

Why Do We Worship on Sunday Rather Than The Sabbath?

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Concerning the Sabbath:

The Sabbath is now and always has been the seventh day of the week which is Saturday not Sunday. Many Christians who are unfamiliar with the Scriptures mistakenly think that worshiping on Sunday is observing the Sabbath. The Jews to this day still worship on the Sabbath. The early church began worshiping on Sunday {the first day of the week} rather than Saturday {the seventh day of the week} probably for several reasons: (1) Jesus arose from the dead on Easter which is always a Sunday; (2) Pentecost according to Leviticus 23 is also always on a Sunday and is counted 50 days from Easter (counting Easter) {although modern Jews count the 50 days from the Passover rather than Easter – see: [The Jewish Calendar at www.TheWordNotes.com](http://www.TheWordNotes.com)}; (3) most of the early Christians were Jews and worshiped in the synagogues which were unavailable on the Sabbath, so they worshiped on Sunday.

Mat. 28:1 (1) In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

Mk. 16:2 (2) And very early in the morning the first *day* of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

Lk. 24:1 (1) Now upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them.

Jn.20:1 (1) The first *day* of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

Jn. 20:19 (19) Then the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, **Peace be unto you.**

Acts 2:1 (1) And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Acts 20:7 (7) And upon the first *day* of the week {Sunday}, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached to them, ready to depart in the morning; and continued his speech until midnight.

I Cor. 16:2 (2) Upon the first *day* of the week {Sunday}, let every one of you lay by in store, as *God* has prospered him, that there be no collections when I come.

Rom. 14:5 (5) One man values one day above another: another values every day *alike*. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.

As Christians we ought to worship God EVERY day, not just one day a week.