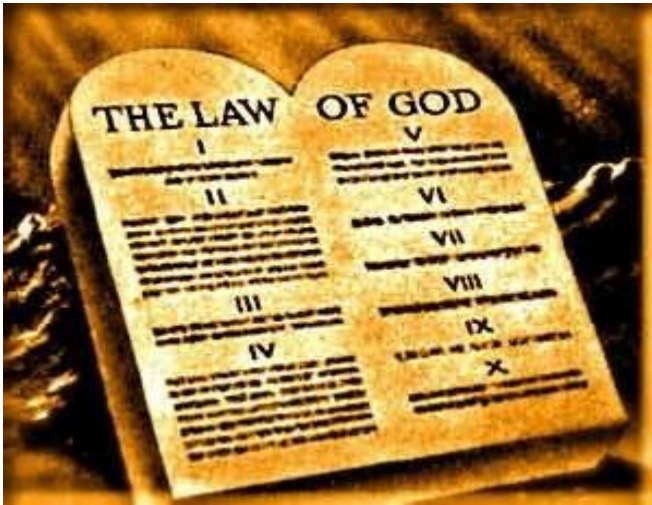


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Introduction

As we draw closer to the end we are to have clearer views of the real issues at stake. The enforcement of the mark of the beast is not about a day as it is about obedience to God's Law. Obedience to God is sinfreeness, and disobedience is sinfulness. Though Sunday exaltation existed for many centuries, the crucial thing about it in the final century is sinfreeness in the face of overwhelming persecution.

We the church of the latter days must possess such a faith that shall be able to destroy all the arguments that justifies sinning; we must have the Righteousness of God continually dwelling in us by faith through our choice, because we have seen that God is Love and Him only do we love.

What is the end of all faith, the end of all works, the end of all prophecy, the end of all learning, and the end of all Bible doctrine? It is Sinfreeness. Sin came into the world by Lucifer, Adam and Eve fell into sin at the beginning; this has been the source of all the problems in the world. Therefore the critical need of the entire world is sinfreeness. Therefore all help from the Bible, and from the grace of God is to create sinfreeness in penitent sinners. May this study help you in this experience in Jesus holy name. Amen.

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1. In the writings of the Spirit of Prophecy we are told the following.

“The conflict is between the requirements of God and the requirements of the beast. The first day, a papal institution which directly contradicts the fourth commandment, is yet to be made a **test** by the two-horned beast.” Ellen G. White, **Testimonies to the Church Vol. 1**, p. 233.

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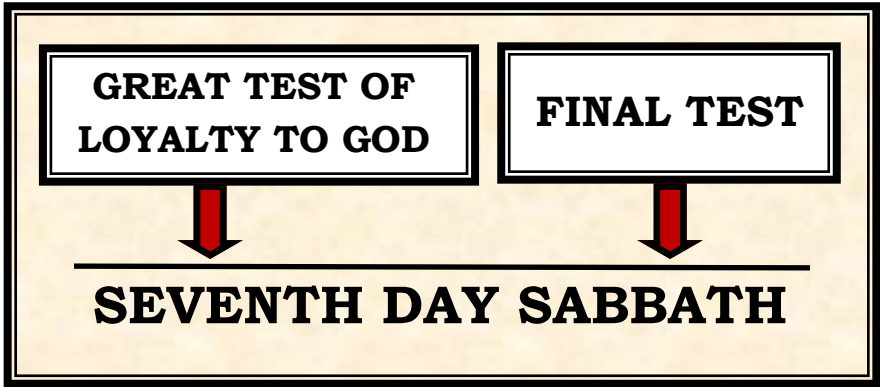


PAPAL FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

2. Again we are told by Mrs. White’s Spirit of Prophecy.

“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.” Ellen G. White, **The Great Controversy**, p. 605.



3. Those who face this **final test** for humanity must cut God’s covenant with Him by **sacrifice**. Mrs. White’s Spirit of Prophecy tells us this truth which is in the Scriptures. (Psalms 50:1-5; Romans 12:1; 1 John 4:21).

“I was shown that it is the will of God that the saints should be loose from every encumbrance before the time of trouble comes, and make a covenant with God through sacrifice.” Ellen G. White, **Early Writings**, p. 56-57.

