

Are Christians To Keep The Seventh Day As A Sabbath? {concluded from 342303}

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8. The seventh-day Sabbath is called, along with “*meat*,” “*drink*,” “*feast day*,” and “*new moon*,” “*a shadow of the things to come*.” All were types of the greater things we have in Christ (Colossians 2:16-17). Out of the sixty New Testament references to the sabbath day, Seventh-Day Adventists say that this is the only one that does not refer to the seventh-day Sabbath. Strange? No, a desperate necessity!
9. The seventh-day Sabbath is a part of the old covenant which by Christ was “*blotted out*,” “*taken out of the way*,” “*nailed to the cross*” (Colossians 2:14-17). We are not to let any one judge us by these things or bind upon us these things. Read 2 Corinthians 3:1-11; the ten commandments written upon tables of stone, including the fourth which concerns the Sabbath day, are part of the old covenant which was a “*ministration of death*” and which “*passed away*.”
10. The seventh-day Sabbath was at least part of the old covenant made by God with Israel and Judah, but God through Christ has made a **new covenant** with Israel and Judah, which is also a covenant with all nations. Read 1 Kings 8:9 21; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:7-13; the last reference quotes the Jeremiah passages and shows its fulfillment in the new covenant of Christ for all nations.

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