

# **Still Think That Saturday is the Eternal Seventh Day Faithfully Guarded From Creation?**

**What if you found out that the Roman-Jewish 7<sup>th</sup> day Saturday, was actually and initially the First Day of the current western week?**

**Would you still hold to the same view?**

By The RAMYK

11-19-5991

Since the Jewish calendar is admittedly tied into the Roman Julian-Gregorian calendar, it must be shown that Saturday the alleged 7<sup>th</sup> day has never been considered anything but the true 7<sup>th</sup> day Saturday, from either the Garden of Eden, or at least from the time of Moses in Exodus 16. Surely YHWH must have showed Moses that the 7<sup>th</sup> day would be eternally secure, unbroken and unchanged, in a consecutive recurring chain of 7 days that would later be known as Saturday, in our history.

The only problem with that is that the original Roman calendar had 8 day weeks, not 7 and the 8<sup>th</sup> day, or first day of the Roman week was called Saturday Saturn's Day, the day to shop and do commerce (Market Day). That Saturday was then redone-reworked into the 7<sup>th</sup> day, starting with the Julian calendar in 45 BCE. The 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week Saturday, BECAME the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the modern universal week, courtesy of Rome not Israel.

(Clearly the true Shabbat must have been preserved by YHWH somewhere in order for Him to demand that we guard it. Fortunately it has been faithfully guarded by YHWH Himself, but not on earth, rather in the heavens as He PROMISED in Genesis 1: 14-17.)

**This is where the current 7 day week came from! The biblical 7 day week (Genesis chapter 1) on the other hand has never and can never be changed, as it goes strictly by the ETERNAL SIGN phases of the moon (The weekly Shabbat is called a visible SIGN throughout Scripture), the way YHWH showed Moses. The IDEA THAT ALL 7 DAY WEEKS MUST RUN CONCURRENTLY, CHAINED TO ONE ANOTHER WITHOUT A BREAK IN BETWEEN THE 4 SETS OF 7 EACH AND EVERY**

**RENEWED MONTH, IS NOT A HEBREIC, OR BIBLICAL CONCEPT, BUT RATHER A PURE ANCIENT ROMAN ONE. To this day unless we ask some tough and yet serious questions and demand an “accounting” of what we were told and led to believe about the alleged eternal “Saturday Shabbat,” we will continue to believe that the Bible actually demands an unbroken chains of 7s, when it does not! It was a demand created by ancient Rome, not YHWH and not by Torah.**

**The unbroken chain of 8 days was altered into an unbroken chain of 7 days by ROME! Anyone continuing to risk their “Shabbat guarding piety” based on the foolishness of man, is simply being duped and misled. Here are the historical facts and evidence for the origins of such a lie. S.a.tan desires us to believe the unbroken chain of 7s, in order to tie YHWH’s weekly Shabbat to Rome and not to the heavenly Jerusalem! And tied up we have all surely been!**

To reiterate what we shared in previous teachings, we use these, or any historical facts, merely to CONFIRM what the Word of YHWH has to say about determining the days of the biblical Shabbat. We never use history to lay the foundation of lunar Shabbat, as do the Saturday Shabbat advocates, who must use history alone, as there remains not a SINGLE SOLITARY VERSE that even remotely refers to what is known today as Saturday, as the true 7<sup>th</sup> day Shabbat of YHWH.

### **Original Roman Weekdays numbered from Saturday**

**[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Week-day\\_names#cite\\_note-2](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Week-day_names#cite_note-2)**

Originally, when the Romans named the week-days after pagan Gods, Saturnus (Saturday) was the first day of the Week (first planet in the order explained above).

The creation week according to Genesis was six days, on the sixth and final day of creation God created man. Therefore Saturday when "God, having completed the heavens and the earth, rests from his work, and blesses and sanctifies the seventh day" **Is seen by some as the first day for man and therefore beginning of the week.**

Day	<u>Saturday</u> <b>First Day</b>	<u>Sunday</u> <i>Second Day</i>	<u>Monday</u> <i>Third Day</i>	<u>Tuesday</u> <i>Fourth Day</i>	<u>Wednesday</u> <i>Fifth Day</i>	<u>Thursday</u> <i>Sixth Day</i>	<u>Friday</u> <b>Seventh Day</b>
-----	-------------------------------------	------------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------------------------

