

Attack on the Sabbaths

He will defy the Most High and oppress the holy people of the Most High. He will try to change their sacred festivals and laws, and they will be placed under his control for a time, times, and half a time. Daniel 7:25 NLT

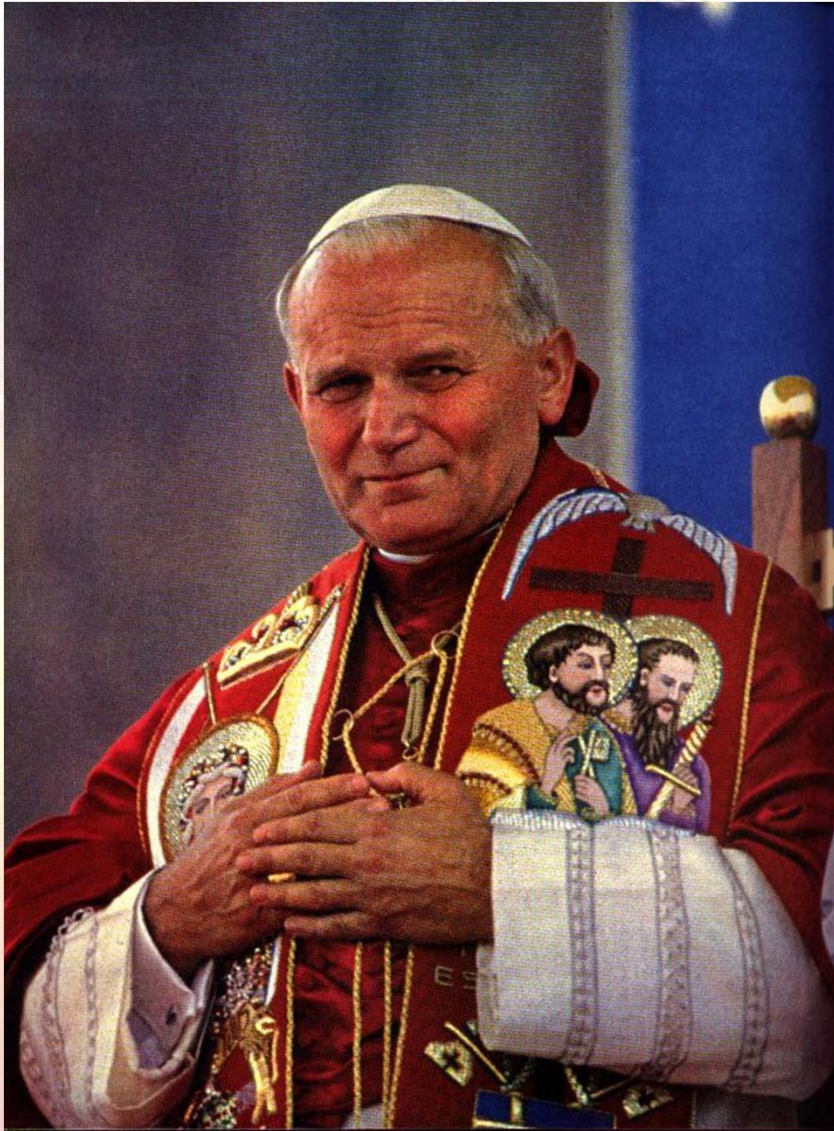
The Catholic Church Claims:

“The Pope has power to change times, to abrogate laws and to dispense with all things, even the precepts of Christ.” *Decretal De Translat. Episcop. Cap*

“Perhaps the boldest thing, the most revolutionary change the church ever did happened in the first century. The holy day Sabbath was changed to Sunday...not from any directions noted in the scriptures, but from the churches sense of its own power...People who think that the scripture should be the sole authority should logically become 7th Day Adventists and keep Saturday holy.”

