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A Burden Or a Blessing

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INT.


I. ORIGIN OF THE SABBATH.

2. Ex. 16:16-30. Sabbath (rest) commanded. No spec. observance for 2,500 yrs. This, 30 days before Law on Sinai. 1491BC. 
3. Ex. 20:8-11. 4th Commandment. A Rest for God's people. No fires! Ex. 35:3, Cook 6th 
4. Ex. 31:12-18. Purpose: REMEMBER goodness!! 
7. TWO QUESTIONS: 
   a. Designed by the Lord to be a BURDEN or a BLESSING? Answer: Great Blessing! (A rest day for relaxing, entertainment, freedom, joy, pleasures and family festivals. Very happy provision!!) 
   b. HOW & WHEN did it become a day of drudgery, dread, misery and fear??

II. ORIGIN OF THE UNHAPPY SABBATH DAY.

A. Man-made traditions contaminated the true nature of the Day. Misconceptions. Legal!! 

B. Some non-Biblical traditions:
   1. No burdens borne on the Sabbath. 
   2. Tailor cannot carry needle home--robe. 
   3. Burden:"Enough oil to anoint the smallest to6 of a newborn baby." 
   4. Cannot row a boat after sundown. Ill. Eng. officer in storm--shoot Jew!!!

NOTE: God made the Sabbath a BLESSING. Man made the Sabbath a BURDEN...
III. JESUS FOLLOWED GOD'S SABBATH LAW. Trouble!!!

   Jesus: David ate the sacred show bread. 
   (Bread for man, man made for bread?)

I. Sam. 21: 1-6.

2. Priests WORK in temple on Sabbath!!


   NOTE: Jesus made Sabbath beautiful. 
   Jews made Sabbath ugly day...

   Pool of Siloam. Glorious day! Excommunicated


   MAN MADE GOD'S BEAUTIFUL DAY UGLY.

IV. QUESTION: LORD'S DAY? Beautiful or ugly to you??


6. Giving? Burden or a blessing? I Cor. 16:2. Cheerfully! Happily! Why??? MORE TO COME....

QUESTION: Sunday made for man or man made to legistically stumble-thru worship??


Sinner friend: Your life as God wants it? NO!
   Plea: Obey gospel, be saved, be happy until Jesus comes again!! Mk. 16:16.

Christian brother: Being a Chr. been a BURDEN to you, or a BLESSING in Christ Jesus?
If have let the DEVIL steal your JOY, why not let JESUS give it back!!!! John 10:10.