

“Keep the sabbath day to sanctify it, as the
LORD thy God hath commanded thee. Six
days thou shalt labour, and do all thy work:
But the seventh day is the sabbath of the
LORD thy God.”
Deuteronomy 5:12 –14.

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❑ Creation and the Plan of Redemption

❑ 7th Day and 7000th Year Connection

“In Revelation 14, men are called upon to worship the Creator; and the prophecy brings to view a class that, as the result of the threefold message, are keeping the commandments of God. One of these commandments points directly to God as the Creator. The fourth precept declares: “The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: ... for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.” Exodus 20:10, 11. Concerning the Sabbath, the Lord says, further, that it is “a sign, ... that ye may know that I am the Lord your God.” Ezekiel 20:20. And the reason given is: “For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested, and was refreshed.” Exodus 31:17.

“The importance of the Sabbath as the memorial of creation is that it keeps ever present the true reason why worship is due to God”—because He is the Creator, and we are His creatures. “The Sabbath therefore lies at the very foundation of divine worship, for it teaches this great truth in the most impressive manner, and no other institution does this. The true ground of divine worship, not of that on the seventh day merely, but of all worship, is found in the distinction between the Creator and His creatures. This great fact can never become obsolete, and must never be forgotten.”—J. N. Andrews, History of the Sabbath, chapter 27.

It was to keep this truth ever before the minds of men, that God instituted the Sabbath in Eden; and so long as the fact that He is our Creator continues to be a reason why we should worship Him, so long the Sabbath will continue as its sign and memorial. Had the Sabbath been universally kept, man’s thoughts and affections would have been led to the Creator as the object of reverence and worship, and there would never have been an idolater, an atheist, or an infidel. The keeping of the Sabbath is a sign of loyalty to the true God, “Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.” It follows that the message which commands men to worship God and keep His commandments will especially call upon them to keep the fourth commandment.” The Great Controversy, 437.

❑ Universal Laws Illustrated by the Things Seen and Unseen – Physical and Spiritual Realms

❑ Creation – Plan of Redemption – True Education are ONE – Obey = Live – Disobey = Die

❑ Fact 1. False Education Originated in Heaven before the Creation of the Earth

Isaiah 14:12-14 “How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!... For thou hast said in thine heart... I will be like the Most High.” – Lucifer counterfeited True Education – True Worship

Ezekiel 28:14, 15 “Thou art the *anointed cherub that covereth*; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God... Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.” – False Education originated in the Most Holy Place of the Heavenly Sanctuary with Lucifer – Ark of Covenant

Genesis 2:17 “But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.” – Creator warning of the Knowledge of good and evil – False Education

❑ Fact 2. And there was war in Heaven and Lucifer and his angels were cast out into the Earth

Revelation 12:7-9 “And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven... the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan... he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.” – War continues on the earth to this day – True Education versus False Education

❑ Fact 3. Judgment Hour of the Creator vs. the Creature – True Education vs. False Education

Revelation 13:4, 3 “And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast... All the world wondered after the beast.” – False Education seems to prevail all over the world – Judgment Hour in the Most Holy Place

Revelation 14:7, 9 “Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters... – True Education – Choose the Creator

If any man worship the beast and his image and receive his mark...” – False Education – Choose Lucifer – Papacy

❑ Fact 4. Battle Between Truth and Error: A Matter of Life or Death

Revelation 18:2, 4 “Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen...Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.” – Papacy False Educational System and Methods being Destroyed

Come out of False Education – Come out of Lucifer False Papal Teaching – Follow the Creator

- ❑ Creation – Plan of Redemption – True Education are ONE – Obey = Live – Disobey = Die
- ❑ Days of Creation – Order from Day 1 – 6 – Days of Creation – Countdown from Day 6 – 1

❑ **6 Days of Creation in Order – Day 1 to 6**

- **First Day** – Divided the Light from the Darkness
- **Second Day** – Divided the Waters Above from the Waters Below
- **Third Day** – Divided the Water from the Land – Fruits – Herbs
- **Fourth Day** – Divided the Day from the Night
Greater light – Sun – Day – Lesser Light – Moon – Night – Stars
Signs – Seasons – Days – Years – True Creation Calendar
- **Fifth Day** – Divided the fish in the water from the fowl in the air – Be fruitful and Multiply – He created them male and female
- **Sixth Day** – Divided the beasts from man
Gave dominion to man over beasts
Be fruitful and Multiply – He created them male and female

6 Days of Creation – God’s Worship – 1 to 6
Rest – Obey and Live

“For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the **light** of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” – **True Worship**
2 Corinthians 4:6.