The calendar represented here is for the months of *Januarius*, *Februarius* and *Martius*. It is from the heyday of the Roman Empire, when the Julian calendar was well-established. Although the original calendar of the Roman Republic was replaced, due to its many problems, some obsolete conventions continued to be maintained in the new calendar, such as voting days. It was created at a time January and February were the first two months of the year. **Each day in their eight-day marketing week is identified by one of the letters A thru H listed vertically on the far left side of each month's column.**

**Not only did the first day of the week become the 7<sup>th</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the week also disappeared in the Julian calendar. So in actual FACT today's MODERN Saturday, is the FIRST day of the Roman week and the "Jewish Shabbat" tied to the modern Gregorian calendar, would be FRIDAY, making MOHAMMED CORRECT!!!! Are you ok with that? Is this THE UNIVERSAL END TIME ISLAMIC LIE SPOKEN OF IN 2 THESSALONIANS 2:11-12? That both the current Jewish and Muslim Sabbaths have been cleverly synchronized by the devil? The answer may in fact be a sad but resounding YES!**

**The Unthinkable-? Has the devil through the most subtle maneuver-trick ever SINCE the FALL in the Garden, given the mark of the beast by way of Rome TO MOST CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, regarding his anti messiah time keeping agenda Daniel 7:25? THAT WOULD BE TRAGIC! We all need YHWH's mercy and forbearance with our spiritual blindness! We know many sincere believers would change, if they only had the opportunity! We cannot judge anyone's heart, or understanding, so we leave this tricky matter in Yahshua's hands.**

**Now remember the devil declared himself lord over the moadim of YHWH (Psalm 104:19), the first moed-appointed time being the eternal visible weekly Shabbat! See Isaiah 14:12-13:**

*12 How are you fallen from the shamayim, O Heilel, son of the morning-ben shachar! How are you cut down to the ground, you who did weaken the nations!*  
*13 For you have said in your lev, I will ascend into the shamayim, I will exalt my kesay above*

*the cochavim of El: I will sit also upon the Mount of the Congregation-Moadim, on the sides of the north.*

**Now are you ready to reconsider following the two true pure and faithful creation witnesses known as our sun and moon, which no man can change and destroy? Want more evidence?**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven-day\\_week](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven-day_week)

### Pre-Christian Europe

**The ancient Romans traditionally used the eight-day nundinal cycle, but after the adoption of the Julian calendar, in the time of Augustus, the seven-day week came into use. For a while, the week and the nundinal cycle coexisted, but by the time the week was officially adopted by Constantine in AD 321 the Nundinal cycle had fallen out of use.**

### Nundinal Cycle

**The Roman Republic, like the Etruscans, used a "market week" of eight days, marked as A to H in the calendar. The market cycle is known as the "nundinal cycle". Since the length of the year was not a multiple of 8 days, the letter for the market day (known as a "nundinal letter") changed every year. For example, if the letter for market days in some year was A and the year was 355 days long, then the letter for the next year would be F.**

The nundinal cycle formed a basic rhythm of day-to-day Roman life; the market day was the day that country people would come to the city, and the day that city people would buy their eight days' worth of groceries. For this reason, a law was passed in 287 BC (the **Lex Hortensia**) that forbade the holding of meetings of the **comitia** (for example to hold elections) on market days, but permitted the holding of legal actions. In the late republic, a superstition arose that it was unlucky to start the year with a market day (i.e. for the market day to fall on 1 January, with a letter A), and the pontiffs, who regulated the calendar, took steps to avoid it.

**Because the nundinal cycle was absolutely fixed at 8 days under the Republic, information about the dates of market days is one of the most important tools we have for working out the Julian equivalent of a Roman date in the pre-Julian calendar. In the early Empire, the Roman market day was occasionally changed. The details of this are not clear, but one likely explanation is that it**

would be moved by one day if it fell on the same day as the festival of Regifugium, an event that could occur every other Julian leap year. When this happened the market day would be moved to the next day, which was the bissextile (leap) day.

That means that Saturday even after being changed from the first day to the current 7<sup>th</sup> day, moved around under the MODERN Julian-Gregorian calendar as well, to accommodate the pagan festivals on leap years. Still believe Saturday has been faithfully preserved by the Jews and that Adam and Eve, or even Moses allegedly knew all about Saturday as the true eternally preserved day?

Even if we are wrong about moon phase based Shabbats, which we are not, I would rather tell YHWH that I failed Him by looking up to HEAVEN for my answers-signs, then having failed Him by foolishly trusting manmade calendars, without even asking some serious questions, especially one so obnoxiously pagan based and honored. How much do you desire to be found pleasing to YHWH? Enough to withdraw your previously held views and lose face and income in the presence of men? Be real with yourself please!

