

THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK. ITS IMPORTANCE AND POSITION IN SCRIPTURE

1. Jesus was raised from the dead on the first day of the week. Matt. 28:1; Mark 16:1,2; Luke 24:1; John 20:1
2. Jesus met with his disciples on three succeeding first days of the week after his resurrection:
 1. He met with Mary Magdalene near Jerusalem on Sunday, April 9. Mark 16:9; John 20:11-18
 2. He met with Simon Peter alone. Luke 24:34; 1 Cor.15:5
Sunday, April 9
 3. He met with two disciples going to Emmaus. Luke 24:13
April 9
 4. To the apostles at Jerusalem, excepting Thomas who was absent. John 20:19. Sunday April 9.
 5. To the apostles the second time at Jerusalem when Thomas was present. John 20:26. Sunday, April 16.
3. The Holy Spirit descended on Pentecost, the first day of the week. Acts 2:1-4
4. The church was established on Pentecost, the first day of the week. Acts 2:41
5. Under apostolic teaching the disciples met together on the first day of the week to break bread. Acts 20:7
6. Upon the first day of the week each one is to lay by him in store as God hath prospered him. 1 Cor. 16:1,2
7. WE ARE NOT TO FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLY ON THAT DAY. Heb.10:25
 1. What day is that day?
 2. WHAT we forsake: 1. The apostle's doctrine. 2. Fellowship. 3. Breaking bread. 4. Prayer
(Acts 2:42-47)
8. WHY IT IS WRONG TO FORSAKE (NEGLECT) THIS ASSEMBLY!
 1. We set at naught an ordinance of God.
(1) Meetings in that day frequent: WEEK-DAYS-SUNDAYS
 2. We deprive ourselves of SOCIAL-RELIGIOUS strength.
 3. We are setting a bad example before others. Heb.4:11
(1) God's demands upon our time: Try us; Prove us; Search us even to the very center of our being.
Heb. 4:12

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