

Intro: How does an awareness of the apostasy of the Christian church impact our preparation for the End Time?

1. God’s Law is unchangeable

- a) Malachi 3:6, God does not change
- b) Hebrews 13:8, yesterday, today, and forever
- c) Did Jesus change God’s Law? Matthew 5:17–18
- d) What about in the Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus said, “You have heard it was said...but I say”? Matthew 5:21–22, 27–28. Is Jesus attempting to change God’s Law here or amplify it?
- e) Romans 7:12, holy, just, and good
- f) Why is it important to understand the unchangeable nature of God’s Law as we prepare for the End Time?

2. Attempt to change God’s Law

- a) Daniel 7:25, the prophet Daniel prophesied that after the Roman Empire a little horn power would “intend to change times and laws.”
- b) Which of the commandments of God deals specifically with time?
- c) What other attempted changes were made to God’s law?

3. Did Jesus transfer the sacredness of God’s holy Sabbath to Sunday?

- a) Luke 4:14–16
- b) Luke 23:55–56
- c) John 14:15

- d) Acts 13:14, 42–44
- e) Acts 16:12–13
- f) It is clear from Scripture that Jesus did not transfer the sacredness of God’s holy Sabbath to Sunday.

4. Reformation back to Sola Scriptura

- a) When the Reformers rejected non-biblical teachings of the apostate Christian church, some rediscovered the Sabbath truth, but many steadfastly maintained Sunday worship even though the Roman Church maintained this change as a mark of its authority. Why?
- b) What Bible references regarding the first day of the week are used to support gathering for worship on Sunday rather than the Sabbath day?
 - i) John 20:19–23, no mention of worship
 - ii) Acts 20:6–7, extended Sabbath worship
 - iii) 1 Corinthians 16:1–4, no mention of worship

5. The message of the first angel of Revelation 14

- a) Revelation 14:6–7
- b) Why does the Sabbath have special significance as we prepare for the End Time?

