

God's Holy Day:

The Sabbath Yesterday,
Today, & Tomorrow.

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Yesterday

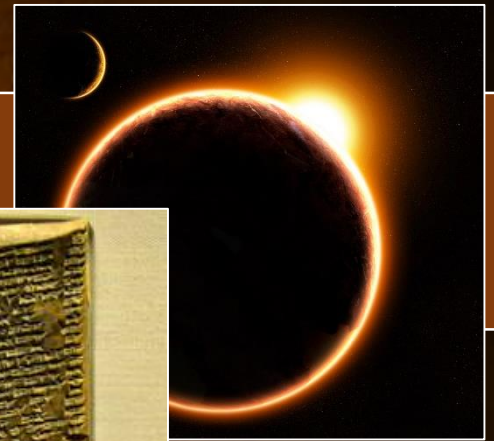


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Origins

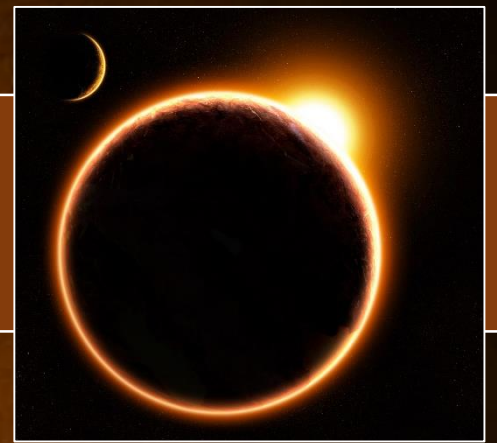
Enuma Elish: The Babylonian Epic of Creation



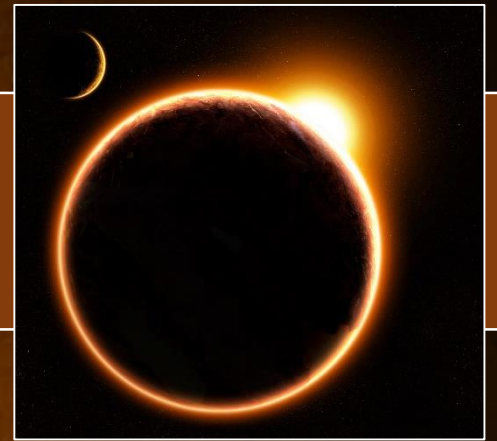
Origins

In the beginning, there was only undifferentiated water swirling in chaos.

Then Gods were formed, war broke out, earth was created as a result of the war, then man was created to serve the gods.



Origins

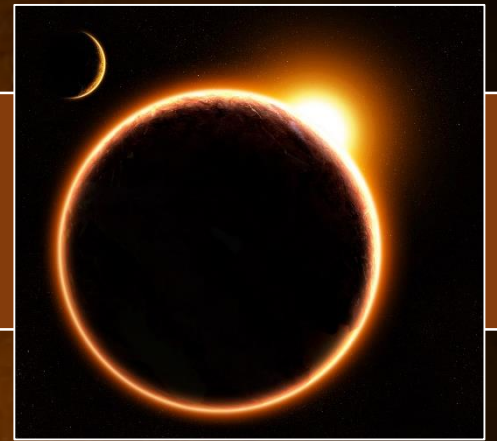


The different creation myths have some elements in common. They all held that the world had arisen out of the lifeless waters of chaos, called Nu.



Origins

Eight gods in the water converged resulting in upheaval resulting in a pyramid mound. From this the sun rose to light the world.



Origins

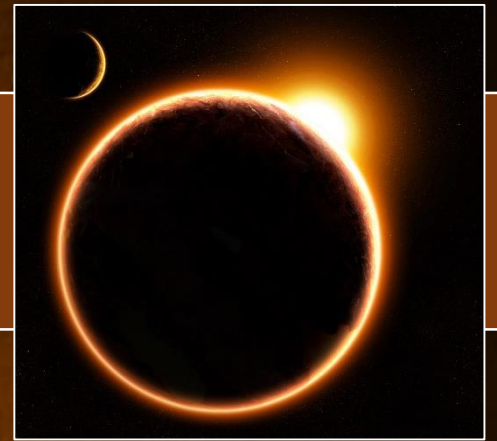


Anaximander of Miletus was a pre-Socratic Greek philosopher who lived in Miletus, a city of Ionia (in modern-day Turkey).



Origins

The first animals lived in water. Land-dwelling ancestors must have been born in water and live partially on land. Man needs prolonged nursing to survive therefore he must be the child of a different type of animal.





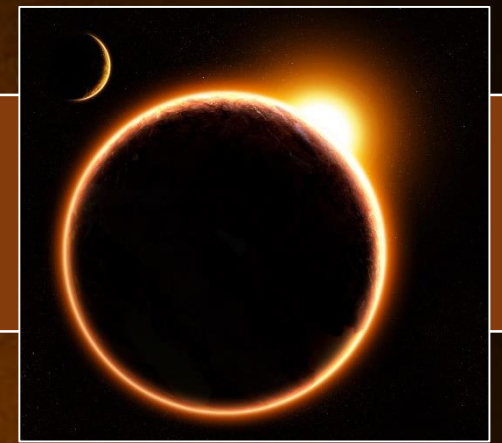
God as Creator



“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by your will they exist and were created.”

Revelation 4:11

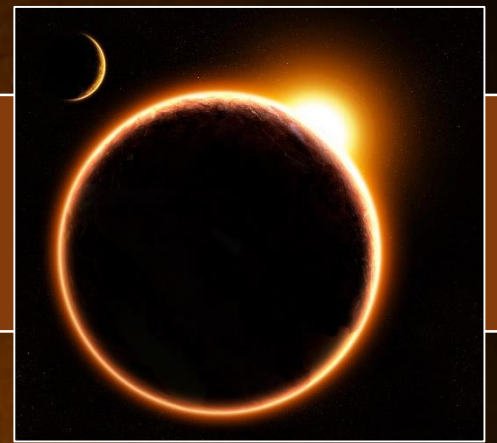
Creation



Then God saw everything
that He had made, and
indeed *it* was very good.
So the evening and the
morning were the sixth
day.

