

**#781 Constantine the Great and Woodrow Wilson, II – The Council of Laodicea, part 8, Canon 29 and Revelation 2:9: Those who say they are Jews and are not**

The purpose over the next few Unsealings is to understand the relevance of the Sabbath Day issue being addressed specifically in Canon 29 of the Council of Laodicea.

Canon 29 of the Council of Laodicea stated:



“Christians shall not Judaize and be idle on Saturday, the Sabbath, but shall work on that day; but the Lord’s day (Sunday) they shall especially honor, and, as being Christians, shall, if possible, do no work on that day. If, however, they are found Judaizing, they shall be shut out from Christ.”

**Key Understanding #1: The reason the Lord ordained 29 to be the number of the Canon dealing with the issue of Judaizing the Sabbath is because of Revelation 2:9, which is about those who say they are Jews, and are not, but instead are the synagogue of Satan. [However, this is just the beginning of this prophetic story.]**

Revelation 2:9 is a part of the letter to the church in Smyrna.

***Revelation 2:8-11 (KJV) And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;***  
***9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I KNOW THE BLASPHEMY OF THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE JEWS, AND ARE NOT, BUT ARE THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN.***

*10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*

*11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.*

Before we go further, let’s answer the question of just exactly who is a Jew? Romans 2:28-29 gives the answer.



***Romans 2:28-29 (KJV) For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: 29 BUT HE IS A JEW, WHICH IS ONE INWARDLY; and CIRCUMCISION IS THAT OF THE HEART, IN THE SPIRIT, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.***

**Key Understanding #2: *Who is a Jew.* The true sign of belonging to God as a *Jew* is not an outward mark on the physical body, but the circumcision of the heart by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

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