ADAM'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Tonight's message: Adam's Mother's Birthday! There are some who are curious as to what in the world we're talking about, because they know that everyone of us came from a male and a female parent. But in Genesis 2:7, we read that “the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; ...”

Adam was not born of a mother in the sense that we are. And so if Adam had any mother at all, it was mother earth! In fact some theologians refer to Adam as the mother of Adam.

God snatched Adam from mother earth's womb, breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

With that mystery dispelled, I want to make these remarks to this wonderful congregation. We have preached to you about God's Law and that it is binding today upon all people: When God said, “Thou shalt not kill,” it's for all ages, would you say Amen!

After we preached the Law, we came back and preached “When Grace is a Curse!” What does Paul mean when he says we're not under the Law but under Grace?”

And we proved from the word of God that when a man breaks the Law he is under the Law. A man who has been saved from breaking the Law is under Grace. Would you say Amen!

Then the last big excuse is, it was nailed to the cross. We even preached on that and nailed those things to the cross. We even read from Billy Graham, when he wrote out that God's moral Law contained in the Ten Commandments, is of a permanent, unchanging, nature. But the Law of Moses, the ceremonial law, pertaining to the Jewish ritualistic system, was nailed to the cross!

Now having covered these things in sermons (and in quizzes), there ought to be one logical question in your mind: and that's the question we're going to answer tonight.

Ladies and gentlemen, tonight you're going to hear something you've never heard before, and I'm gonna ask you to do two things: 1. Listen! All the way through, that's all, you don't owe anybody anything. 2. Pray about it! Is that fair enough?

One day truth was walking down into a town. It was a very hot day, and truth had been walking a long way trying to reach the people. And finally truth came to a mountain stream. And truth decided he would like to refresh himself and cool off. So truth pulled off his clothes, hung them on a tree, and jumped into the stream!

Now the people were all in the town expecting the Truth! While Truth was in the stream cooling off, along the same road came a lie. And lie got into the same place and lie said I think I'll also go in, and refresh myself and cool of a little bit. So lie went into the bushes to pull off his clothes, and when

he got there he saw Truth's nice, shiny, clean clothes.

So lie got an idea. Lie said I'd rather have these clothes than to go swimming. So lie pulled off his old raggedy clothes and threw them up over the bush, and he put on Truth's clothes, and he kept going into town.

And the people saw him coming. And the cry went up, “At last here comes the truth!” And finally, when lie got close enough, they had to admit sadly, “this isn't the Truth, this is a lie with Truth's clothes on.”

Finally Truth got through with his swim, and he got out of the water looking for his clothes and they weren't there. And he looked and he looked and he looked until finally he found the old, filthy clothes that lie had on.

And Truth decided before I'd wear those into town I won't wear anything, so he went striding down the road. And the people looked up in thanksgiving and said, “bless the Lord, here comes the naked Truth!”

Now my dear friends, here it comes! I'm going to the book of Genesis ti see the birth of the world. Genesis 1:1, “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” Verse 3, “And God said, Let there be light, and there was light.” God made light on the first day. On the second day, He made the firmament. On the third day He separated the sea and the dry land, and created vegetation: trees, flowers, shrubs and herbs.

On the fourth day God created the sun, moon, and stars. He made the sun to rule the day and the moon to rule the night.

On the fifth day of creation, God made the birds and the fishes.

And on the sixth day of creation came God's crowning act of creation. God said to the Son and Holy Spirit, let us male man. And on the sixth day of this world's history, after everything was created that man would need, God made man. Man was put in charge of the earth. God created it and completed it in six days, how many? And when that sixth day was ended, verse 31 of chapter one says,

“And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning was the sixth day.”

Genesis 2:1 “Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.” Would you say Amen!

There we have it! Mother earth is complete! Mother earth has been born! She was conceived in the mind of God. And God looked at her: beautiful, new, complete and inhabited – and God said, “it is very good!” Now mother earth is prepared, beautifully adorned in her richest dress to celebrate her first birthday.

Verse 2: “And on the seventh day” What day? “And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made.:

3. “And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it; because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made.”

My dear friends, after this earth was completed in six literal days of evenings and mornings, we come to the seventh day. Incidentally some people say that each day was a thousand years, but that's not the Bible. Bible says evening and morning identified the day.

The Bible says that on the seventh day God rested, He blessed it, and sanctified it! And in doing that, God celebrated the birthday of mother earth. God celebrated the birthday of mother earth on the first Sabbath in the history of this world.