Genesis 1:31

A Day of Rest

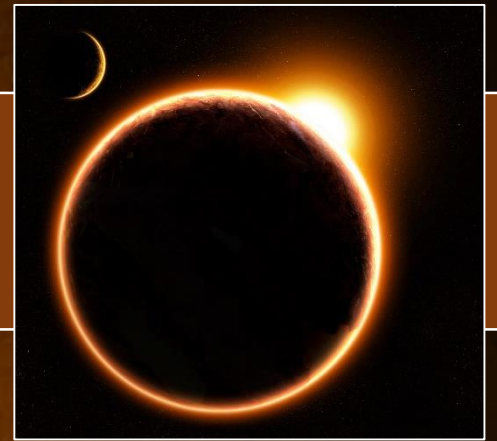


And on the seventh day
God ended His work
which He had done, and
He rested on the seventh
day from all His work
which He had done.

Genesis 2:2



A Day Blessed



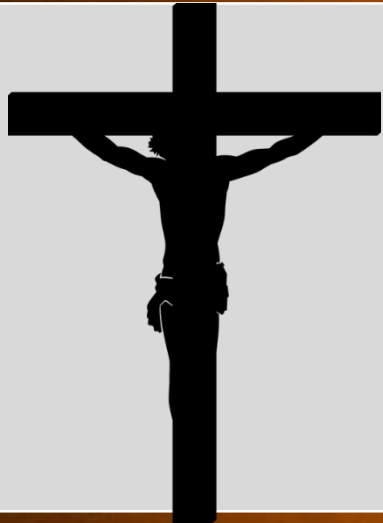
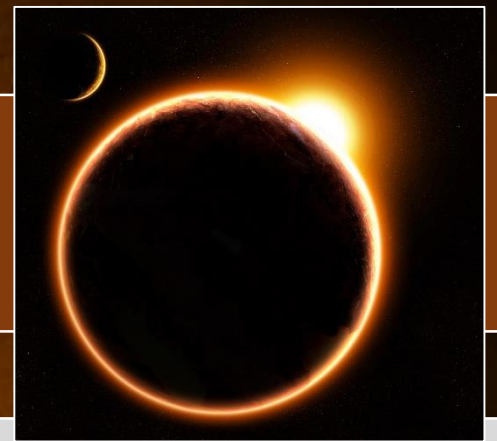
Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Genesis 2:3

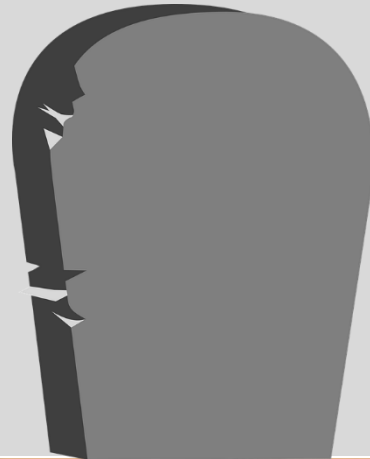
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1st Century



**PREPARATION DAY
(FRIDAY)**

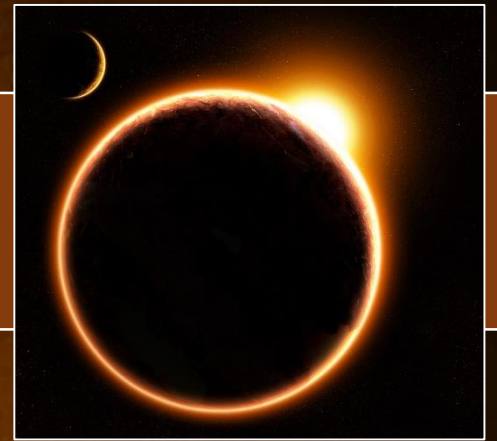


**SABBATH
(SATURDAY)**



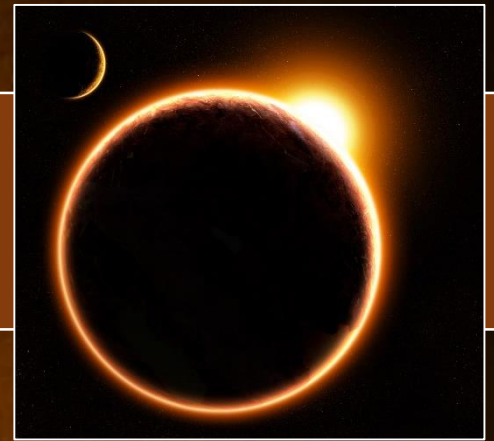
**FIRST DAY
(SUNDAY)**

2nd Century

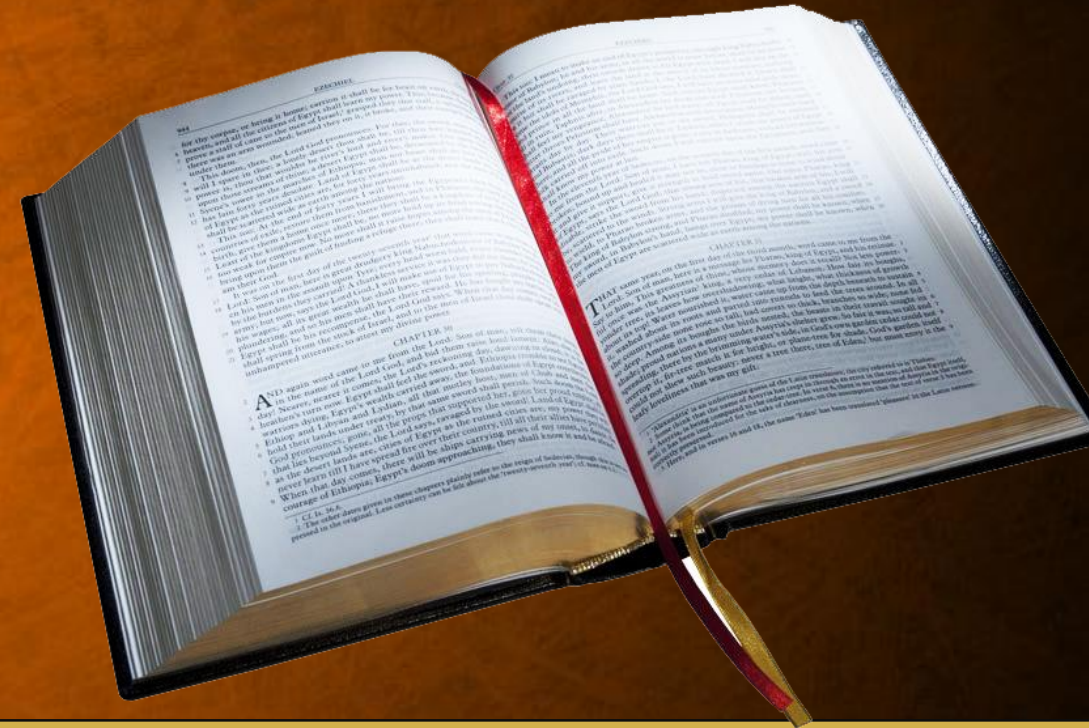


“It is certain that the ancient Sabbath did remain and was observed (together with the celebration of the Lord’s day) by the Christians of the East Church, above three hundred years after our Saviour’s death.”

