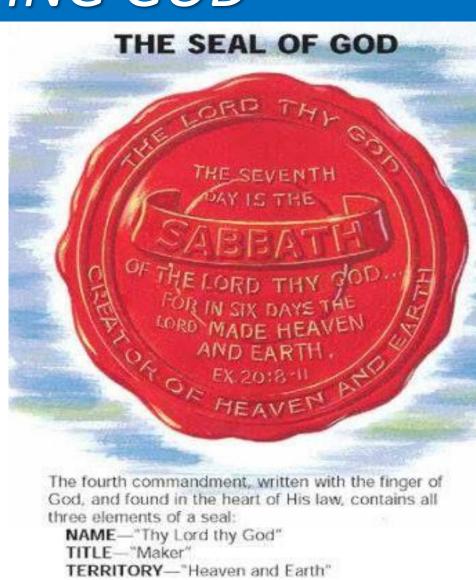


The word, "Sabbath" itself means the sign or seal of the Father. S-AB-B-ATH In Hebrew: AB = Father (Strong's H1) B = Dwelling Place or Of ATH = Sign (Strong's H226)

## THE SABBATH of the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment of God: "THE SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD"

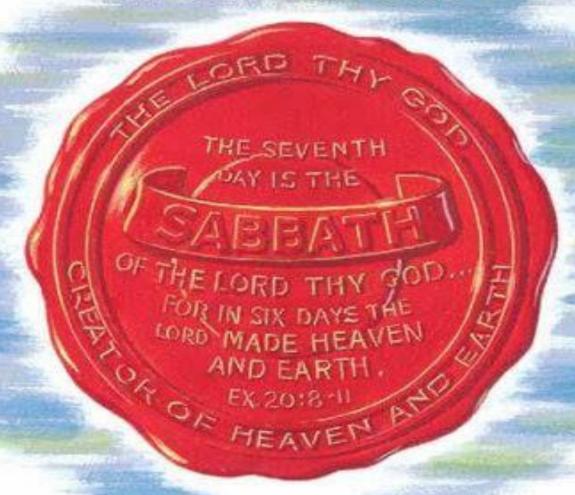
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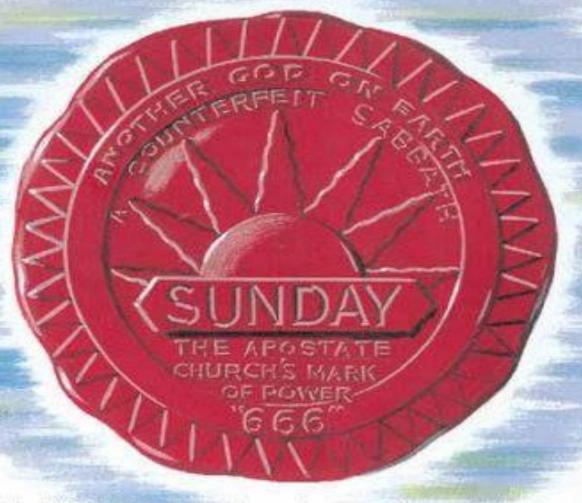
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### THE SEAL OF GOD

### THE MARK OF THE BEAST





The fourth commandment, written with the finger of God, and found in the heart of His law, contains all three elements of a seal:

NAME—"Thy Lord thy God"

TITLE—"Maker"

TERRITORY—"Heaven and Earth"

The "Mark of the Beast" must be some human institution which stands in direct opposition to the Seal of God. The apostate church has torn the true Sabbath out of God's law, substituted Sunday, a festival borrowed from paganism, and now points to this bold action as the "MARK" of her power!

"Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act. It could not have been otherwise, as none in those days would have dreamed of doing anything, in matters spiritual, ecclesiastical and religious without her. This act is a MARK of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters."

Extract from a letter written by H. F Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons, November 11, 1985

#### 2. Sylvester 325 A.D.

"In the year 325, Sylvester, Bishop of Rome, officially changed the title of the first day, calling it the Lord's day."

Lucium, Historia Ecclesiastica, p. 739

### "Sunday is the mark of our Authority"

"Sunday is our mark or authority...the church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact." Catholic Record of London, Ontario, September 1,1923.

Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change (Saturday Sabbath to Sunday) was her act... And the act is a mark of her ecclesiastical authority in religious things." H.F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons.

