

**Which Day
is the
7th Day Sabbath?**

Key 5

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Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? **Beginning of the Biblical Month**

Fact 1. One other “...feature pertaining to the [Hebrew] reckoning in the first century concerns the day itself upon which the New Year was started. The Jews, Arabs, Chaldeans, and Damacenes all had the same custom in reference to the beginning of their months....

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New Moon: New Month

....They started the month with the first appearance of the new moon after conjunction. The presence of the moon in the western sky at sunset was called the phasis and marked the following day as the first day of the new month.”

Grace Amadon Collection, Crucifixion Date, Part V, page 9, (emphasis existing and supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? Appearance of the New Moon

Fact 2. “The [Hebrew] new moons, (that is, the **new moons** that marked the **first day of the month**), commonly exceeded the ordinary ‘size of the phasis’ or first appearance of the moon.....

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Shape of the Moon: Horned Moon

...While the Greeks started their month from the conjunction itself, it was a certain **‘shape of the moon’** that regulated the beginning of the [Hebrew] month. Scaliger sometimes called it the **‘horned moon’.**”

Grace Amadon Collection, Crucifixion Date, Part V, pages 9, 10, (*emphasis supplied*).

Which day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Luni-Solar Cycle

Fact 3. The Luni-Solar Barley Harvest calendation is made up of 354 days of 29 or 30 day **moon** cycle and 365 days **solar** cycle - the accommodation of the 11 days difference between the 2 cycles is made up with the **embolismic year** which has an **additional month** every 2-3 years.

Which day is the 7th Day Sabbath?
New Moon: 1st Day of the Month

“...And when the new moon was come... And it came to pass on the morrow, which was the second day of the month....” 1 Samuel 20:24, 27.

All Scripture: King James Version, (emphasis supplied, excerpts).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

New Moon – 7th Day Sabbath – The 8th day

1st day Sacred Festival New Moon

2nd day of the month 1st day of work

3rd day 2nd day of work

4th day 3rd day of work

5th day 4th day of work

6th day 5th day of work

7th day 6th day of work

8th day - Sabbath of Creation - 7th day rest

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Week of the Manna: Exodus 16

Second Week – 7th Day Sabbath – The 15th Day

*“And they took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the **fifteenth day of the second month** after their departing out of the land of Egypt.*

*And the whole congregation of the children of Israel **murmured** against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ”*

Exodus 16:1, 2, (emphasis supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

A Pause – 15th Day – 7th Day Sabbath

Fact 4. In the original Hebrew text of Exodus 16:1, 2 the word Sinai has a small sign under it like a V called ‘atnah’ which means a **pause** or a period (.) after the word Sinai.

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? Reading with a Pause (.)

*“... the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai (.) On the **fifteenth day** of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt [and] the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.”*

Exodus 16:1, 2, (emphasis supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? **Miracle of the Manna: the 15th Day**

Fact 5. The Biblical **pivotal date** of the **15th** of the **2nd month** in Exodus 16, constitutes the Miracle of the Manna. This date re-establishes the **eternal pattern** of the **Biblical Creation Week** and the **Creation Month** used afterwards in the sanctuary and during the time of Christ.

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Quails at Even

Manna in the Morning

Fact 6. The quails came up at even on the **15th** of the **2nd month**. The manna lay around in the morning of the **16th** of the **2nd month**.

*“And it came to pass, that **at even the quails came up**, and covereth the camp: and in the **morning the dew lay round about the host.** [manna]”*

Exodus 16:13, (emphasis supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? Double Manna on the 6th Day

*“And it came to pass, on the sixth day they gathered **twice** as much **bread**, two omers for one **man...**”*

Exodus 16:22, (emphasis supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? **No Manna on the 7th Day**

*“And he said unto them, This is that which the LORD hath said, To morrow is the **rest of the holy sabbath** unto the LORD: bake that which ye will bake to day...and that which remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning.”*

Exodus 16:23, (emphasis supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Pattern of the First Week of the Manna

Fact 7. The pattern of the first week of the miracle of the manna was repeated **every week** for **40 years** until it ceased when Israel encamped in Gilgal as found in Joshua 5:11, 12 after they kept the **Passover** on the 14th day of the first month.