The Lord's Day

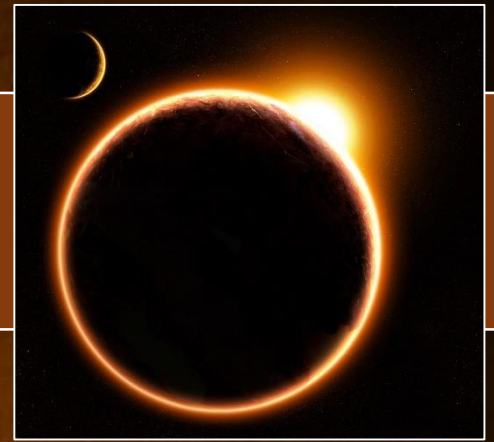


I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

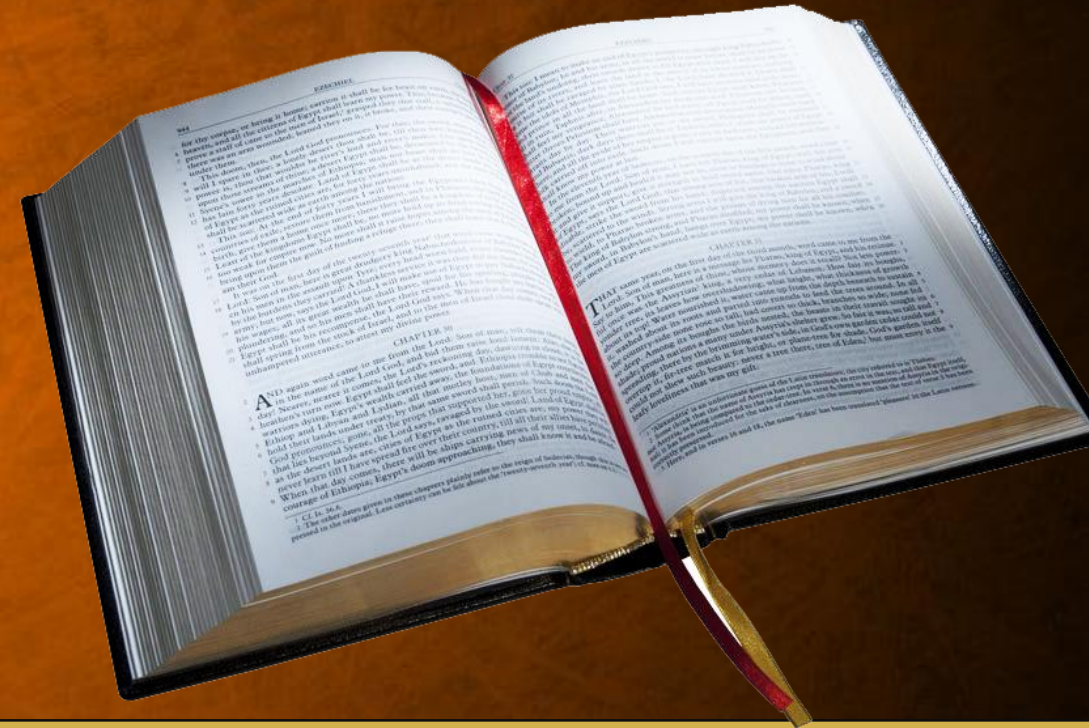


Revelation 1:10

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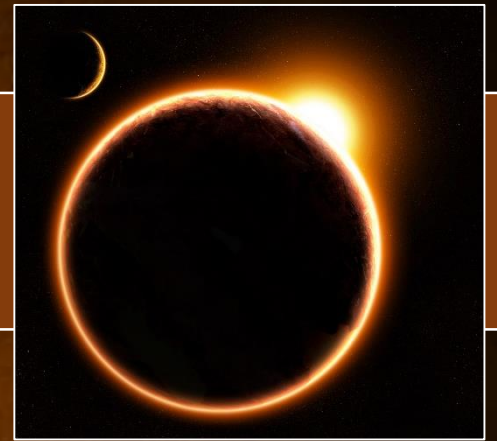


Therefore the Son of Man
is also Lord of the
Sabbath



Mark 2:28

4th Century



**“When you are in Rome,
do as Rome does.”**

5th Century

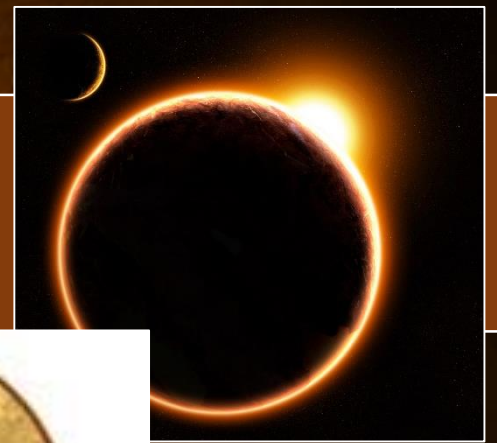


The legendary St. Patrick was a Sabbath keeping Christian.



St. Patrick

6th Century



“This day is called the Sabbath, that is the rest day, and such will it truly be to me; for it will put an end to my labours.”