Now ladies and gentlemen, when God dis this, there were only two people alive. What were their names? So anyone who says that the Seventh-day Sabbath is Jewish doesn't know what he's talkin' about. The Jew didn't come for hundreds and hundreds of years after Adam and Eve. Let's say Amen!

Now that was the beginning of God's Seventh-day Sabbath. And ever since that time, the Sabbath has been a living memorial for the inhabitants of the earth: that God is the only true God and Creator of the earth and heaven.

It has not only been a sign, but it has been a physical privilege and a spiritual privilege. Physical because man needs a Sabbath.

People who work day and night, weekend and week out, are not happy, they are full of stress and strain and tension. Ready to explode at the drop of a hat. Man's body is so made that he needs a week and out of that week one day of rest! Would you say Amen!

It is also a spiritual privilege, for God has commanded us to keep it. Now ladies and gentlemen, we've proved that God's commandments are still binding, we have proved that He never nailed them to the cross, we have proved that we are not covered by Grace when it comes to the commandments, and so tonight we ought to want to know why Protestants are so anxious to have the law done away with.

Ladies and gentlemen, every Protestant Church I know that is a Christian Church keep nine of God's commandments. Are you listening to me? They will tell you not to have another god apart from God. They will tell you not to worship an idol. They will tell you not to take God's name in vain. They will tell you to honor your father and your mother. They will tell you that you should not kill. They will preach that you should not commit adultery. They will preach that you should not steal. They will preach that you should not lie, and they will preach that you should not covet. So when they say the law is done away, they don't really mean that. There is only one commandment that they have a problem with, and in order to try to get it out of their system, they have given the whole law to the Jews, or

they've said it's nailed to the cross, or they say it's done away with, and you can't read one sentence in all the Bible to prove that.

Now my dear friends, God never sends His Truth to embarrass, only to enlighten. And I have nothing to give or hold back, I am simply a spokesman of the truth. And I am doing my best to give God's truth in the spirit of love.

Now I'm gonna read the commandment, it's the only of the ten where God says remember. And the fact that He says remember implies a danger of forgetting.

Exodus 20:8-11

8. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. 9. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; 10. But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord, thy God. In it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; 11. for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Now the word hallowed means to take a thing from its common use and set it apart for a holy use. Now this sabbath that God so esteemed as to make it a written command to all mankind and to inscribe it with His own finger on solid stone was still binding when time had reached its finger into the New Testament.

In Luke 23:56 the Bible says this, “and they returned, and prepared spices and ointments, and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.” And Luke 24:1, 2, says when they came back on the first day of the week, the stone had been rolled away. Jesus died on Good Friday and was buried on that day,

rested on the seventh day and then rose on Sunday morning. Thus, we are to remember it. And if we remember sabbath day, it will be a reminder that God is the true God. It will remind us of Adam's Mother's birth. And that God is the Great Creator. Many people have wondered what the Sabbath is for, in Ezekiel 20:12, 20, the Bible says that the Sabbath is a “sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the Lord your God.”

Ladies and gentlemen, if the world kept the Sabbath they would never be an evolutionist or atheist on the earth. For the Sabbath is a sign that God is God and the Creator of the earth. Now the Devil has tried to do away with the Sabbath, because it's God's sign of creatorship, and he has twisted and misconstrued the Bible so that today most of the Christian world is trampling the true Sabbath underfoot and don't even know it.

1. They teach that the law was done away. But James 2:10, which was written thirteen years after Jesus went to heaven, says, “If you keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point you are guilty

of all." And Luke 16:17 says, "It is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to pass."

2. Today, men declare that the first day of the week, Sunday, is the Christian Sabbath, and they call it the Lord's day. But the Bible says in Mark 2:27, 28 that "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath: therefore the Son of man is the Lord also of the Sabbath."

In Isaiah 58:13, God calls the Sabbath "My holy day." And in Exodus 20:8-11, He says the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord. So the Lord's day and the Sabbath are the same.

3. now Webster's Dictionary says that the true Sabbath is Jewish. And many Christians place the dictionary above the Bible. And they say that the Sabbath is for the Jew only. But Jesus said in Mark 2:27, "The Sabbath was made for MAN" not for the Jew. When the Sabbath was made only Adam and Eve were alive. The Jews didn't appear until after the flood, and almost 2,000 years after the first Sabbath was celebrated.

