

Babylon is...falling
The Great Controversy Explained:
Judgment Hour - Worship Time

**“He who rules over the calendar
rules over the nations.”**

*“Choose you this day whom ye
shall serve [worship].”*

Joshua 24:15

Introduction
Keys 1-9

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Lucifer's Rebellion Against the Law

“From the beginning of the great controversy in heaven it has been Satan’s purpose to **overthrow the law of God....**”

“I [Lucifer] will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.”
Isaiah 14:14.

“And [he shall] think to change times and laws.” Daniel 7:25.

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Lucifer's Rebellion Against the Law

....It was to accomplish this that he entered upon his rebellion against the Creator, and though he was cast out of heaven he has continued the same **warfare** upon the earth.”

The Great Controversy, E.G. White, p. 582, excerpts, (emphasis supplied).

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The Mystery of Babylon: Worship

*“The dragon [Satan] gave him his power, and his seat [holy see] and great authority.... And they worshipped the dragon.... And they worshipped the **beast**”* Revelation 13:2, 4.

“The prophecy of Revelation 13 declares that the power represented by the beast with lamblike horns shall cause “the earth and them that dwell therein” to **worship the papacy....**

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Worship due to God the Creator

“By the first angel, [Revelation 14:6, 7] men are called upon to “fear God, and give glory to Him for the hour of His judgment is come and [to] **worship Him**” as the **Creator** of the heavens and the earth....

The **duty to worship God** is based upon the fact that He is the **Creator** and that to Him all other beings owe their existence....

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Evidence of God's Creative Power

...and wherever, in the Bible, His claim to reverence and worship, above the gods of the heathen [**Sun-day and Saturn-day counterfeit calendar**], is presented, there is cited the evidence of His creative power.”

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He is the Creator

“The importance of the Sabbath as the memorial of creation is that it keeps ever present the **true reason why worship is due to God**’ - because **He is the Creator, and we are His creatures....**

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Foundation of Divine Worship

....The **Sabbath** therefore lies at the **very foundation of divine worship**, for it teaches this great truth in the most impressive manner, and no other institution does this....

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Distinction: Creator and Creatures

....The true ground of divine worship, not of that on the seventh day merely, but of all worship, is found in the **distinction** between the **Creator and His creatures**. This great fact can never become obsolete, and must never be forgotten.’— J.N. Andrews, *History of the Sabbath*, chapter 27....

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Sabbath in Eden: Sign and Memorial

....It was to keep this truth before the minds of men, that God instituted the **Sabbath in Eden**; and so long as the fact that He is our **Creator** continues to be a reason why we should **worship Him**, so long the **Sabbath** will continue as its **sign and memorial.**”

The Great Controversy, E.G. White, p. 437, 438, excerpts, (emphasis supplied).

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The Last Great Conflict

“In seeking to cast contempt upon the **divine statutes**, Satan has perverted the doctrines of the Bible, and errors have thus become incorporated into the faith of thousands who profess to believe the Scriptures. The **last great conflict** between truth and error is but the final struggle of the long standing controversy concerning the law of God....

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A Religion of Fable and Tradition

....Upon this **battle** we are now entering - a battle between the laws of men and the precepts of Jehovah, between the **religion of the Bible** and the **religion of fable and tradition.**”

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*“Fear God, and give glory to him;
for the hour of his judgment is
come: and worship him that made
heaven, and earth, and the sea, and
the fountains of waters.”*

Revelation 14:7

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