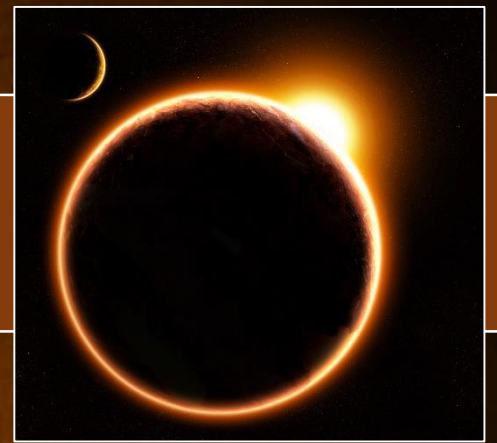
- Columba



Butler's Lives of the Saints, Vol. 1, A.D. 597, art. "St. Columba" p. 762



8th Century



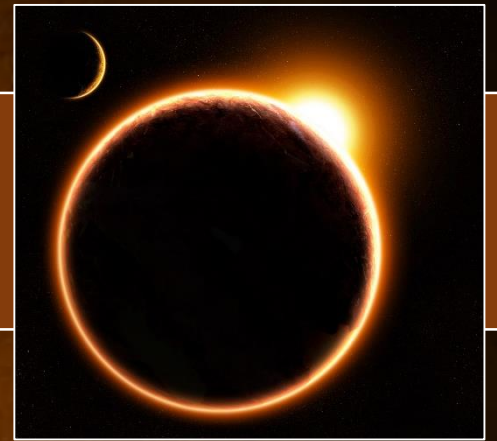
“On the seventh day we offer sacrifices, after having purified our hearts , and received absolution for our sins. This religion, so perfect and so excellent, is difficult to name, but it enlightens darkness by its brilliant precepts.”





Waldensian Village

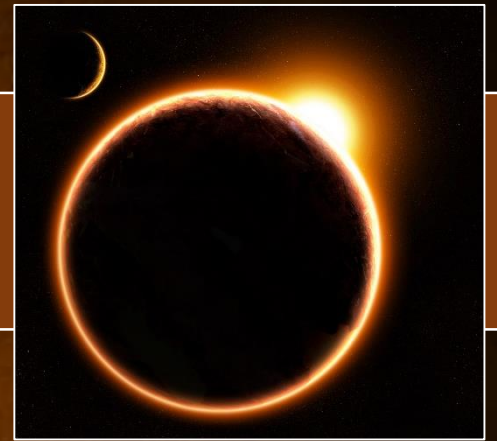
12th Century



“Robinson gives an account of some of the Waldenses of the Alps, who were called... Inzabbatati... so named from the Hebrew word Sabbath, because they kept the Saturday for the Lord’s Day.”



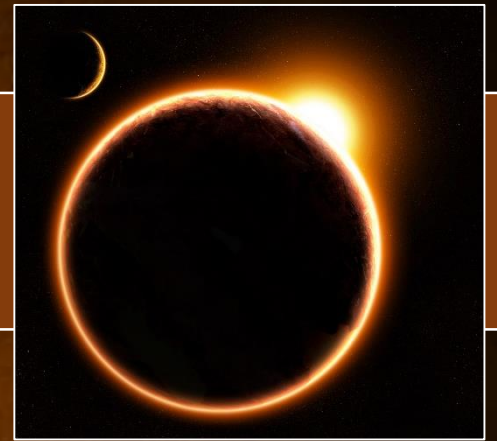
16th Century



“God blesses the Sabbath and sanctified it to Himself. God willed that this command concerning the Sabbath should remain. He willed that on the seventh day the word should be preached.”



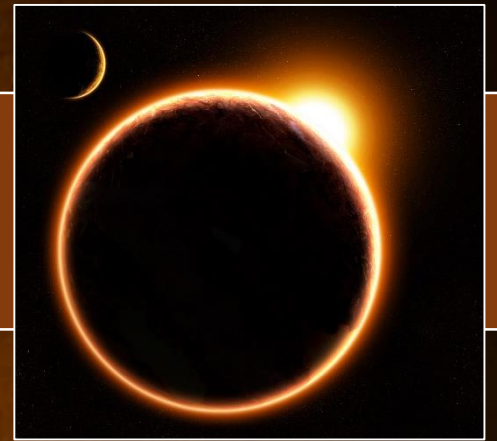
17th Century



Stephen Mumford was the first Sabbath-keeper in America. He came from London in 1664.



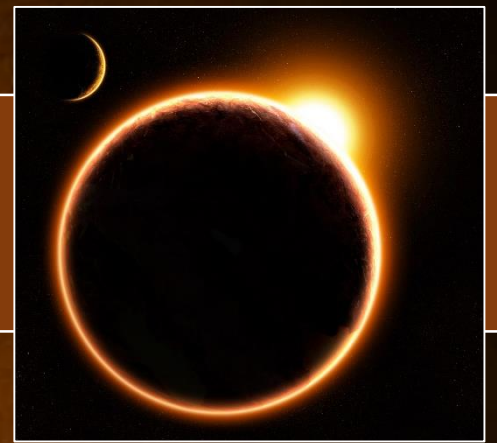
17th Century



**Seventh-day Baptists
“broke from the Baptist
church in order to keep the
Sabbath...” in 1671.**



18th Century

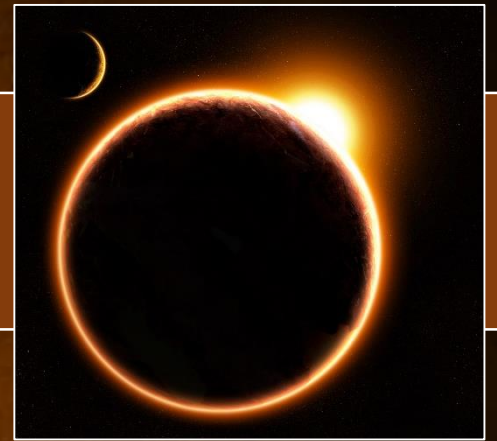


In the 1700's "...before Zinzendorf and the Moravians at Bethlehem thus began the observance of the Sabbath and prospered, there was a small body of German Sabbath-keepers in Pennsylvania."



