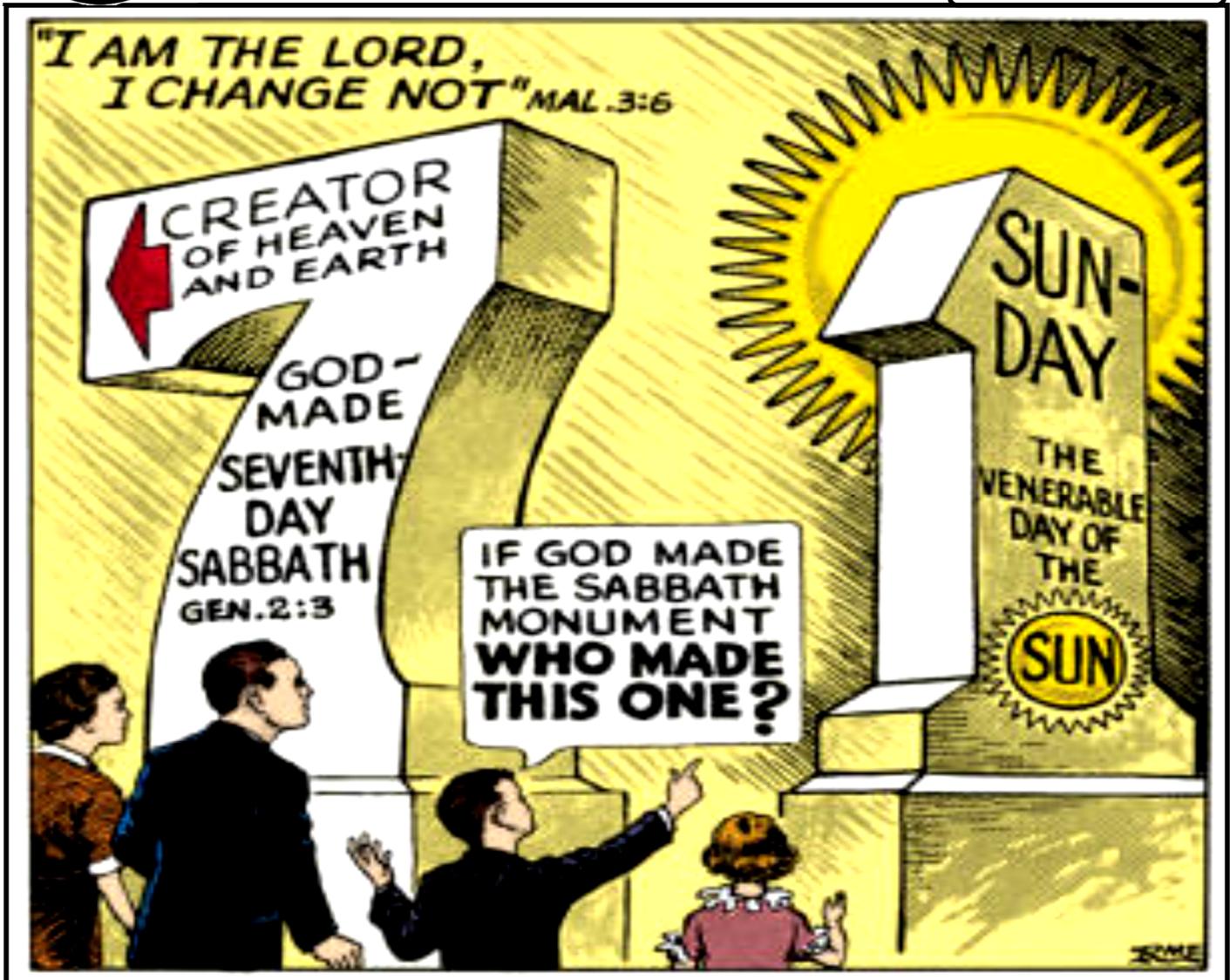




THE WONDERS OF THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH

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The magic of the **Seventh day Sabbath** must be considered by all humanity. This **day**, blessed by God at the beginning, after He finished six days of creating, was rested upon by God Himself as an **example** for all of humanity (Exodus 20:8-11), not that God was wearied (Isaiah 40:28), but that He enjoyed in a **refreshed** way seeing that all His works were **very good** (Genesis 1:31; Genesis 2:1-3). The only time we have upon this earth is a **weekly cycle** of seven days each having 24 hours. This is all the time we have (John 11:9). Some may ask: "How do we know which day is the seventh day of the week? Time has been lost in history." We answer, that God who gave us the seventh day Sabbath command written on the tablet of the Law with His very own finger, would NEVER allow that to happen while demanding that we must keep His Law which includes this Sabbath (Exodus 31:18; Exodus 32:15,16). Jesus Himself kept the seventh day Sabbath (Luke 4:16,31), so also did His disciples; so we do **know** what is

the seventh day (Acts 18:4,11). But we ask of you, how do you know which day is the **first day** of the week? You cannot know this by any activity God placed on that day like the seventh day Sabbath, neither can you know which day is the second day of the week to the very sixth day of the week in succession, except for the seventh day Sabbath on which God placed the requirement of rest (in all its meanings) (Exodus 20:8-11). Thus it is the seventh day Sabbath that marks the week, showing us what day is the first day of the week and the other days that follow. Not even the astronomical activity like the earth turning on its axis before the sun tells us which day is the seventh day Sabbath or any other day of the week, this knowledge is solely left to the **rest** on the seventh day Sabbath. What a wonderful day it is. The very first day of the week called Sunday gets its identity from the illustrious seventh day Sabbath, this is why the Greek text expressed the **first** day in the following manner. “Now upon the first of the sabbaths (translated as “the first day of the week”) very early in the morning ...” Luke 24:1.

Now, some may think that God blessed only the first seventh day Sabbath in a chain of thousands that would afterwards occur, and that the other following seventh day sabbaths were not blessed and hallowed. This is a dangerous mistake that **attacks** even Jesus’ keeping of the seventh day Sabbath while He was upon the earth. What **to us** is a succession of seventh day sabbaths was addressed by God when He presented Himself the following way. “Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths (plural), to be a sign between me and them that they might know that I am YHWH that sanctify them.” Ezekiel 20:12. “And hallow my Sabbaths (plural), and they shall be a sign [not signs, plural, but a sign, singular] between me and you, that ye may know that I am YHWH your God.” Ezekiel 20:20. Jesus Himself also said: “Therefore the Son of man is Lord [YHWH] of the Sabbath.” Mark 2:28. This same Sabbath He calls Sabbaths (plural) in Mark 2:27. What does this show us? It shows us that every seventh day is a **reoccurrence** of the **one same** seventh day on which God rested and blessed at the very beginning of earth time. It is **not** successive seventh days that occurs, it is the very **same** seventh day upon which God rested at the beginning and blessed, that repeats itself every single week, hence it is the very **same day** from the beginning that is the seventh day today. This is indeed magic from the ability of the Creator. To us who can mentally contemplate history, we call four seven days a month, and fifty two seven days a year, but the only expanse of time that really exists for the earth is **one seven days cycle** that keeps magically reoccurring. Hence the value of the same seventh day Sabbath expressed in Genesis 2:1-3 far **out values** the first day of the week that has only as its activity something no man can see as practical in daily living. See Genesis 1:1-5. We therefore value **not** the resurrection **day** of Jesus Christ, but the resurrection **date** according to the Scriptures (Leviticus 23:5-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20,23). Glory to the seventh day Sabbath of **YHWH** who is the one and only true God forever and ever. Amen.