"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory, honor and power, because you created all things"

Revelation 4:11

Imagine Jesus standing at the threshold of infinity. Absolute void and nothingness surrounds Him. There in the chaos of oblivion, He speaks. "Let there be light." Instantly, as though someone flipped a switch, light streamed about Him, revealing the canvass of empty space from which He would create His greatest masterpiece. The Bible begins, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." It's one short sentence which goes to the furthest distance in proclaiming the power of the Almighty. After creation was complete, He didn't want His creation to ever forget what He had done. So He made a memorial to Creation that would stand for all time.

1. Why does Paul tell us that the Bereans more noble than those in Thessalonica? Acts 17:11

Did the Bereans find out truth by talking to lots and lots of people? By asking friends and neighbors? By going on what their pastor, rabbi, or priest told them? No, they did it how? By searching the Scriptures! They were longing to have their minds enlightened by the Word of God. It wasn't with the attitude that some have of predetermining what they want to believe and then trying to find one text as an escape route out of doing God's will by taking that one text by itself, ignoring all the others and using that text to walk away from a clearly taught truth.

2. According to the book of Revelation, what two issues are the central themes around which the last days revolves? Revelation 14:6,7

was the One through which ______ created the world and the universe! See John 1:1-3,10; Hebrews 1:1-3 and Colossians 1:15-17.

"In the Beginning..." In order to address this claim, we need to turn to the book of beginnings, Genesis.

4. In Genesis 1 and 2, we discover that God set aside a day as special. Which day of the week was it?

5. God did three very special things on this day. List them below:

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2)	
3)	

6. What was the day called and what does it mean?

The Sabbath is a gift from the Lord. It's a gift of time with Jesus! Christianity is about having a relationship with God.

7. Which is the only commandment that starts with the word, "Remember"?

8. Who was the Sabbath made for? Mark 2:27

9. How did Jesus relate to the Sabbath when He walked this planet as a man? Luke 4:16

10. According to Ezekiel 20:12,20, what two things is the Sabbath a sign and symbol?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

11. Did the early church continue to keep the seventh-day Sabbath?

12. Which day of the week did the apostles keep? Acts 13:14,27,42-44; 15:21; 16:13; 18:4

You cannot name one follower of God in the Bible who didn't keep the Sabbath. There's not one of them. Every single person in the Bible who was a follower of the true God was a Sabbath keeper.

13. Which day of the week is the seventh day?

14. Notice the order of events surrounding the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Died on the Preparation Day which we call

____Luke 23:54

Rested in the tomb on Sabbath day, which we call

_____Luke 23:55,56

Rose on the first day of the week, which we call

_____Luke 24:1-3

15. When Jerusalem should be surrounded by the Roman armies, Jesus counseled His followers to pray they would not have to flee at two specific times. List them.

1) _____

2) _____

Jerusalem was surrounded by the Roman armies and destroyed by Titus in A.D. 70. Why would Jesus encourage His disciples to pray their flight be not on the Sabbath if at that time they would not be keeping it?

16. What are the two memorials that honor the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

1) ______2)

17. When we compare Revelation 1:10 and Matthew 12:8, which day is the true Lord's Day?

If Jesus did not change the Sabbath, how was it changed?

The Roman-Church State did it! That has been their historical claim and we have found it to be true. In fact, as we have already seen, this change was foretold in Bible prophecy!

18. What did the little horn think to change? Daniel 7:25

Half or partial obedience to God is the same as disobedience!

19. The Sabbath and its observance is really all about a surrendered relationship of love to Jesus Christ as both Creator and Redeemer.

Jesus ______ it in the beginning.

_____it in stone at Mt. Sinai.

In His life, Jesus kept the _____

In His death, Jesus ______ the Sabbath day.

All through the books of ______ the early church kept the Sabbath day.

God's faithful in the book of _____keep the Sabbath day.

Isaiah 66:22,23 tells us that we will keep the Sabbath day in

Do you want to be a follower of the true God? You are in good company if you choose to keep the Sabbath as well.

Wow! A weekly date with God! How totally exciting, beautiful and powerful! Would you like to say, "Jesus, I really want to be a true follower of You? Do you desire to truly worship the God who has created us?