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THIS SABBATH

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



A SIGN BETWEEN US

Looking around the world today, you'd be forgiven for thinking there are almost as many religions as there are people. There are religions to one god and religions to many gods. There are religions with sacred writings and religions with 'holy' men who speak for their gods. There are religions that worship on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or on days dictated by the moon.

All these religions and their different worship days could be confusing if it were not for the fact that the One true God is not fickle and has made things very clear in His Word the Bible. There, "the Sabbath [the seventh day of the week Saturday] ... distinguishes the true God from all false gods" PP 307. The implications of this are quite clear. Worship on any day other than the Sabbath and you are giving your allegiance to false gods. Don't keep any day holy and you are saying there is no God. Keep the Sabbath shabbily and you are showing open disrespect to God. The Sabbath is not just a day of worship, rest, and fellowship, it is a sign of where our allegiance lies.

I'm so glad God has blessed us with the Sabbath. I can wear it like a badge of honour and let the world know my Saviour lives. I can rest from all the tail-chasing of the week. I can freely (at least for now) express my love and awe for our compassionate Creator. I can fellowship with other true-God followers, helping each other through difficult days. Praise our wise and merciful God for His gift of the Sabbath which accomplishes so much simply by resting! I can't wait for the next one.

"God spoke to Moses: "Tell the Israelites, 'Above all, keep My Sabbaths, the sign between Me and you, generation after generation, to keep the knowledge alive that I am the God who makes you holy. Keep the Sabbath; it's holy to you.'" Exodus 31:12-14