

SABBATH & NEW MOON QUESTIONS

Questions	Answers
Is every Saturday the Sabbath?	No, there is no scripture in verbatim that says "Saturday is the 7 th day Sabbath.
I heard that it's not required to keep the Sabbath law, as were no longer under the law. Is this true?	<p>No, what you heard is false. There is no scripture to support that those who serve the Most High are not obligated to keep the Sabbath. Here are below are scripture quoted by two individuals</p> <p>In Matthew 5:17-18 is where Yahshau explains on how he was not sent to destroy the law, but to fulfill it. However, to imply that the law is no longer valid, means it was altered or it discarded which again is no where supported in scripture and a contradiction to what Yahshau spoke of in this particular scripture.</p> <p>In Romans 2:12-15 is where Paul explains of how the law will play a role in judgment in absent of the law and those who adhere to the law. In Romans 3:28-31, Paul also explains that through faith itself is not grounds to void the law, therefore the law will always be established.</p>

Questions	Answers
<p>Is it true that Saturday is the original 7th day according to scripture?</p>	<p>No, Saturday is a day created by the ancient Roman Empire and was originally the 1st day of their week, as the historical evidence can be viewed here</p>
<p>I have been told that Saturday will always be the 7th day Sabbath regardless of the historical fact that Saturday was the original 1st day. Is this statement true?</p>	<p>What you've been told is false. As written in scripture, the Sabbath is a covenant (contract) unto the House of Israel (Exodus 31:16) and Yah specifically said that he would never break or alter his covenant (Psalm 89:34). The concept of changing a day from 1st to 7th is a method of change / alteration which contradicts Psalm 89:34.</p>
<p>Does scripture support that the Sabbath is every 7th days, which is recognized as a continuous cycle?</p>	<p>No, scripture does not support the claim that the Sabbath is a continuous 7 day cycle, nor is it every 7 days. The Sabbath is cycled by the 1st day of every biblical month, called New moon and New Moon in Hebrew is Rosh Chodesh, which is the English translation for "New Month". Thus, like any other month, it consists of weekly cycles that consist of days. However, New moon interrupts the monthly cycle and restarts the 4 consecutive weekly cycles on day 1. Hence, New moon is not part of the weekly cycle but it's only the 1st day of every biblical month which scripture implies that New moon is a non-working day (no commerce). New moon is also not one of the 6 days of the week, nor is it the Sabbath. (Amos 8:5 & Ezekiel 46:1) See layout</p>

Questions	Answers
<p>Does the New moon govern the 7th day Sabbath?</p>	<p>According to Genesis 1:14, the lights of the firmament of the heavens are to be for the days and for the years, so the answer is yes. The moon is one of the light(s) mentioned in Genesis 1:14 which is why it was created initially for it to determine the days throughout the year.</p>
<p>Was the Sabbath law initiated at creation period according to the book of Genesis?</p>	<p>No, there is a difference between of what is initially made holy versus a law. Thus, the Sabbath law is the blue print of 7th day of being sanctified in Genesis 2:3, but it was not yet made into a law till after the Exodus.</p> <p>For example: The menorah was made holy but it was never made into a law to observe. In order to observe a law, it has to be spoken verbally or written by the law giver as would any law, it would have to be relayed unto a person or people for their acknowledgment. In other words, there is no evidence that the Sabbath law was spoken or relayed unto anyone before the Exodus as being the Sabbath law is a covenant unto the House of Israel. (Exodus 31:16 & Deuteronomy 5:15)</p>
<p>Was Saturday originated from a pagan idol?</p>	<p>Yes, as Yah spoke of how those where polluted with idols of the heathens. (Ezekiel 23:30). Hence, the historical facts of Saturday can be viewed here.</p>