COVENANT OF SACRIFICE (THUSIA) WITH GOD



**Complete Self-Denial
(All that it involves)**

**Giving Oneself to God
(In Reasonable Service)**



**Love to God, Love
to Fellowman**

4. Zion is known as the “perfection of beauty” because **God** is in her (palaces) shining out. (Psalms 50:2; Psalms 48:1-3).
5. When God is IN a person he has **sinfreeness** at that time. (John 1:1; Psalms 119:11).
6. Justification makes a person **sinfree**, and this **sinfreeness** must be **maintained** facing all temptations. (Romans 6:6,7,12,13,17,18; 1 John 5:18).
7. Thus the **final test** of a **Sunday law**, is a test to **remain sinfree** as one endures. Keeping the Commandments of God (in endurance), is keeping the **whole law**, this means being **sinfree**. James 2:8-12.
8. God’s people are forbidden to worship the

beast, his image, or receive the mark of the beast. Obedience to this message is in fact keeping **all the Commandments** of God, which is **maintaining sinfreeness**. Thus the real issue in facing the final test of the mark of the beast, is to not sin, but **maintain sinfreeness**.
Revelation 14:8-12.



9. The **144,000** that had gotten victory of the beast and his image (presented in a Sunday law), did indeed **maintain sin-**

freeness for they are without fault before God. Thus the **test** was to remain **sinfree**. (Revelation 15:1,2; Revelation 14:1-5).

10. But why is **the seventh day Sabbath** the **final test** for man **concerning loyalty to God**? To understand this, we need to understand the following points.

a. Lucifer's **original rebellion** was his claim to be **God with God**. Isaiah 14:12-14.

b. Lucifer eventually gave this **seat of recognition** (and kindred works) to the **papal king** (the pope). Thus the **pope** claims to be **God with God** for **Lucifer**, therefore fully **justifying** his rebellion. Revelation 13:1,2,4.

c. Here is the pope claiming to be God with God.

“The leader of the Catholic Church is defined by the faith as the Vicar of Jesus Christ (and is accepted as such by believers). The Pope is considered the man on earth who TAKES THE PLACE of the Second Person of the omnipotent God of the Trinity.” John Paul II, **Crossing the Threshold of**

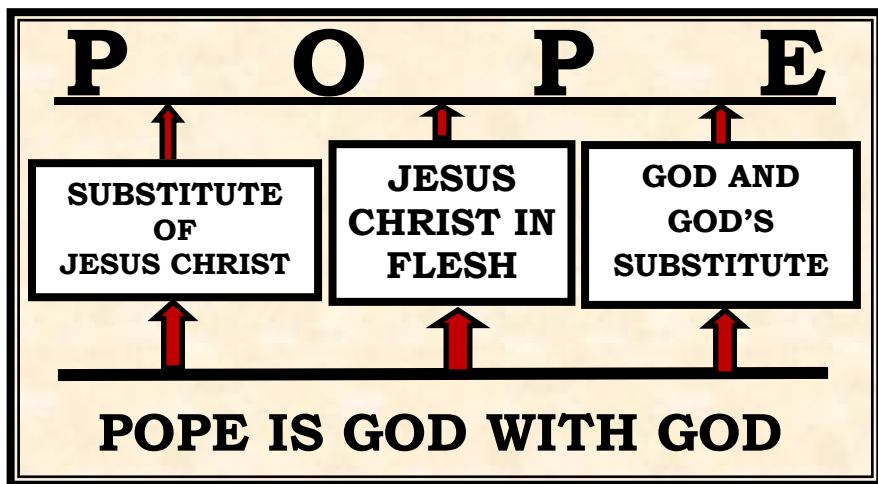
Hope, p. 3, (1994).

“The Pope is not simply the representative of Jesus Christ. On the contrary, he is Jesus Christ Himself, under the veil of flesh.”

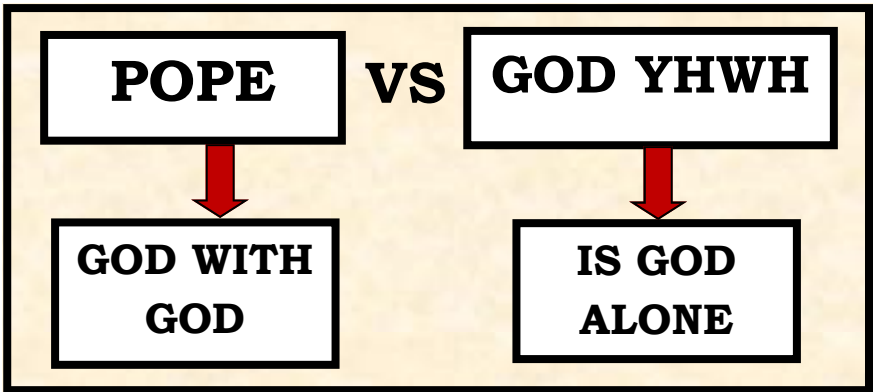
Evangelical Christendom, Jan 1, 1895, p.15.

“The Pope is of so great dignity, and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but as it were God and the vicar of God.” Ferraris, **Ecclesiastical Dictionary**.