"Protestants...accept Sunday rather than Saturday as the day for public worship after the Catholic Church made the change...But the Protestant mind does not seem to realize that...In observing the Sunday, they are accepting the authority of the spokesman for the church, the Pope." *Our Sunday Visitor*, February 15, 1950.



#### **Daniel 7:25**

"He shall speak pompous words

against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law.

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

AS ORIGINALLY GIVEN BY GOD

(Exodus 20:3-17)

Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 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 the cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in. six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God gweth thee.

Thou shalt not kill.

VII

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Thou shalt not cover thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covert thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

#### AS COMMONLY ABBREVIATED IN ROMAN CATHOLIC CATECHISMS\*

"He shall think himself able to change times and laws." Daniel 7:25 (Douay Version.)

I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

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Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

IV

Honour thy father and thy mother.

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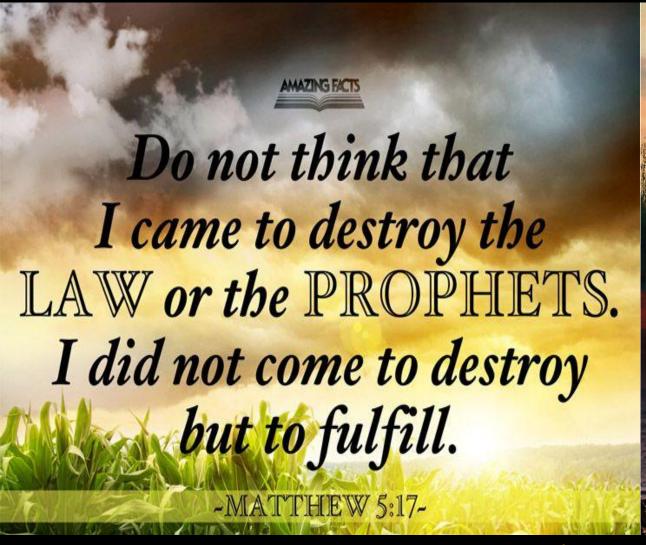
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Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods.

\*Such as Keenan's and Gelermann's in English. The two vernacular catechisms here quoted and many more like them, bear the imprimatur of bishops of the Church and are used for teaching the laity.

#### Fulfill = to carry out, demonstrate, put into effect, to execute



Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.

I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

MATTHEW 5:17

17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Wages of sin = death (Romans 6:23) Sin = transgression of the Law (1 John 4:3)

Matthew 5:17-18 ESV

# THE THREE ANGEL'S MESSAGES (Rev. 14:6-12)

- 6 "Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having <u>the</u> <u>everlasting gospel</u> to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—
- 7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."....
- 12 Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

#### CHARACTER OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN THE LAST DAYS (Rev. 14:12)

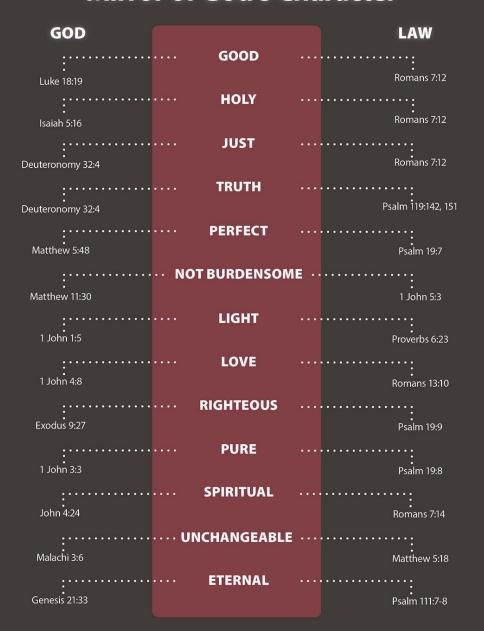
HERE IS THE PATIENCE
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GOD AND THE FAITH OF JESUS.

