

Lesson 21

FALSE DOCTRINES ENTERED IN CHRISTIAN CHURCHES – 4 OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH

Bible Portion:

Math. 12:1-14; Mark 2:21, 3:6; Luke 6: 1-11; John 5:1-18, 9:1-16.

Memory Verse: Colo. 2:16-17.

Theme:

To have the knowledge about the false doctrines in the Christian Churches.

Lesson:

Introduction – Historical background – The main teachings of the seventh day Adventists – Observance of Sabbath is not a basis for salvation – Sunday is not Christian Sabbath – Sabbath was for Israel – Jesus Christ and the Sabbath – Apostles and the Sabbath – Purpose of Christian gatherings.

Questions:

Name the group of people who teach that observance of Sabbath is essential for salvation. Give their historical background.

1. Prove on the basis of scriptures that observance of Sabbath is not essential for salvation.
2. Explain the statement, " Sunday is the Christian Sabbath".
3. Prove that Sabbath was specially given to Israel.
4. Describe the teachings of Jesus Christ about the Sabbath.
5. Prove that the Apostles neither observed Sabbath nor gave any instruction to observe Sabbath.
6. Establish the fact that believers gathered for worship on the first day of the week from time of the apostles.