

# HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED?

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Have you ever wondered why the 7th day Sabbath (Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11) and Passover (Lev. 23:4-8f.; Mt. 26:17f.) aren't observed in Christianity today? The Apostles observed them *all their lives* (Acts 15:21; 21:20; 1st Cor. 5:6-8), and Jesus said they wouldn't disappear until Heaven and Earth were gone (Mt. 5:18).

Have you ever wondered why Christianity is the only religion in the world *that doesn't emulate its Founder*? In the Gospels we see how Jesus lived. He always kept the 7th day Sabbath holy (Lk. 4:16; Mk. 2:27-28), as well as all the Feasts of Israel (Lev. 23:1f.; Mt. 26:26f.; Luke 22:7f.), and also, the dietary laws (Lev. 11; Mt. 15:20), etc. If He hadn't He would have sinned. We know that Jesus was sinless (2nd Cor. 5:21; Heb. 4:15; 1st Peter 2:22) and that Mosaic Law was the Standard that judged Him to be so (cf. Rom. 3:20; 7:7). How can Christians think that they can disregard it and not be sinning? Was Mosaic Law nailed to the cross? (Col. 2:14) No. *Our sin indebtedness was nailed to the cross*, not the Law, which Paul calls holy (Rom. 7:12, 14).

Yeshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus) is our example in all things. The Apostle John said, "He who says he abides in Him *ought himself also to walk just as He walked*" (1st John 2:6). This means we should keep the 7th day Sabbath, the Feasts of Israel and the dietary laws, etc., just as the Apostles and the early Christians did (Acts 21:24; Rom. 3:31; 7:7; Rev. 12:17), until the Roman Catholic Church changed it in 120 AD. This concept may be new to you, but it's exactly what the Apostle John wrote of 60 years *after* the resurrection.

The Book of Acts confirms that all Christians, including the Apostle Paul, walked in Mosaic Law 25 years *after* the resurrection. James (Jacob), the half-brother of Yeshua, said to Paul,

"You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are who have believed, *and they are all zealous for the Law*... We have four (Jewish believing) men who have taken a vow. Take them *and be purified with them* and pay their expenses so that they may *shave their heads* and that all may know that those things of which they were informed concerning you are nothing, but that *you yourself, also walk orderly and keep the Law*." (Acts 21:20, 23-24)

The shaving of their heads, as most Christian theologians teach, points directly to the Mosaic Law's Nazarite Vow (Num. 6:18), which Paul took *to show everyone that he still kept Mosaic Law*. This clearly refutes Church teaching against Mosaic Law.<sup>1</sup>

In Romans, Paul's *greatest* theological letter, written 24 years *after* the resurrection, he point blank asks the question about Mosaic Law observance and answers it: "Do we then make *void* the Law through faith? **Certainly not!** On the *contrary*, we **establish** the Law!" (Rom. 3:31 NKJV; cf. Acts 25:8; 1st Cor. 7:19; 11:1)

The Feasts of Israel are mentioned **9 times** in Acts and First Corinthians.<sup>2</sup> They are used as time markers, telling us when an event happened during the year, and in Corinthians Paul admonishes his Gentiles to keep Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread (1st Cor. 5:6-8). If Mosaic Law had been done away with at the cross, neither of those men would have used the Feasts of Israel, especially as time markers. For instance, Luke speaks of Paul, others and he sailing from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread (Acts 20:6). The use of these 9 Feast cites by Luke and Paul prove that all Christians in Apostolic times walked out their faith in Jesus through all the rules and statutes of Mosaic Law that applied to them. Shouldn't we, too? Nowhere in the New Testament are Easter or Xmas even mentioned, let alone kept. Also, there's not one mention of Sunday replacing God's 7th day Sabbath nor that the Church was meeting on Sundays instead of the Sabbath, something we would certainly expect after God had given the Sabbath to Israel 14 centuries earlier.

For more understanding on this ancient 'new thing' that God is revealing to His people today, see *Law 102* at <http://seedofabraham.net/Law-102.pdf> and/or email me through my website: [TheSeedofAbraham.net](http://TheSeedofAbraham.net).

<sup>1</sup> Compare Acts 18:18, 21; 22:12; 23:1-6; 24:10-18; 25:8; 26:6-8, 18, 20-23; 28:17-20; James 4:11-12.

<sup>2</sup> See Acts 2:1; 12:3-4; 18:21; 20:6, 16; 27:9; 1st Cor. 5:6-8; 16:8.

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