

# DID JESUS CHANGE THE SABBATH?

## Quote from the book "The Great Controversy":

The claim so often put forth that Christ changed the Sabbath is disproved by His own words. In His Sermon on the Mount He said: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven," Matthew 5:17-19. -Ellen White, [The Great Controversy, page 447, paragraph 1](#)

[John 14:21](#) He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself unto him.... [23](#) Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my word: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.  
-Jesus

[Matthew 5:17](#) Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil. [18](#) For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one **tittle** shall in no wise pass away from the law, till all things be accomplished. -Jesus

[Luke 16:17](#) But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one **tittle** of the law to fall. -Jesus

4th Commandment of the law => [Exodus 20:8](#) Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. [9](#) Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; [10](#) but the seventh day is a sabbath unto Jehovah thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: [11](#) for in six days Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Jehovah blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

[Isaiah 58:13](#) If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, and the holy of Jehovah honorable; and shalt honor it, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: [14](#) then shalt thou delight thyself in Jehovah; and I will make thee to ride upon the high places of the earth; and I will feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of Jehovah hath spoken it. (ASV)