Questions	Answers
<p>Is it true that the New Moon does not govern the weekly cycle?</p>	<p>There is no scripture that says the New moon does not govern the weekly cycle as being a week consists 7 days. According to Genesis 1:14, it says the lights of the firmament of the heavens, is a sign for the days and for the years. Hence, the moon is one of the lights mentioned in this scripture, which means it does govern the days throughout the year. Further info of the ordinances of the sun and Moon can be viewed here.</p>
<p>Is there is a difference between the start of a new month on the biblical calendar versus the Gregorian calendar?</p>	<p>Yes, the start of a new month on the biblical calendar is authorized by Yah through the concept of New moon. “Day of the New moon” which is the 1st day of every lunar month was spoken by Yah in Ezekiel 46:1 & Ezekiel 46:6 and authorized by him as a start of new month. On the other hand, the start of a new month on the Gregorian calendar is authorized by Satan. For example, January 1st, February 1st, March 1st ect is the sign of a new month which again is authorized by Satan.</p>
<p>My Pastor told me and to the entire congregation, that the lunar calendar is only for the feast days, is this statement true?</p>	<p>This statement is false as being there is only one calendar documented in scripture which is a calendar governed by the lights of the firmaments of the heavens as per Genesis 1:14. No where in scripture implies that the lunar calendar is only for the feast days when actuality the calendar the Israelites used to determine all of their days of the year is a lunar/solar calendar.</p>

Questions	Answers
<p>I have heard through many Christian radio, television and online programs that is not required to keep the Sabbath in order to get saved or to obtain salvation. As were no longer required to observe the Sabbath. Is this statement promoted by Pastors supported by scripture?</p>	<p>Not only is the statement of the non-requirement of observing the Sabbath is unscriptural, but also misleading. According Revelations 22:14-15 is says “blessed are they that do his commandments they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city”.</p> <p>According to the word commandments mentioned in Revelation 22:14-15, it’s in reference to the laws and one of the laws or the commandments is the Sabbath law. Thus, in order to have right to the tree of live which is the equation of salvation, it is required to keep all the commandments or laws including the Sabbath law.</p>
<p>Is the lunar Sabbath or the Sabbath by the New moon a floating Sabbath?</p>	<p>No, the 7th day Sabbath according to scripture does float as being there is only one record of a calendar that is governed by the New moon. Thus, when the 7th day was spoken into law which was right after the Exodus, the Gregorian calendar was not yet in existence till 1550 years later from when the law was given. However, if you calculate the Lunar Sabbath or the Sabbath by the New moon on the Gregorian calendar, it will vary or float from one Gregorian month to the next.</p>

Questions

Answers

I thought the Sabbath falls on the 7th day of every week, but I was told that the Sabbath falls on the 8 15 22 29 of every month. Can you please clarify?

The numerical dates of 8 15 22 29 are dates that the Sabbath falls upon on the Biblical calendar and not on the Gregorian calendar. As per scripture, the Sabbath is 7th day, but we must know that “Day of the New moon” as spoken in [Ezekiel 46:1](#) is not part any weekly cycle of the month, nor is New moon a non-working day as per [Amos 8:5](#). Therefore, “Day of the New moon” is Day 1 but not work day #1. We count 6 working days & 7th day Sabbath (After) Day of the new moon, which is why the 7th day Sabbath falls on the 8th day on the first weekly cycle. A layout of the biblical calendar which can explain from a visual prospective can be viewed [here](#).

Day of the New moon (Day 1) – Ezekiel 46:1

Work day #1 (Day 2)

Work day #2 (Day 3)

Work day #3 (Day 4)

Work day #4 (Day 5)

Work Day #5 (Day 5)

Work Day #6 (Day 6)

7th Day Sabbath (Day 8)

Questions

Answers

Does it matter what calendar I use? I heard that 7 is 7 no matter what calendar I use in order to observe the Sabbath?

Yes it does matter of what method or what calendar you use to determine the 7th day, let alone of how to determine the feast days. Thus, we do have an option to either adhere to doctrines of men ([Matthew 15:9](#), [Colossians 2:8](#)) or go according to what is written in scripture. According to [Genesis 1:14](#) it says in verbatim that the lights of the firmament of the heaven are for the Days and for the years. The word lights is (plural S) which means there is more than one light that plays a role of determining the days of the year. Hence, the Gregorian calendar is not according to [Genesis 1:14](#) considering this Roman calendar is only governed by one light (singular) which is according to solar.

There are various scriptures in support of Genesis 1:14 which explain more in detail of how the Sun & Moon are within collaboration and how they were created to help us determine time, which can be viewed [here](#).

