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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.**

Canon 29 of the Council of Laodicea more formally relegated the *seventh* day Saturday Shabbat of Judaism to the *sixth* day, and elevated the *first* day of Sunday to the *seventh* day Sabbath Day.

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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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