- Revelation 14:12 -

And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 12:17 (NKJV)

## How God's Law Is a **Mirror of God's Character**

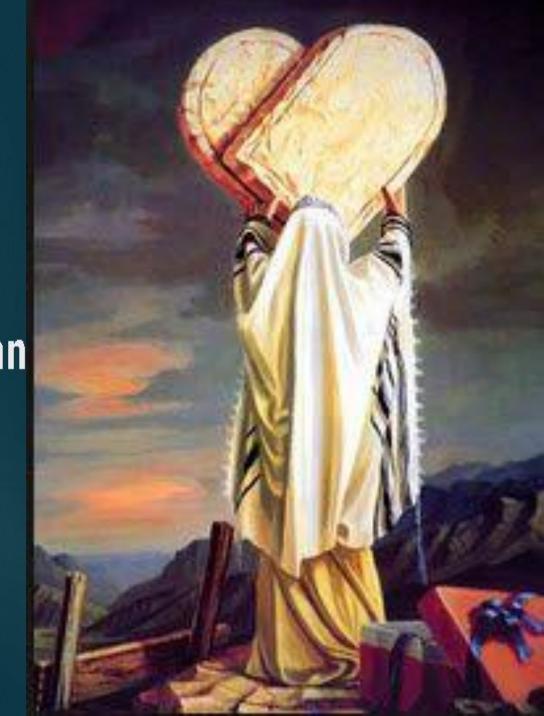


#### Comparing God and His Law

God	Attribute	His Law
God is a Spirit (John 4:24)	Spiritual	For we know that the law is spiritual (Romans 7:14)
He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love (1 John 4:8)	Love	Master, which is the great commandment in the law?  Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind (Matthew 22:36-37)
Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6)	Truth	thy law is the truth (Psalm 119:142)
Christ Jesus, who of God is mode unto us wisdom, and righteousness (1 Corinthians 1:30)	Righteous	all thy commandments are righteousness (Psalm 119:172)
Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts (Isaiah 6:3)	Holy	Wherefore the law is holy (Romans 7:12)
your Father which is in heaven is perfect (Matthew 5:48)	Perfect	The law of the LORD is perfect (Psalm 19:7)
the LORD sitteth King for ever (Psalm 29:10)	Stands Forever	his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever (Psalm 111:7-8)
none is good, save one, that is, God (Luke 18:19)	Good	the commandment holy, and just, and good (Romans 7:12)
a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he (Deuteronomy 32:4)	Just	the commandment holy, and just, and good (Romans 7:12)
just as He is pure (I John 3:3 NKJV)	Pure	the commandment of the LORD is pure (Psalm 19:8)
the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, nei- ther shadow of turning (James 1:17)	Unchangeable	Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled (Matthew 5:18)

## Matthew 22:36-40 NIV

<sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul an with all your mind.38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."



## LOVE

1 John 4:16

Love God Deut. 6:4, 5 Love People

Lev 19:18

Matthew 22:37-40

40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

# GOD

- 1. Do not worship any other gods
- 2. Do not make any idols
- 3. Do not misuse the name of God
- 4. Keep the Sabbath holy

## MAN

- 5. Honor your father and mother
- 6. Do not murder
- 7. Do not commit adultery
- 8. Do not steal
- 9. Do not lie
- 10.Do not covet

Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. James 2:12-13

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:



- For this is the -

love of God,

that we keep His commandments.

And His commandments are not burdensome.

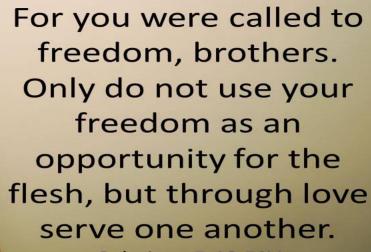
1 John 5:3 -

# Love God. Love others.

# Love yourself.



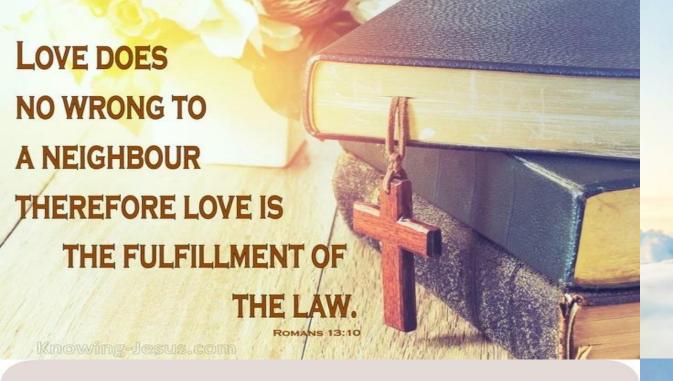
Leviticus 19:18



Galatians 5:13 ESV

"LOVE OTHERS AS YOU LOVE YOURSELF."