Rupp's History of Religious Denominations in the United States, pp. 10-123

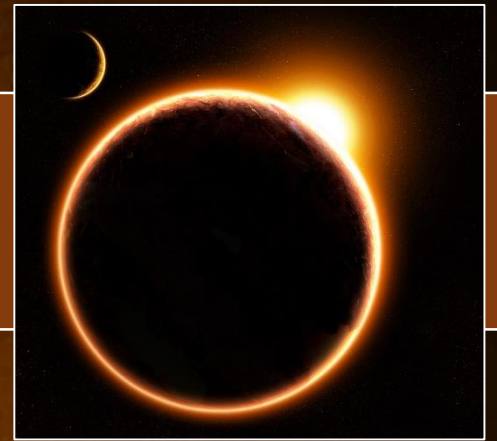
19th Century



In 1844 Seventh-day Adventists arose and had spread to nearly all the world by the close of the 19th century. Their name is derived from their teaching of the Seventh-day Sabbath and the Advent of Jesus.

Smithsonian Institute

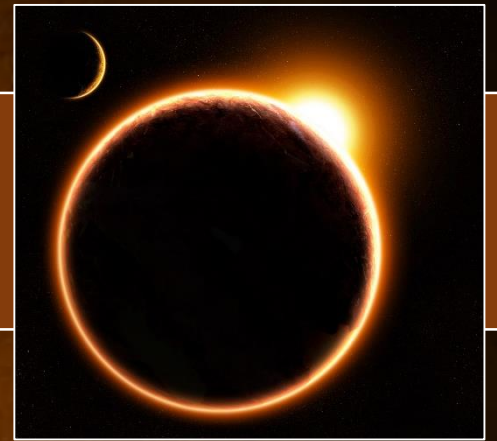
20th Century



"The evaluation of Sunday, the traditionally accepted day of the resurrection of Christ, has varied greatly throughout the centuries of the Christian Era. From time to time it has been confused with the seventh day of the week, the Sabbath.

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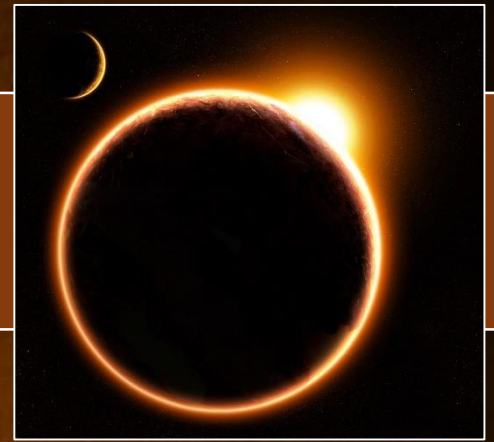
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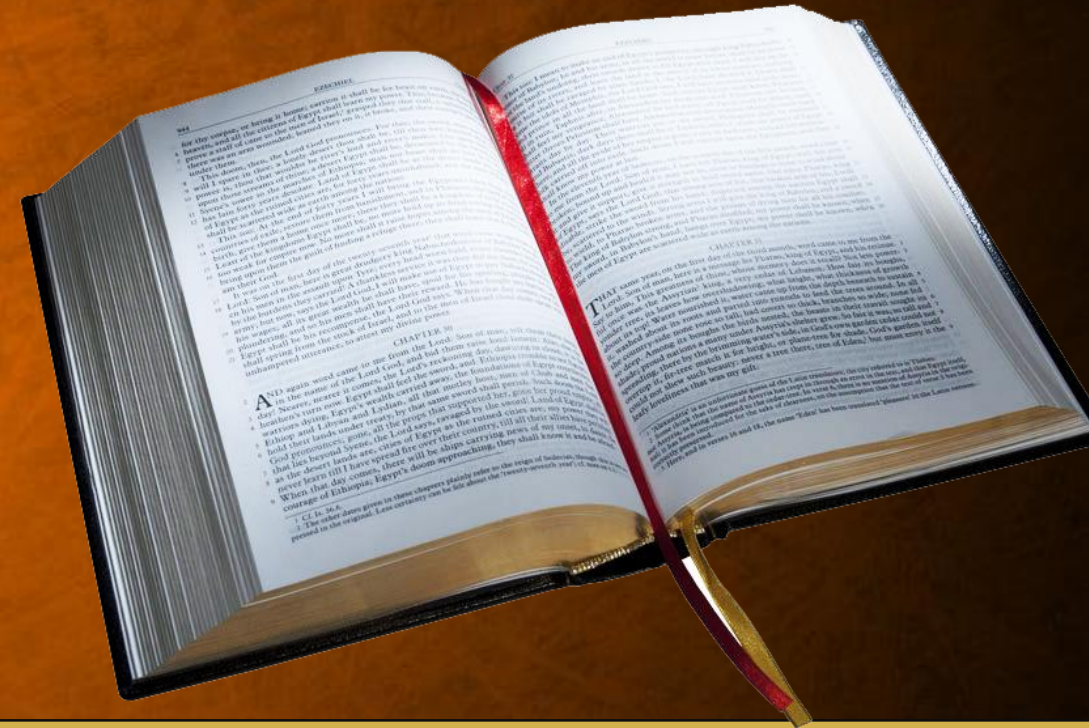
English speaking peoples have been the most consistent in perpetuating the erroneous assumption that the obligation of the fourth commandment has passed over to Sunday. In popular speech, Sunday is frequently, but erroneously, spoken of as the Sabbath.

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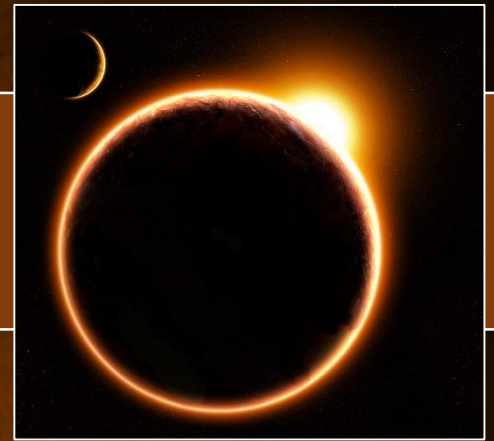


Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

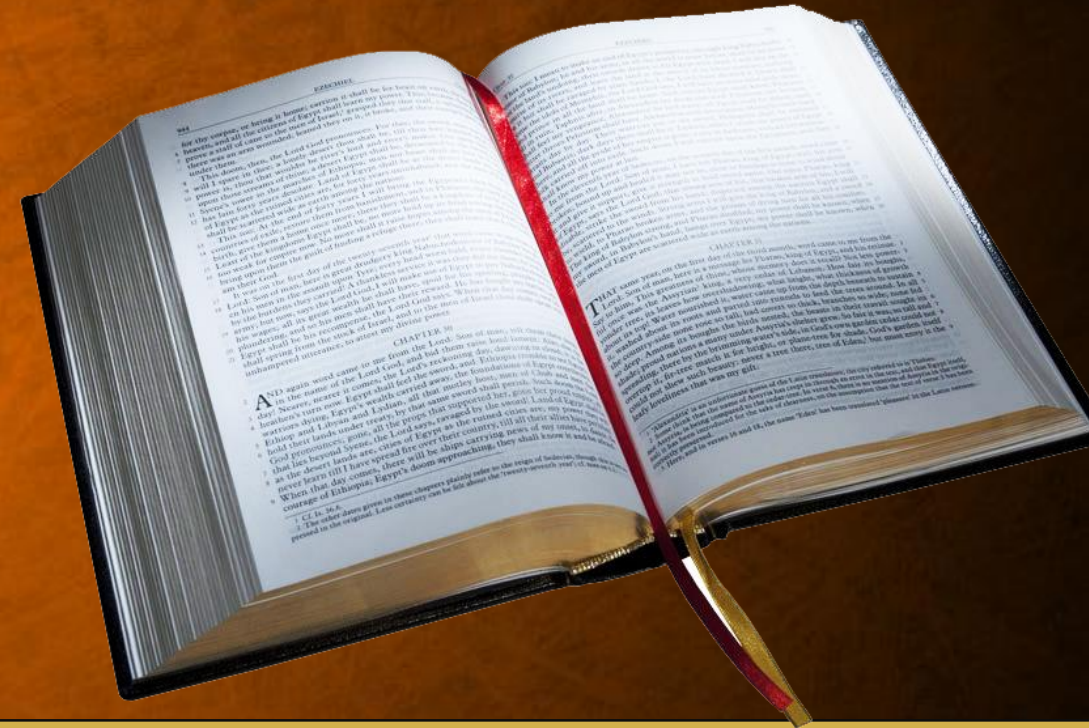


Exodus 20:8

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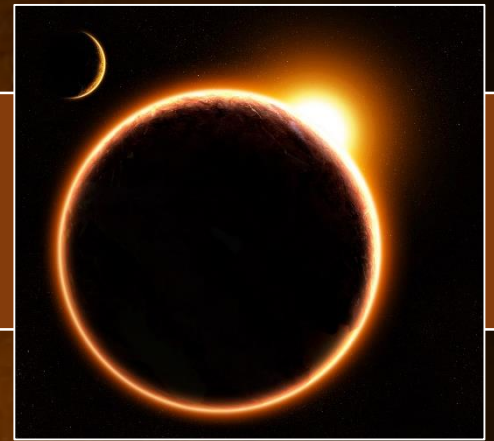


Six days you shall labor
and do all your work,

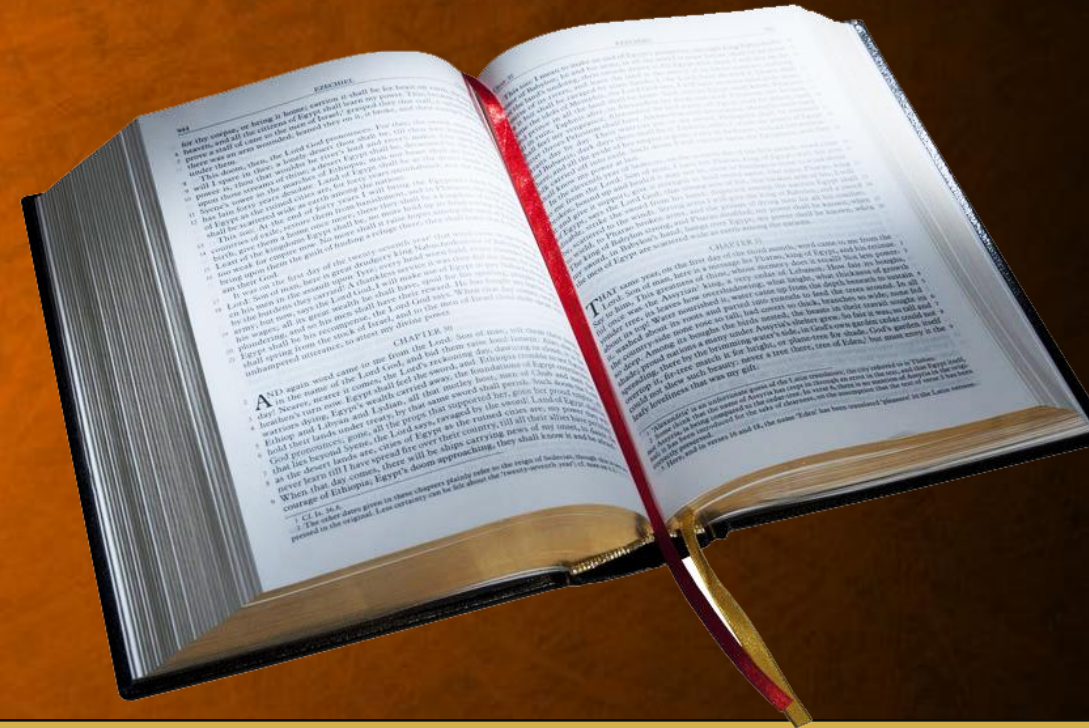


Exodus 20:9

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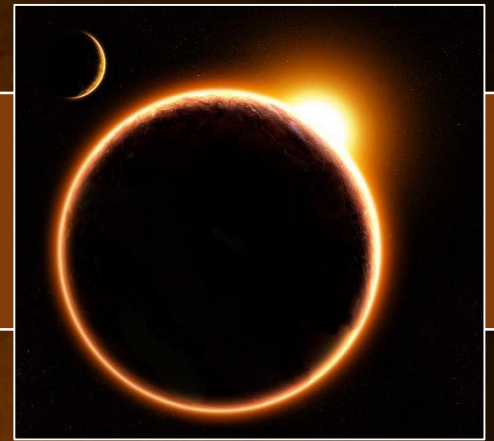