Any almanac, calender, dictionary, or encyclopedia will tell you that the seventh day is the day we call Saturday. But the best book of all, the Bible, says that the seventh day is the Sabbath. What day did the Jesus keep? Luke 4:16 says that Jesus kept the Sabbath. In Matthew 24:20, Jesus gave a prophecy about the destruction of Jerusalem. And Jesus said, "Pray that your flight be not in the winter, neither in the Sabbath day: …." Ladies and gentlemen, Jerusalem was destroyed seventy years after Jesus arose. Jesus as a prophet was looking into the future forty years. And He was showing respect for the true Sabbath. He said you're gonna have to run for your lives, but pray that you don't have to run on the Sabbath. By the way the Jews who became Christians prayed that prayer, and they fled from Jerusalem on a Wednesday in October. And they fled to a city called Pella, seventeen miles away. And not one Christian died in the siege. In Acts 13:14, the Bible says the apostles also kept the Sabbath day.

Now how did we get the names of the day? God numbered the days, but the names came from man. Man named the days after pagan deities or pagan gods. The first day is named after the sun, thus we have Sunday. The second day is named after the moon, thus moonsday. The third day, Tuesday, is named after Tyr, the Norse god of war. The fourth day, Wednesday, is named after Woden, the god of culture and art. Thursday, Thurnor the thunder god. Friday is named after Figgas, the goddess of marriage, the wife of god Odin. And Saturday is named after the planet Saturn, one of the first planets seen by man in outer space.

Ladies and gentlemen, God didn't name the days, he only numbered them. Man named them. Now did God change the Sabbath? In Malachi 3:6 God says, "I am the Lord, I change not!"

Now, ladies and gentlemen, because I respect you, and respect your intelligence, I know there's a question in your hearts right now. If God didn't change it; if Christ didn't change it; if the apostles

didn't change it, who did?

I promise you by the grace of God, and if He lets me live and you come here Sunday night, I'm going tell and show you who did. So Sunday night, my subject is: God Couldn't! Christ Wouldn't! The Disciples Didn't! Who Did? You owe it to yourselves to hear this message.

I wanna say something else, brothers and sisters. You are not under pressure when you come to these meetings, you don't have to do anything you don't wanna do. Amen.

Illustration.

1st day – Light

2nd day – Firmament

3rd day – Sea, land, vegetation

4th day – Sun, moon, stars

5th day – Birds and fishes

6th day – Beasts and man

7th day – Rested, blessed, sanctified

Tonight I am offering $100.00 to the person who can find me one text where Sunday is the Sabbath. If you don't believe I mean that. Try me. Get all the help you can from your ministers or anybody you like. Just one scripture and I will close this meeting and join your church Sunday.

Now I wanna make a big announcement. And here it is: on this coming Sabbath day, this coming seventh day of the week, this coming Saturday, right here in this sanctuary, we're going to have service. So far those who would like to taste and see that the Lord is good may begin right away. Would you say Amen. At 9:15 am we're gonna be here, and Sabbath school is going to begin. And then at 11:00 am I'm gonna preach. Now don't get scared. I'm not gonna open the doors of the church. All I'm gonna do is give honest men and women a chance to do what God says for a change. And see, that God's way is the best way. Then in the evening, we're gonna come back here and have a program and as the sun setss and the Sabbath ends, we're gonna do it with God.

Our Lord died rather than change the law. If He couldn't have changed it, there would have been no sin, for where no is, there is no transgression. Our God is not only a just God, but He is a merciful God. He respects His law. And He adds mercy to justice. And when Christ came, He showed us how to keep the law, how to love everybody. And all Christ wants is to get into our hearts. What a mighty day, when the saints go marching home. I have preached God's truth tonight. How many of you appreciate hearing God's truth? By God's grace, somebody's gonna do right. You want me to pray for you tonight? If you do stand up and bow your heads.

Father in heaven, thank you for your truth. Please, Lord, impress us that the truth is never sent

in anger, but always in love. Never to condemn, but to save. Lord, if I have presented this truth in an unloving way, please forgive me and do what I can't do. Take truth and apply it to the heart by the Holy Spirit. Everybody's not gonna do right, Lord, but somebody is. So we pray for grace and courage and strength to do what God says, stop doing what men say. Lord, go home with us tonight. Talk with us, reason with us, deal with us, until we put God first and everybody else second. Bless these wonderful people that you've given me to preach to and love, in Jesus' holy name.

There is hope for you, with God's will align.
There is hope for you, the Sabbath is His sign.
There is hope, I say, just follow His design.
There is hope in Christ for you.