GALATIONS 5:14



SCRIPTURE

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2 NIV

For the law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.

Rom. 8:2

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But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

James 1:25 NKJV

# OBEY THE LAWS OF THE LAND (Rom. 13:1-7)

#### **Submission to Governing Authorities**

13 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. <sup>2</sup> Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. <sup>3</sup> For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. 4 For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup> Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. <sup>6</sup> This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. <sup>7</sup> Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

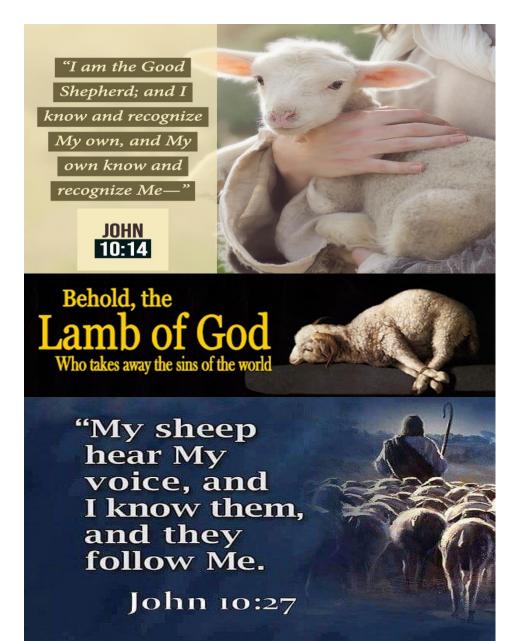
# OBEY THE LAW OF GOD (the law of love) (Romans 13:8-10)

#### **Love Fulfills the Law**

 8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

## BEHOLD THE LAMB | FOLLOW THE LAMB

- 1 Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads.
- 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps.
- 3 They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth.
- 4 These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being first-fruits to God and to the Lamb.
- 5 And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God. (Rev. 14:1-5)



# FOLLOW ME...

# COME & GO...

- If you love me, keep [FOLLOW ME] My Commandments (John 14:15) PASSION
- Take up your cross and FOLLOW ME (Matt. 16:24-26) PATIENCE
- FOLLOW ME, and I will make you fishers of people (Matt. 4:19) PURPOSE

#### LIVE & LEAD BY EXAMPLE:

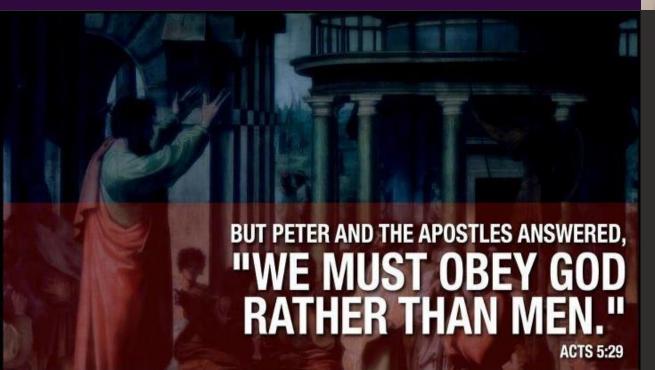
- "FOLLOW ME as I FOLLOW CHRIST" (1 Cor. 11:1 MEV)
- "IMITATE ME as I IMITATE CHRIST" (1 Cor. 11:1 NKJV)
- "FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE just as I FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE" (1 Cor. 11:1 NIV)



#### Acts 4:18-20

The Message

They called them back and warned them that they were on no account ever again to speak or teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John spoke right back, "Whether it's right in God's eyes to listen to you rather than to God, you decide. As for us, there's no question—we can't keep quiet about what we've seen and heard."



Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Romans 13:1

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"Our work is not to make a raid on the Government but to prepare a people to stand in the great day of the Lord. The fewer attacks we make on authorities and powers, the more work will we do for God.... Do all in your power to reflect the light, but do not speak words that will irritate or provoke."

Ellen G. White, Evangelism p 173

# COVID-19: The Great Reset & the Great Commission

[Christ's Method Alone... The Closing Work just before Jesus Returns]

The Bible Speaks: Matt. 25:

Jesus went about doing good... (Acts 10:38)

WHERE: Bunbury SDA Church 7 Woodley Rd, Glen Iris, WA WHEN: Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11am (Community Lunch @ 12:30pm. All Welcome!)

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