but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter,

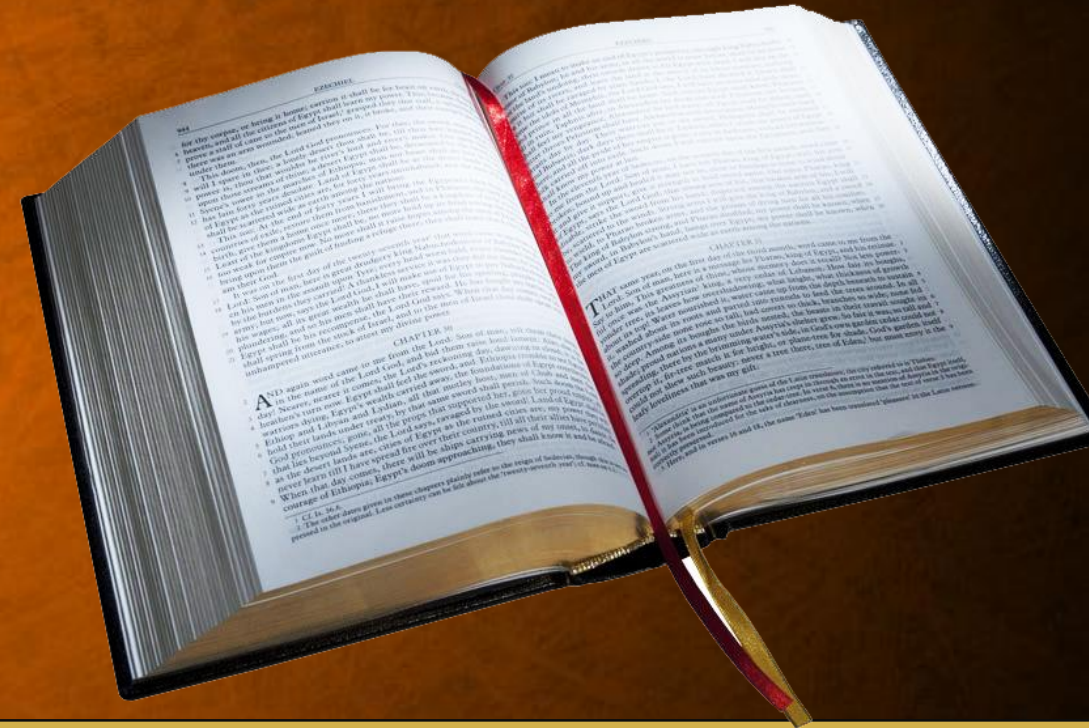


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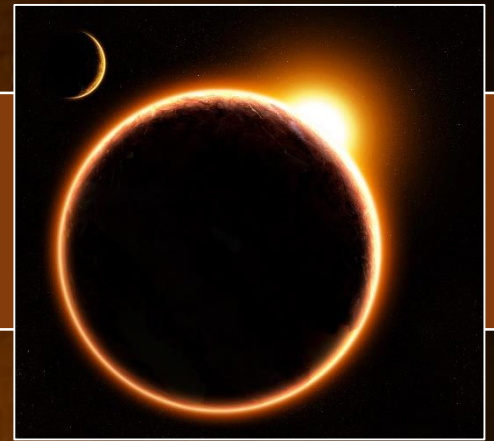


nor your male servant,
nor your female servant,
nor your cattle, nor your
stranger who *is* within
your gates.

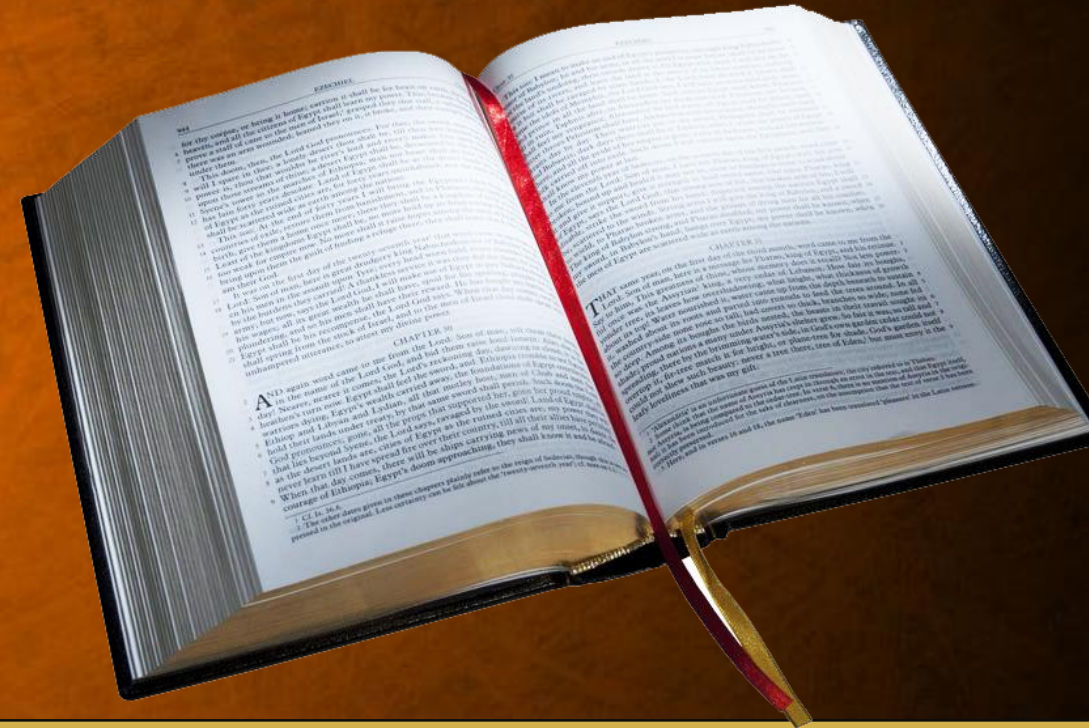


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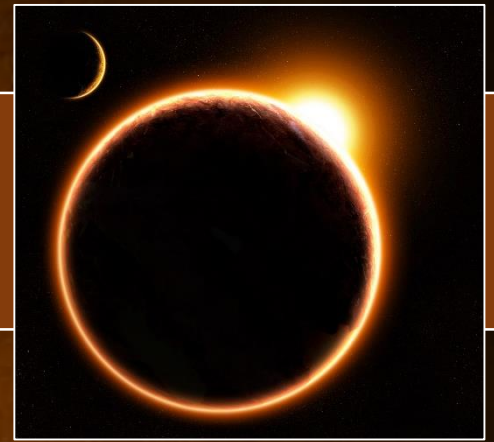


For *in* six days
the LORD made the
heavens and the earth,
the sea, and all that *is* in
them, and rested the
seventh day.