Questions

Answers

What does it mean “change in times & laws” in [Daniel 7:23-25](#)?

The term used for “Change in times & laws” could only mean an attempt to change time which will affect the Sabbath law, which is the only law / commandment that is tied into time reckoning. The Gregorian roman calendar is the evidence of the method of change of times & laws as being the fourth beast mentioned in [Daniel 7:23](#) is the Roman empire, as they are the creators of the Julian/Gregorian calendar.

Nonetheless, the attempt made by the Roman empire is to remove New moon from their calendar, considering their original 1st calendar was governed by the New moon which can be viewed [here](#).

By removing New moon is a [method of changing times](#), which means the Roman Empire will have the authority to determine and advise the masses on when is the 1st day of (their) month, such as January 1st, February 1st, March 1st ect. As a result of the gaining the authority of advising the start of a new month, will also have you miscalculate the 7th day Sabbath, which is a method of change of law.

The Sabbath Day was never initiated on a calendar of another nation. It was always governed by the two lights as per [Genesis 1:14](#), which was a method used by the Israelites for thousands of years.

Questions	Answers
<p>Is it true that Constantine change Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday?</p>	<p>Not true. This popular claim is nowhere supported through any credible historical evidence. However, evidence only supports that Constantine was converted into a Christian, as he made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire, along with making Sunday the day of worship among the Christians. The information that can explain more in depth can be viewed here:</p> <p>Nonetheless, Saturday which was the original 1st day of their week and was at one point a high holy day for their God of Agriculture. named Saturni or to the Greeks, named Cronus.</p>
<p>According to scripture the Israelites did work on New moon but then I noticed other areas in scripture that New moon is not a day of work (i.e. commerce). Can you please clarify?</p>	<p>Yes, that is correct... The Israelites were allowed to perform labor on New moon as documented in Exodus 40:17-19 & Haggai 1:1-2, but they were not allowed to perform secular work and/or commerce. However, the labor performed on the 1st day of the month was for Yah's benefit, considering it is clearly written in Ezekiel 46:1 & Amos 8:5 that New moon is a non-working day of no buying or selling, nor is it one of the 6 working day of the week. The only type of labor that can be performed on New moon has to be work towards the interest of the Most High. So yes, building temples and rearing tabernacles is for (his) benefit as being New moon is a holy day unto Yah.</p>

Questions	Answers
<p>Is the 30th day of the biblical month a day of work?</p>	<p>No, it is not....Day 30th is considered the same as Day 1 which also considered a non-working day according to Amos 8:5 & Ezekiel 46:1. Day 30th is day of no work (i.e. day of non-commerce) as in secular work. Scripture clearly says that there is only 6 days of work and the 7th day is a Sabbath. The biblical month only consist of 4 weekly cycles which totals 28 days (7 days x 4 week = 28 days) The extra two days are Day 1 and Day 30 which are days that are not part of any weekly cycles. Further information in regards of day 30 can be viewed here.</p>
<p>Does the Sabbath line up with moon phases?</p>	<p>It would be an assumption that they are supposed to line up with Sabbaths, given to the fact that the Moon is to determine the days of the month. However, no scripture provides any specific details that they are supposed to line up with the Sabbath days of the month, considering that sometimes they line up and sometimes they don't. Here is a layout of how lunar phases which would notify us a night before of the Sabbath. Note: this layout is only an assumption / theory and not according to scripture.</p>

Questions

Answers

Is the New moon a Sabbath?

No, the **New moon** is a holy day, but it is not a Sabbath. What is not allowed on the Sabbath can be allowed on the New moon...For example:

Traveling long distance:

New moon = Yes (**Ezra 7:9**)

Sabbath = No (**Exodus 16:29**)

Striking match to light a fire in your home

New moon = Yes (No scripture to forbid)

Sabbath = No (**Exodus 35:3**)

Performing manual labor

New Moon = Yes (only labor pertaining to Yah)

Exodus 40:17-19 & Haggai 1:1-2

Sabbath = No (**Exodus 20:10**)

To do business (commerce)

New moon = No (**Amos 8:5**)

Sabbath = No (**Nehemiah 13:15-21**)

Questions

Answers

I have heard that the Sabbath will always be on a Saturday because the Sabbath was initiated on 7th day at end of the creation week.