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? Every Week for 40 Years

*“And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the Passover... And the **manna ceased** on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land [for 40 years]; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.”*

Joshua 5:11, 12, (emphasis supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Week of the Manna: 15th and 22nd

15th day	in Evening	= quails	7th day Sabbath
16 th day	1 st Morning	manna	1 st day work
17 th day	2 nd Morning	manna	2 nd day work
18 th day	3 rd Morning	manna	3 rd day work
19 th day	4 th Morning	manna	4 th day work
20 th day	5 th Morning	manna	5 th day work
21 st day	6 th Morning	2 x manna	6 th day work
22nd day	7th Morning	no manna	7th day Sabbath

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Creation Sabbath

Fact 8. The pattern of the weekly **Creation Sabbath** was preserved through the miracle of the manna:

With: the **1st** day as the New Moon

And : the **8th 15th 22nd 29th** days

As : the **7th** day Weekly Sabbath

As : a witness for 40 years

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?
Week of Jericho's Conquest: Joshua 6
7th day Sabbath – New Moon – Feasts
Another Biblical Example

Fact 9. After Joshua and the children of Israel kept the feast of Passover and Unleavened Bread in the plain of Jericho, they **compassed** and **destroyed** Jericho on the **7th day**.

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? **Lesson from Jericho's Conquest**

*“And it came to pass on the **seventh day**, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city **seven times.**”*

Joshua 6:15, (emphasis supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?
Was the 7th Day a Sabbath in verse 15?

“And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword.”

Joshua 6:21, (emphasis supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? Ordered to Kill on the 7th Day Sabbath?

Fact 10. The question we may ask:

Would the LORD allow the children of Israel to **kill people** on the **7th day Sabbath** in order to conquer Jericho?

The answer is:

NO, an emphatic **NO!** The LORD does not change. He is the same, yesterday, today, tomorrow and forever.

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Solution

Fact 11. The solution is:

- a) Israel kept the Feast of Passover and Unleavened Bread from the 14th day to the 21st day and the **22nd** day of the first month they kept the 7th day **Sabbath**. (Joshua 5:10-12; Leviticus 23)
- b) Then they compassed the city of Jericho on the **New Moon** of the **2nd** Month of the 41st year.
- c) Starting at the New Moon, they took over the city on the **7th day** which is the **6th day of work of the Biblical week**.

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? Complete Solution

Fact 12.

The 7th day or 6th day of work they destroyed and conquered.

The 8th day or 7th day Sabbath they rested.

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Week of Jericho's Conquest - the 8th Day

1st day	compassed Jericho x 1	time on New Moon
2nd day	compassed Jericho x 1	1st day work
3rd day	compassed Jericho x 1	2nd day work
4th day	compassed Jericho x 1	3rd day work
5th day	compassed Jericho x 1	4th day work
6th day	compassed Jericho x 1	5th day work
7th day	compassed Jericho x 7	6th day (killed)
8th day	rested	7th day Sabbath

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? Week of the Tabernacle Set-Up Another Biblical Example

Fact 13. The Sanctuary was reared upon **New Moon** day, the first day of the first month of the second year from the deliverance from Egypt.

*“And it came to pass in the **first month** in the **second year**, on the **first day** of the month, that the tabernacle was reared up.”*

Exodus 40:17, (emphasis supplied).

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?
Week of Consecration of the High Priest

Fact 14. In Exodus 40 verses 12-16 and Leviticus 8, the Lord gave specific instructions to Moses to prepare **for 7 days** Aaron and his sons for the consecration to the High Priesthood.

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

"And on the 8th Day"

Fact 15. In Leviticus 8:31-36, Aaron and his sons were to remain at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation seven days and seven nights for their consecration.