The nundinal cycle was eventually replaced by the modern seven-day week, which first came into use in Italy during the early imperial period, after the Julian calendar had come into effect. The system of nundinal letters was also adapted for the week, see dominical letter. For a while, the week and the nundinal cycle coexisted, but by the time the week was officially adopted by Constantine in AD 321 (the kirch) the Nundinal cycle had fallen out of use.

### Converting pre-Julian dates

The fact that we use the same month names as the Romans encourages us to assume that a Roman date occurred on the same Julian date as its modern equivalent. This assumption is not correct. Even early Julian dates, before the leap year cycle was stabilized, are not quite what they appear to be. For example, it is well known that Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March in 44 BC, and this is usually converted to 15 March 44 BC. While he was indeed assassinated on the 15th day of the Roman month Martius, the equivalent date on the modern Julian calendar is probably 14 March 44 BC. Finding the exact Julian equivalent of a pre-Julian date can be very hard.

**This means that days including the first day of the original Roman week Saturday, MOVED when the transition was made from an 8 day market week to a 7 day Julian-Gregorian week! Still want to observe Saturday without studying the issue in earnest?**

Since we have an essentially complete list of the Roman consuls, it is not difficult to find the Julian year that generally corresponds to a pre-Julian year. However, our sources very rarely tell us which years were regular, which were intercalary, and how long an intercalary year was. Nevertheless, we do know that the pre-Julian calendar could be substantially out of alignment with the Julian calendar. Two precise astronomical synchronisms given by Livy show that in 168 BC the two calendars were misaligned by more than 2 months, and in 190 BC they were four months out of alignment.

**Is this any way for a truth seeking child of YHWH to find out and secure a real safe and secure Shabbat observance?**

We have a number of other clues to help us reconstruct the Julian equivalent of pre-Julian dates. First, we know the precise Julian date for the start of the Julian calendar (although there is some uncertainty even about that), and we have detailed sources for the previous decade or so, mostly in the letters and speeches of Cicero. Combining these with what we know about how the calendar worked, **especially the Nundinal cycle, we can accurately convert Roman dates after 58 BC relative to the start of the Julian calendar.**

**But Roman day-dates before 58 BC have all been changed. That's why Yahshua would NEVER follow the 8 day week based Roman calendar nor the 7 day replacement initiated some 40 years before His birth. After all, He was the very one who showed ancient Israel the moon phases that occur every 7 days that they were to follow.**

The data to make such reconstructions, to the number of years before 45 BC for which we can convert pre-Julian Roman dates to Julian dates with certainty is very small.

**The probability that the modern Saturday Shabbat is the true Shabbat is so small that no true mathematician would give it any more than a 14% chance of being true. And add to that s.a.tan, the one who according to Isaiah 14 is in charge of the days and seasons of man in this age, the true spiritual probability**

is 0%, as s.a.tan sees to it that the true Shabbats and Feasts are obstructed by paganism and religion, a deadly combination indeed.

**Final Thought-Almost all Torah keepers and most reading this article have seen and believe that s.a.tan has changed the feasts to pagan holidays. Passover has become Easter, Tabernacles has become X Mass and so forth. These acknowledged changes have come through the Roman system. Does anyone of a sound mind actually believe that the devil is so loving and submitted to YHWH that he would somehow not use that same Roman system to warp the FIRST eternal moed, called the weekly Shabbat (see Leviticus 23:1-4), while destroying the other annual ones? Do you think s.a.tan has left the Shabbat intact? Huh?**

**No friend! We need to be wiser than that. He has corrupted ALL YHWH's eternal moadim-appointed times and now is the appointed time to expose him, regardless of the religious and politically correct cost!!!! YHWH will hold us all accountable for either ignoring these facts, hiding our heads in the proverbial sand, or on the other hand, bringing our lives into accordance and harmony with the Scriptures that CANNOT be broken.**

**Joshua 24:15-Choose you this day whom you will serve! As for me and my house you ask? We WILL serve Yahuweh.**

**To begin or continue your studies on the biblical Shabbat please go to:**

**[http://yourarmstoisrael.org/Articles\\_new/?page=Shabbat&Type=1](http://yourarmstoisrael.org/Articles_new/?page=Shabbat&Type=1)**