

# The Sabbath and The Lord's Day

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## SECTION 33 July 29, 1978

Behold My son, ye shall take pen in hand and write that which I shall impress upon thy mind.

2 For it is by this means Gods speak to each other, and it is the more pure form of speech, and it is endowed upon men only when they are ready to receive these instructions by the living of the commandments and the reception of the Holy Ghost.

3 Behold, ye have asked concerning the Sabbath day, and behold, I will reiterate the commandments that were formerly given unto My saints.

4 Behold, as the earth was created in the six periods of time called days, so shall man work the six days and earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

5 As on the seventh day God rested from his work, so also on the seventh ye shall rest from all work, even all your family and those under your jurisdiction, even all your servants and employees, and all under your authority ye shall cause them to rest.

6 Nevertheless, essential services must be maintained, and the wants of the feeble,

sick, widow and orphan must be heeded.

7 And this law has never been changed and the day ye call Saturday is the seventh day, and on this day ye shall rest and refrain from all unnecessary labor and work.

8 And behold, on the first day of the week, even the day ye call Sunday, ye shall meet together and call upon the LORD and perform your oblations to the Most High.

9 And on this day ye shall hold your solemn assemblies and your solemn meetings and your Sunday schools and your holy meetings unto Me, for this is the LORD's Day.

10 For on this day He rose from the dead and ascended into the heavens.

11 This is the new commandment I promised unto you, and ye heeded it not, for ye have kept the LORD's Day but ye have not kept the Sabbath holy, for this is the day of rest.

12 And this has not been taught to My people, for ye had thought the LORD's Day substituted also for the Sabbath, but such is not the case, and from this time forth all must heed this commandment or they shall be cut off from My people.

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## SECTION 42 June 26, 1979

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83 Keep My Sabbath, for you have disregarded the words through My Servant in this matter.

84 If ye keep not this law, how then will ye be distinguished from the evil in the days of trial that are to come?

85 Seek not to overrule My word and

keep this commandment faithfully and I will give unto you hidden strength and ye shall survive the trials to come.

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### SECTION 52 *December 25, 1979*

Thus saith the LORD to My servant: take the pen that ye have and write that which I shall reveal unto you at this time.

2 For it is great folly for those who call themselves after My name to celebrate the day even designated as Christmas, for it is not holy unto Me, saith the LORD, but an abomination.

3 For even though they claim to honor My name, yet they do all manner of iniquity on that day, and instead of worshipping My name they worship they know not what.

4 And many of the kings in the early days, although many of their acts were good before Me, yet because they destroyed not from out of their midst, holidays that were unto false Gods, they caused great folly to come upon Israel in that they were led astray into forbidden paths.

5 For on this day ye call Christmas ye give gifts to each other whether they be poor or not, and thus ye rob the poor.

6 For if ye make a gift unto Me saith the LORD, ye shall give it unto the widow and destitute, that their cry not be unto Me continually.

7 And from this time forth ye shall refrain from celebrating this day, for there is more wickedness done at this time than at any other time during the year.

8 And from this time forth ye shall observe the sixth day of April as an holy day. For it was on this day I came to the earth and it was on this day I was crucified.

9 And ye shall remember My name and the sacrifice that was made on your behalf.

10 And ye shall partake of the sacrament on that day, and this shall be a statute among you from this time forth.

11 And another holy day ye shall observe, and that is at the time of harvest; for as I give unto you the abundance of the earth, it is meet in My sight that ye celebrate and rejoice for the goodness that has been given unto thee.

12 And the Sabbath ye shall observe, and on the LORD's day ye shall perform your ordinances and hold your solemn meetings.

13 And from this time forth ye shall observe to do these things that My people may become a peculiar people and an holy people, that righteousness may again be wrought in Israel.

14 And when ye give gifts, ye shall give to the poor, the widow, and the destitute and not to one another.

15 For a gift given to him that hath no need corrupteth the soul, for no man should receive unto himself gifts for that which he hath not worked, for such gifts corrupt the soul.

16 And if a man come to thee and say, "I am in need", ye shall extend thy hand and take him to thee and provide for his needs, for he is destitute.

17 Nevertheless, after the space of three days he shall seek employment that he no longer be destitute.

18 And if ye have the means withal, and he desire to work for thee, he shall do so for a fair remuneration that he may provide for himself and his family if he hath any.

19 For no man or woman shall be idle in Zion, for all must put forth their hand and labor; and he that laboreth not is not of Me, and he shall be cast out.

20 He that saith, "I have a gift," shall prove his gift or he shall be cast out, saith the LORD; for there shall be no idleness in My kingdom, for such is an abomination.

21 If a man receive goods for that which he hath not worked, he regardeth them not, nor even considers them, for is this not similar to theft?

22 He that giveth to the rich is a fool and seeketh favors, and he that accepts and needs not is full of greed and desireth things for which he worketh not, and obligates himself to the wicked.

23 Oh ye fools! Why must ye be instructed in all things? I would that ye live by the Spirit, and ye would know these things, but ye seek continually to find ways to break My laws and statutes.

Even so, Amen.

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#### SECTION 61 July, 1980 United Order Covenants

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18 I hereby covenant that I will keep the Sabbath day holy (Saturday) and cause myself or none of my family or those under my jurisdiction to work on this day, except for those who are obligated to look after the sick and destitute.

19 And I hereby covenant that I will honor the LORD's day (Sunday) and

perform all the necessary duties and obligations to the LORD on that day.

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#### SECTION 100 September 9, 1983

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Thus saith the LORD concerning the Sabbath. Behold I say unto you, how oft must I reveal unto you the simple things of My Kingdom when it is so clearly spelled out?

2 Have I not said that each day of the creation was from the evening of the first day to the evening of the second day, and every day thereafter until the seventh; and this shall be from the evening of the sixth day to the evening of the seventh.

3 And it is My will that ye celebrate the Sabbath from six o'clock on the sixth day to six o'clock on the seventh-- this because of the times of the seasons in the different parts of the earth, and thus it is written in My scriptures and remaineth still.

4 Why then do ye not understand My word? Oh ye of little faith who must be instructed in all things, how long will My Spirit strive with thee?

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