

Personally it seems to me quite harmless to call it Sunday, especially in view of Malachi 4.2: "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in his wings."

Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week and from the earliest times Christians have come together to worship God on the first day of the week. The Jewish Sabbath looked forward to what Christ would do as He fulfilled the promises of the Old Testament. The Christian Lord's Day looks back to what He has done for our salvation, stresses the importance of His resurrection which occurred on the first day of the week, and looks forward to the new beginning that He will make when He returns (cf. 1 Cor.16.2; Col.2.16-17).

If God had wished us to maintain the Jewish practice He would have made this clear to some of the great early Christian leaders and to the great Reformed teachers of the 16th century, rather than to have allowed His whole church to be mistaken until the rise of the Seventh Day Adventist Sect!

I fear that you have been led into undertaking a study that, while doubtless containing much that is good, will also introduce many confusing and unscriptural ideas into your mind.

One of our faculty, Mr. William Harding, has been making quite a study of the errors of the Seventh Day Adventists. If you need further help or would like discussion of some particular point, I shall be glad to consult him about it. My own advice is to stay clear of it and to look for your guidance directly to the Bible itself or to study materials put out by men who hold soundly Christian views.

May the Lord constantly bless you and lead you in your spiritual life. Please let me know what you decide to do.

Cordially yours in Christ,

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