What you have heard is false, and a claim as such is by conjecture. According to scripture, the Sabbath is the set apart 7th day that was converted into a law and into a covenant. Nowhere in scripture has Yah spoken the Sabbath law of rest to anyone before the Exodus. The Sabbath law is a perpetual covenant unto the Israelites as per [Exodus 31:16](#), [Leviticus 24:8](#).

For example: In order to acknowledge a law it's either has to be spoken or read from a written inscription. Neither of the two were ever recorded in the book of Genesis before the Exodus, therefore the Sabbath is a blue print of the 7th day as it was made holy after the 6 days of creation, but it was not yet converted into a law as a covenant unto the Israelites, till after the Exodus.

Furthermore, Nowhere in the book of Genesis makes any mention of the word Sabbath or the word Saturday. Needless to say, it's an historical fact that Saturday was the [original 1st day](#) of their week.

Questions

Answers

If Yahshua (Jesus) died on a Friday and rose on a Sunday, does that make Sunday the new Sabbath?

No, there is no scripture to imply such a claim the he died on a Friday and rose on a Sunday, considering these days are named after pagan idols. Thus, there is no mention of these pagan roman days (Monday – Sunday). Scripture only says the he was in the grave for 3 days and 3 nights ([Mathew 12:40](#)), which took place right after Passover. The Israelites had their own form of method to calculate their days which again is according to [Genesis 1:14](#) as New moon was the initial light to determine the days of the month.

Nonetheless, no man has the authority to change the Sabbath law as it was spoken by the Most High that the Sabbath is a perpetual covenant with Israel, ([Exodus 31:16](#)). Hence, this covenant remains the same till this very day as per [Psalm 89:34](#).

Questions

Answers

Does [Colossians 2:16-17](#) free us from keeping the Sabbath, meaning it shouldn't matter of what day is the Sabbath?

No. However, we do have free will and a choice to observe whatever we want to observe, but [Colossians 2:16-17](#) does not provide anyone the license to violate the Sabbath or create a dogma of what and how to observe the Sabbath day. Thus, Colossians 2:16-17 is clearly misinterpreted as many would be under the impression that this scripture implies that no man is to be judge in reference of observing a holy day.

The proper interpretation of [Colossians 2:16-17](#) is reference to the Gentiles who decided to be converted into a Proselyte ([Acts 13:34](#)) which is a Gentile who decides to be grafted unto the olive tree of Israel, which entails for them to keep the Sabbath, New moon and the feast days. In [Colossians 2:16-17](#), Paul was advising the Proselytes to be not discouraged by their former associates, who are roman pagan worshipers, according to their decision to observe the holy days, including the Sabbath.

However, according [1 Corinthians 5:11-12](#) a person who agrees to be grafted unto the House of Israel can face judgment if they do violate any of the holy days or the laws. Therefore, scripture would not contradict itself.

Questions

Answers

According to [Psalm 81:3](#) in the “New King James version” it says the following:

*“Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon,
At the full moon, on our solemn feast day.”*

This above version is interpreted as full moon is the new moon.

However according to the original “[King James](#)” it says:
*Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our
solemn feast day.*

I’m confused with both translations as I’m now hearing doctrines that a full moon is a new moon. Can you please clarify?

The claim of the full moon being considered a new moon is not only false but also not supported through the original Hebrew text, nor through the original English translation (i.e [King James](#) or [1611 King James](#)). Any other English translated version of scripture should be examined carefully as many of them are not considered reliable.

For example, according to “[New Living Translation](#)” it says the following:

*Blow the ram’s horn at new moon, **and** again at full moon to call a festival.*

In the “[New English Translation](#)” it says:

*Sound the ram’s horn on the day of the new moon, **and** on the day of the full moon when our festival begins.*

According to the above translations (New living translation & New English translation) the word “and” is mentioned to indicate to blow the trumpet on the day of the New moon and again on the day of the full moon.

However, the only feast day where full moon is concerned is Passover as being every 14th day of the moon is a full moon. Needless to say, there is no scriptural instruction in Torah (Book of Moses) that the Israelites were to blow the horn on Passover.