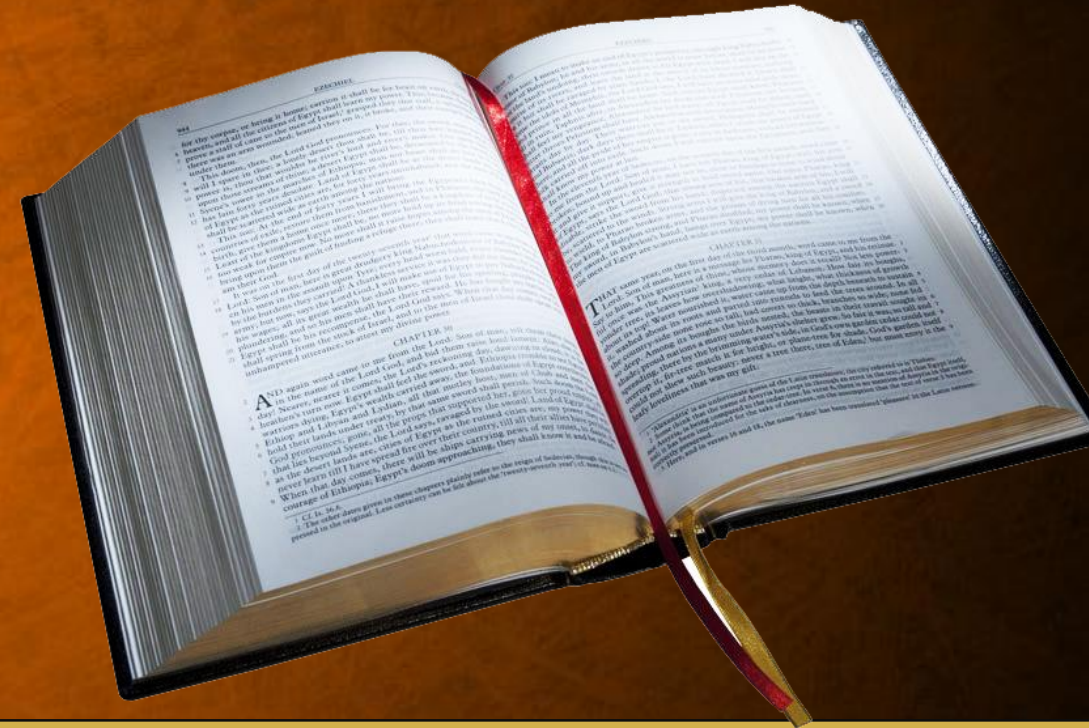


Exodus 20:11

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Therefore
the LORD blessed the
Sabbath day and
hallowed it.

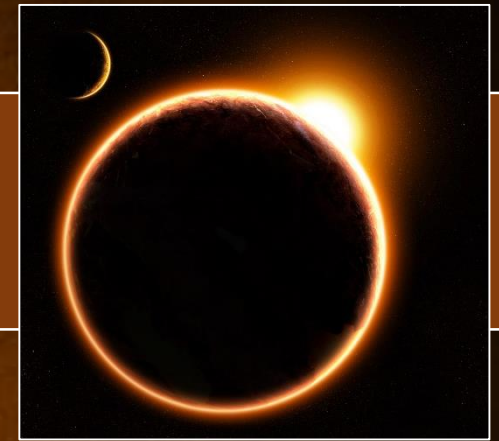


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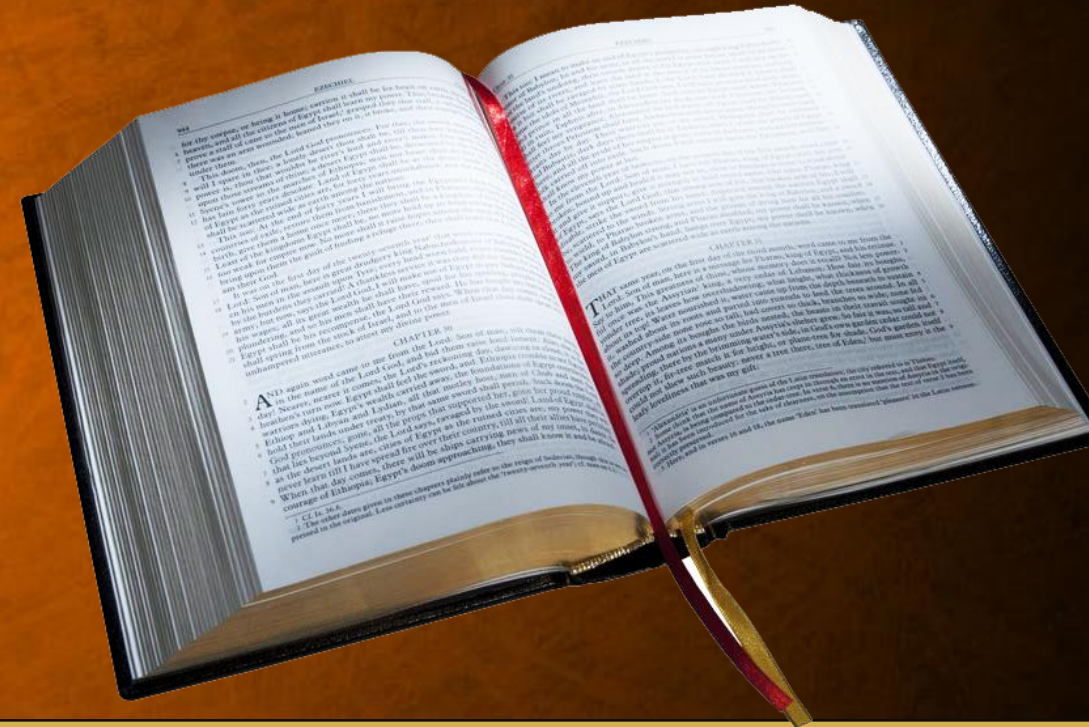
Will the Bible stand or fail?



The Lord's Day - *CHALLENGED*



...And shall intend to change times and law.



Daniel 7:25

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Yesterday



CLOSING SONG
Hymn # 590

Trust and Obey



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NEXT TIME: Today