*“And it came to pass on the **eighth day**, that Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel....” Leviticus 9:1, (emphasis supplied).*

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Consecration Week of the High Priest

1st day	Consecration Week	New Moon
2 nd day	Consecration of High Priest	1 st day work
3 rd day	Consecration of High Priest	2 nd day work
4 th day	Consecration of High Priest	3 rd day work
5 th day	Consecration of High Priest	4 th day work
6 th day	Consecration of High Priest	5 th day work
7 th day	Consecration of High Priest	6 th day work
8th day	Sanctuary Sacrifices	7th day Sabbath

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? Week of Christ's Passover Another Biblical Example

Fact 16. Events of the Passover Week:

1. The Sanhedrin decided Christ must die:
it was **Abib 10** fulfilling **Exodus 12:3**.
2. Christ had the Last Supper on **Abib 13**.
3. He went to Gethsemane that evening,
on **Abib 13** changing to **Abib 14**, at sunset.
4. He was crucified about the 6th hour on
Abib 14.

(6th hour = 12:00 – 15:00 hr. = noon to 3:00 p.m.)

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? Week of Christ's Passover

Fact 16. Events of the Passover Week:

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| 5. Christ died at the 9 th hour | Abib 14 |
| 6. Was buried in Joseph tomb | Abib 14 |
| 7. Rested in the tomb | Abib 15 |
| 8. Resurrected | Abib 16 |

(9th hour = 15:00 -18:00 h. = 3 - 6 p.m.)

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Week of Christ: our Passover

Abib 8th	Christ rested	7th day Sabbath
Abib 9 th	Christ's Triumphal Entry	1 st day work
Abib 10th	Sanhedrin chose Him to die	2 nd day work
Abib 11 th	Christ Retired to Bethany	3 rd day work
Abib 12 th	With His apostles	4 th day work
Abib 13th	Last Supper & Gethsemane	5 th (in evening)
Abib 14th	Crucifixion - killed Passover	6 th (9 th hour)
Abib 15th	Unleavened Bread - Rest	7th day Sabbath
Abib 16th	Firstfruits & Resurrection	1 st day work

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? **Christ Rested on the Sabbath day**

“At last Jesus was at rest. The long day of shame and torture was ended. As the last rays of the setting sun ushered in the **Sabbath**, the Son of God lay in quietude in Joseph’s tomb....

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? **Christ Rested at the Setting of the Sun**

....His **work completed**, His hands folded in peace, He rested through the sacred hours of the Sabbath day....

....At the **setting of the sun** on the evening of the preparation day the trumpets sounded, signifying that the **Sabbath had begun**....

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? **Christ Rested from His Work**

....In the beginning the Father and the Son had rested upon the Sabbath after Their work of **creation**....

...Now Jesus rested from all the work of **redemption**; and though there was grief among those who loved Him on earth, yet there was joy in heaven....

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Christ's Completed Work

....Glorious to the eyes of heavenly beings was the promise of the future. A **restored creation**, a redeemed race, that having conquered sin could never fall, - this, the result to flow from **Christ's completed work**, God and angels saw. With this scene the day upon which Jesus rested is forever linked....

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath?

Christ rested on the Creation Sabbath

...When there shall be a “**restitution** of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began” (Acts 3:21), the **creation Sabbath**, the day on which **Jesus** lay at **rest** in Joseph’s **tomb** will still be a day of rest and rejoicing....

Which Day is the 7th Day Sabbath? **Day of Worship of the Creator**

....Heaven and earth will unite in praise, as ‘from one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another’ (Isaiah 66:23) the nations of the saved shall bow in joyful **worship to God and the Lamb.**”

Desire of Ages, E.G. White, pages 769, 774, 769, 770, excerpts, (emphasis supplied).

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The Other Appointed Times

The Spring and Fall Festivals and the Sabbatical and Jubilee years establish the **Religious** and the **Civil** calendar 2 divisions and the validity of the 7th day Creation Sabbath.

To further understand the calendar, open up the Word with **Key 6**.