Further information to prove of how full moon is not a new moon can be viewed [here](#).

Questions

Answers

According to scripture Yahshua (Jesus) kept the Sabbath, but did he keep a lunar Sabbath or did he observe a consecutive Saturday Sabbath?

According to the law, it is forbidden for the Israelites to adhere to any idols or anything that is dedicated to idols (including time devices or calendars that were reckoned by set apart days for idols) i.e Saturns day (Saturday). Thus, the only time reckoning that is recording in scripture is a calendar that is governed by the sun and moon (Lunar/Solar) as per [Genesis 1:14](#)

Nonetheless, Yashua observed Passover ([Mathew 26: 18-19](#)) which means Passover falls also on a Sabbath which is the Sabbath at the end of the 2nd weekly cycle of Abib.

Furthermore, the Roman Julian calendar during the time when Yahshua walked the earth, consist of a 8 day weekly cycle, as being the weekly cycle in scripture consist of only 7 days. More historical facts of the Julian calendar can be viewed [here](#).

Questions

Answers

The Jews kept the Sabbath for thousands of years. How can all of a sudden, the truth is being revealed that Saturday was never the Sabbath?

Saturday Sabbath is according to Judaic law. The Israelites on the other hand, kept a Sabbath which falls on 7th day which is governed by lights of the heavens as per [Genesis 1:14](#). What is being observed by Judaic law versus what is was observed by the Israelites (12 tribes Israel) according to scripture, in regards to the 7th day Sabbath is a different topic within itself.

However, according to the historical facts from ancient Rome, Saturday used to be the 1st day of week which can be viewed [here](#), which goes to show that Saturday or Day of Saturn was never the original 7th day on the Roman calendars.

It is evident that within our time the real Sabbath is now being discovered, as it was prophesied that the New moon, Sabbath and feast days would be ceased and be forgotten. [Lamentations 2:6](#), [Hosea 2:11](#).

According to the Universal Jewish encyclopedia of 1941 page 410 on Holidays “The New moon & Sabbath was originally depended upon the lunar cycle. “ The source of this information can be viewed [here](#).

Questions

Answers

My job is important and keeping the true Sabbath and the New Moon is difficult. Wouldn't Yah understand?

I would assume that Yah would understand, based upon the fact that the nation of Israel as it once was in ancient times is no more. In ancient times, Israel as a nation (12 tribes of Israel) did observe the holy days as it was a national law and part of the covenant. In today's times, a similar [observance of the holy days](#) is viewed as a form of religion that is not according to scripture.

Nonetheless, the system that were living under is not of Yah but of Satan, including the time reckoning system (aka Gregorian calendar). Hence, in [Revelation 18:4](#) is a message for his people to come out of her (the satanic matrix beast system) which is a system that has and will continue to enforce the mark of beast on its citizens.

However, according to [Isaiah 66:23](#), is a prophecy of where Yah's people living in the new earth will observe the New moon and the Sabbath on one accord, under one restored order. Furthermore, we can only do our best within our means to keep the Sabbath & New moon to the best of our ability, due to the fact that his people today are living in a land that is not of their own.

Questions

Answers

I just got hired. When should I tell my employer of about my religious observance? Before I start working for them or after I start? Isn't there laws pertaining to this?

Whether you advise your employer before or after you start working at a new job is a personal decision. However, there are employers who are asking in advance on their applications if you either have any covenants, religious observances, ect that they need to be aware of, which the employer through their discretion can decide if they will pu rsue on hiring you whether you an swer yes on the application.

According to the [Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964](#), it is against the law to discriminate against an employee based upon their religious observances or affiliation. It is also against the law to fire an employee based upon their religion or restrict an employee to practice their religion or deny their request of days off in order to observe their holy days (including the New moon & the Sabbath).

By law, the employer is to accomodate their employees, unless the employer can show that not doing so would cause an undue hardship. Consequently, the freedom of religion is protected by the [1st amendment](#) of the constitution. Nonetheless, it is recommended that you consult with a constitutional or a civil rights lawyer who can provide you legal advice if you are ever discriminated against.