Saint Catherines Catholic Church Sentinel, May 21 1995

I have offered and still offer \$1000 to any one who can prove to me from the Bible alone that I am bound under greivous sin to keep Sunday holy. It was the Catholic Church which made the law obliging us to keep Sunday Holy. The Church made this law long after the Bible was written. Hence said law is not in the Bible. Christ, our Lord empowered his church to make laws binding in conscience. He said to his apostles and their lawful successors in the priesthood, “Whatever you shall bind on earth shall be binding in heaven.” Matt 16:9. Matt 18:17. Luke 16:19. **The Catholic Church abolished not only the Sabbath, but all the other Jewish festivals.** *Bishop T. Enright C.Ss.R., St Alphonsus (Rock) Church St Louis, June 1905.*



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AIM:	To show the significance of the Papacy changing the law of God and it's fulfilment of Daniel 7:25 – “He will try to change their sacred festivals and law”. NLT
THEME:	Christ as Creator.
OUTLINE:	The quotes listed on this chart are simply astounding. Such blatant claims represent the height of arrogance and blasphemy in this antichrist power. To claim to have the power to abrogate (remove) the precepts of Christ is clear evidence of the aims of this system. The second statement is bold and also logical. It asserts that the Roman church did not get Sunday from the Scriptures but from its own authority. In this sense Sunday represents the mark of Rome's authority to change and alter the scriptures and work according to its own desires.
NOTES:	<p>Why is the Sabbath such an important issue? Isn't one day in seven acceptable? There are many issues attached to the change of the Sabbath. We will list some of them here.</p> <p>God Sanctified and blessed the Sabbath. This means that God gives His Spirit to us in greater measure during the Sabbath and the feasts. This is why it is the seal of God.</p> <p>The Sabbath a mark of our relationship with God: Eze 20:12, 20 tell us that the Sabbath is a sign between us and God that we are His. It is a mark of ownership.</p> <p>The Sabbath Identifies the God of the Commandments: The fourth commandment says we should worship Him that made the heavens and the earth. This is the only identifier in the 10 commandments of which God is asking us to do these things. Remove this line and any god could say they require it of us.</p> <p>The Sabbath strengthens our faith in God's power to recreate our lives and overcome sin and gives us extra power to overcome sin: The Sabbath calls for remembrance of the great creative Word of God and how this world was spoken into existence. The Sabbath is a key way of reminding us that all life comes from God. Every breath, every inspired thought – everything comes from Him. Focusing on these things strengthens our faith in God's ability to change us and keep us from falling. Jude 24. The Sabbaths also gives to us extra light, health and strength for our sanctification. 2T 704,705</p> <p>The Sabbath is the ultimate test of submission. It is something God has asked us to do without any apparent logical reason for humans to do it. The Sabbath is similar to the tree in the garden test. Why did God choose one tree over all the others as His which we could not touch? A simple test of submission. God used this test with Israel in Ex 16:4 to test if they would follow Him. The Sabbath will also be used as a final test for those who wish to enter the heavenly Canaan when we are called to Worship Him that made the heavens and the earth.</p> <p>So how was the Sabbath changed? Many people believe that when Jesus died on the cross the Sabbath was removed. But God's commandments cannot be changed, they stand forever. Ps 111:7,8. Many people use texts which refer to the fulfilling of the sacrificial system as saying that the 10 commandments were also removed. But if the commandments are referred to as righteousness in the Psalms (119:172) why would Jesus seek to remove righteousness? The truth is the commandments were not changed until after the death of the apostles. In the 2nd century the Jews became more and more trouble for the Romans and the Romans began to really force the Jews to submit. Because Christians kept the same day of worship as the Jews, they were often identified with the Jews. To escape this identification, Christians began to worship on Sunday as a mark of the resurrection of Jesus. So for a time Christians worshipped on both days. By 384 AD in the Laodicean counsel, the Sabbath was relegated and Sunday was exalted without any scriptural authority. It has been observed by many professed Christians ever since.</p> <p>Study the Further Study material for a deeper look at how the Sabbath changed.</p>
FURTHER STUDY:	Truth for these times Study 23. “ The Sabbath ”; Study 24 “ Sunday in the Bible ”; Study 25 “ The Change of the Sabbath. ”; <i>The History of the Sabbath</i> by J.N Andrews; <i>Facts of Faith</i> by Christian Edwardson; <i>Rome's Challenge; From Sabbath to Sunday</i> by C.B Haynes <i>What About the Feasts</i> Gary Hullquist and Adrian Ebens; <i>Sabbath Fountain</i> by Adrian Ebens <i>Showing Respect For Colossians 2:16,17</i> by Adrian Ebens