



Psalms 118:22-24





Acts 4:10-11

“Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.”



“This *is* the day *which* the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”



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What makes a day special is the event surrounding that day.



Deuteronomy 5:15

And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and *that* the LORD thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm: therefore the LORD thy God commanded thee to keep the sabbath day.



“The stone *which* the builders refused is become the head *stone* of the corner.”



So, Christ was –

“Despised and rejected of men” (Isa. 53:3)

“A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense”
(I Pet. 2:7-8)

“He came unto his own, and his own received
him not.” (Jn. 1:11)



But God raised Him from the grave!

Acts 4:10 (KJV)

whom God raised from the dead,

Romans 1:4 (KJV)

And declared *to be* the Son of God with power,
according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection
from the dead:

Romans 14:9 (KJV)

For to this end Christ both died, and rose,

Acts 17:31 (KJV)

in that he hath raised him from the dead.

Romans 10:9 (KJV)

shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him
from the dead, thou shalt be saved.



A Day!!!

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The day that has been designated to be the Lord's Day is the first day of the week



Matthew 28:1

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week

Mark 16:9

Now when *Jesus* was risen early the first *day* of the week,

Luke 24:1

Now upon the first *day* of the week,

John 20:1

The first *day* of the week



It is essential; therefore, that we show proper reverence for the Lord's day.



Justin Martyr: *Apology*, mid 2nd century: “And on the day called Sunday, all who live in cities or in the country gather together in one place, and the writings of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read... But Sunday is the day on which we all hold our common assembly, because it is the first day... Jesus Christ our Saviour on the same day rose from the dead.”



Abraham Lincoln: “As we keep or break the Lord’s Day, we nobly save or meanly lose the last hope by which man rises.”



Philip Schaff, the famous historian: “Next to the church and the Bible, the Lord’s Day is the chief pillar of society. Without the Lord’s day the centuries never could have passed down to us that vivid memory of Jesus which is still the world’s supreme incentive to nobility, and by neglecting that day we dim His memory for the generations to come.”



Voltaire, the French philosopher and enemy of Christianity: “There is no hope of destroying the Christian religion so long as the Lord’s Day is acknowledged and kept by men as a sacred day.”



Hebrews 10:25

**“Not forsaking the assembling
of ourselves together”**



“THE LORD’S DAY”

“This is the day which the Lord hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.”

“I was glad when they said unto me, let us go
into the house of the Lord.”