“The Pope and God are the same, so he has all power in Heaven and earth.” Pope Pius V, quoted in Barclay Chapter XXVII, p. 218. Cites Petrus Bertanous.



- d. We are spiritually given purpose to show that **God is God alone**. Isaiah 43:10-12; Isaiah 44:6-8.
- e. In God versus the Pope, God is clearly seen to be God alone. Psalms 86:8-10.



- f. In any contest with false gods, **YHWH** must be proclaimed as **God alone**. 1 Kings 18:38,39.
- g. Because **YHWH** does not share His glory with any **creation**. Isaiah 42:8; Psalms 83:18.
- h. Not only is YHWH YHWH alone, but God is **one YHWH**. This was the high proclamation of all truth. (Psalms 83:18; Deuteronomy 6:4).

- i. Jesus Himself said that YHWH being **one YHWH** was the **first command-**

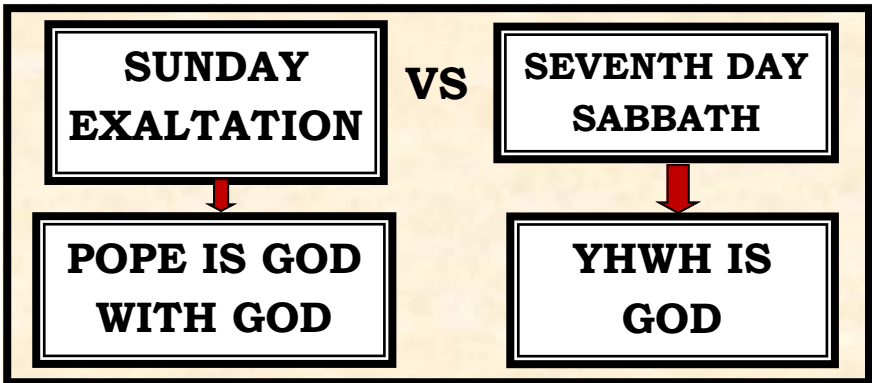
FIRST COMMANDMENT

YHWH IS ONE YHWH

(THEN LOVE YHWH IN ENTIRETY)

ment. Mark 12:28-30.

- j. Thus while **Sunday exaltation** exalts the pope as God with God, the

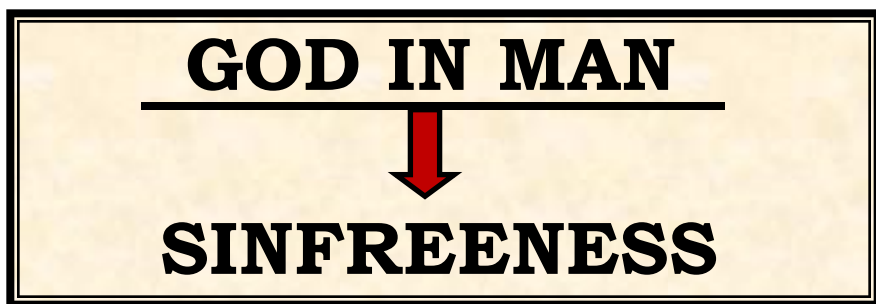


seventh day Sabbath exalts **YHWH as God** alone. Ezekiel 20:12,20.

- k. Thus Jesus Himself says that He is **YHWH** of the Sabbath. (This means that Jesus is the Sabbath's God).

(Mark 2:28; 1 John 5:20, 21).

11. Thus the Sabbath as the **final test** of loyalty to God means that keeping the **seventh day Sabbath against Sunday exaltation** is **denying** the claims of the Pope and saying YHWH is God alone. Ezekiel 20:20.
12. It is God dwelling in the heart that makes a person sinfree.
 - a. The **Righteousness of God** is **God Himself**. Jeremiah 23:5,6.
 - b. Becoming conscious of Righteousness



(God Himself) causes us to **sin not** or to be **sinfree**. 1 Corinthians 15:34.

13. Since the **Sabbath** is the **seal** (settling truths of God,) it will **settle** in the mind that **YHWH is God alone** (which is what the Sabbath shows). Ezekiel 20:20.

SABBATH IN THE MIND



YHWH IS GOD ALONE

14. Thus the 144,000 is **sinfree** because the **seventh day Sabbath** is settled (**sealed**) in their minds that **YHWH is God alone**. The purpose of the **seventh day Sabbath as a final test for man** is to **seal man** into **sinfreeness** that says **YHWH is God**.

SABBATH IN THE MIND



YHWH, GOD ALONE IN THE MIND



SINFREENESS

This is His name being settled in the minds of the 144,000. (Revelation 14:1-5; Revelation 15:3,4).

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