“And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd **divideth** his sheep from the goats.” Matthew 25:32.

❑ **6 Days Countdown – Day 6 – 1**

- **Sixth Day** – Man eating and coupling with beasts
Man coupling with Man – Woman with Woman
- **Fifth Day** – Fowl eating fish
Fowl falling dead from the sky
Fish dying in the sea
- **Fourth Day** – False Pagan Papal Calendar
Creature instead of Creator’s Worship
- **Third Day** – Water Taking over the Land
Tsunami – Earthquakes – Floods – Ring of Fire
- **Second Day** – Battle between Waters
Above and Waters Below – True Education vs. False Education – Christ versus Lucifer

▪ **First Day** – “For, behold, the **darkness** shall cover the earth, and **gross darkness** the people: [**false worship**] but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.” Isaiah 60:2.

6 Days Countdown – False Worship
6 to 1 – No Rest – Disobey and Die 4

❑ Seventh Day – Genesis 2 – True Education – Worship – Faith – Rest – Upholds Creation

❑ Sun-day – Saturn-day – False Education – False Worship – Doubt – No Rest – Denies Creation

Seventh Day – “Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day **God ended** his work which he had made; and **he rested** on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

And **God blessed** the seventh day, and **sanctified** it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.” Genesis 2:1-3.

[4 Universal Divine Actions]

“For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end; While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the **provocation**. For some, when they had heard, did **provoke**: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his **rest**, but to them that **believed not**? So we see that they could not enter in because of **unbelief**.”
Hebrews 3:14-19.

“Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his **rest**, any of you should seem to come short of it. For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with **faith** in them that heard it.

For we which have believed do enter into **rest**, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my **rest**: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he spake in a certain place of the **seventh day** on this wise, And God did **rest** the **seventh day** from all his works.” Hebrews 4:1-4.

“For he that is entered into his **rest**, he also hath ceased from his...works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that **rest**, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.”
Hebrews 4:10-11.

- ❑ 7th Day – Genesis 2 – True Education – Rest by Faith
- ❑ Eden – Sabbath – Hebrew meaning ‘Delight’
- ❑ Eden – 7th Day of Rest – ‘Delight’ – Both words are found in Genesis 2
- ❑ Sabbath – Word ‘Sabbath’ first used – Exodus 16:26 – Manna

“And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in **Eden**; and there he put the man whom he had formed.” Genesis 2:8
Eden in Hebrew מֵדֵן (*ma'adan*):

“Give **delight** unto thy soul.”
Proverbs 29:17.

“If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a **delight**, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him....

Then shalt thou **delight** thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.”
Isaiah 58:13, 14.

“For six thousand years creation has groaned, waiting for our redemption. The completion of the plan draws nigh, and for the final struggle everything is now assuming an intensity never before seen.

Principles of truth, for centuries hidden, or known only in part, will again shine forth in their original splendor. The wisdom of the ages will be manifest in the closing era of the world's history. True, this wisdom will often appear but "foolishness" in the eyes of those who oppose truth; but **spiritual things are spiritually discerned**, and the Spirit of the Holy One will once more over the whole earth, taking up its abode in those hearts which beat in unison with the strains of heaven. Christian education binds earth to heaven.

The wise in heart will return to the God-given system of education, choosing "the fountains of living waters" instead of hewing "them out cisterns, that can hold no water." Living Fountains or Broken Cisterns, 414, 415.

“For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.” Isaiah 66:23, 24.

“The last great conflict between truth and error is but the final struggle of the long-standing controversy concerning the law of God. Upon this battle we are now entering, – a battle between the laws of men and the precepts of Jehovah, between the religion of the Bible and the religion of fable and tradition.”
The Great Controversy, 582.

“The Sabbath will be the great test of loyalty; for it is the point of truth especially controverted. When the final test shall be brought to bear upon men, then the line of distinction will be drawn between those who serve God and those who serve him not. While the observance of the false sabbath in compliance with the law of the State, contrary to the fourth commandment, will be an avowal of allegiance to a power that is in opposition to God, the keeping of the true Sabbath, in obedience to God’s law, is an evidence of loyalty to the Creator. While one class, by accepting the sign of submission to earthly powers, receive the mark of the beast, the other, choosing the token of allegiance to divine authority, receive the seal of God.” The Great Controversy, 605.