

# Timeline of Sabbath History

## DATES BCE (BC)

?	Creation Week
2450	The Flood (see Genesis 7)
1950 > 1775	Abraham keeps God's commandments, statutes, and laws (Genesis 26)
2000	Seven-day week in Sumerian civilization prior to this date
1450	The Exodus
1011 > 971	David rules Israel
626 > 586	Jeremiah, the prophet - years of ministry
620 > 530	Daniel, the prophet
605 > 536	Jewish nation in exile
600	Birth of Zoroastrianism in Persia
551 > 479	Confucius, Chinese wise man
500	Birth of Buddhism
445	Nehemiah returns to rebuild Jerusalem
331	Alexander the Great overthrows the Persian Empire
170	Antiochus IV persecutes Jews who won't give up their religion
30	Roman Emperor Octavian dedicates Egyptian obelisk to the sun god
4	Birth of Jesus

## DATES CE (AD)

31	Crucifixion of Jesus
64	Nero burns Rome, persecutes Christians
70	Jerusalem destroyed by Roman army under Titus
79	Vesuvius erupts
115	Epistle of Barnabas written in Alexandria
120	Christians in Alexandria replace Sabbath observance with Sunday worship
135	Jerusalem destroyed again - Jewish religion banned

- 144 Marcion, first great "Christian" heretic
- 150 Justyn Martyr reports on Sunday observance in Rome
- 218 > 222 Elagabalus, emperor of Rome - brings Syrian sun worship to Rome
- 270 > 275 Aurelian, emperor of Rome - establishes sun worship as the state religion
- 284 > 305 Diocletian, emperor of Rome - worships the sun and persecutes Christians
- 306 > 337 Constantine emperor of Rome - first "Christian" emperor
- 313 Constantine legalizes Christian religion
- 314 > 335 Sylvester I is pope - promotes anti-Jewish Sabbath fast
- 321 Edict of Constantine - first law concerning Sunday observance
- 343 > 381 Council of Laodicea - condemns Sabbath observance
- 364 Ambrose (Bishop of Milan) - observes the Sabbath without fasting
- 389 > 461 Patrick - Celtic Christian missionary to Ireland
- 521 > 597 Columba - Celtic Christian missionary leader to Scotland
- 570 > 632 Muhammed, founder of Islam
- 590 > 604 Pope Gregory I (the Great) identifies Sabbathkeepers with the anti-christ
- 692 Quinisext Council (Council in Trullo) - condemns the Sabbath fast
- 800 "Epistle of Jesus" arrives in Ireland - warns against desecration of Sunday
- 867 Patriarch Photius denounces Roman Catholic promotion of Sabbath fast
- 1054 Roman Catholic - Eastern Orthodox Schism
- 1070 Margaret becomes queen of Scotland - tries to reform Sunday observance there
- 1201 Eustace of Flay takes "Epistle of Jesus" to England to reform Sunday keeping
- 1231 Pope Gregory IX establishes the medieval Inquisition
- 1350 Strigolniks in Novogorod, Russia, observe the seventh-day Sabbath
- 1414 > 1418 Council of Constance - orders burning of John Hus
- 1428 John Wycliffe's bones dug up and burned
- 1431 Pope Eugenius IV
- 1431 > 1445 Council of Basel - condemns Sabbathkeeping by Jewish converts

- 1435 Forced conversion of Jews in Spain
- 1435 Church council in Bergen, Norway, condemns Sabbath observance
- 1469 Marriage of Ferdinand and Isabella unites Aragon and Castille into one nation
- 1480 > 1502 Novgorod-Moscow reform movement - includes Sabbath observance
- 1478 Pope Sixtus IV authorizes Spanish Inquisition
- 1481 First "auto de fe" (public trial) of Spanish Inquisition
- 1482 Pope Sixtus IV protests against Spanish Inquisition
- 1492 Expulsion of Jews from Spain
- 1492 Christopher Columbus "discovers" America
- 1497 Forced conversion of Jews in Portugal
- 1497 > 1499 Vasco da Gama opens the sea route from Europe to India
- 1504 Ivan Kuritsin and other Russian reformers are burned in cages in Red Square
- 1517 Luther nails his 95 Theses to chapel door, thus starting the Reformation
- 1525 Anabaptist Movement begins
- 1529 Andreas Fischer, Anabaptist Sabbatarian preacher, miraculously survives hanging
- 1536 Portuguese Inquisition begins
- 1540 Andreas Fischer is murdered in Slovakia
- 1542 Francis Xavier, a Jesuit missionary, arrives in Goa
- 1544 Christian III of Denmark prohibits Sabbathkeeping
- 1545 > 1563 Roman Catholic Council of Trent
- 1546 Oswald Glaidt, one-time proponent of the Sabbath, is executed in Vienna
- 1541 Christavao da Gama and 400 Portuguese come to the aid of the Ethiopian Emperor
- 1551 Russian Orthodox council authorizes Sabbath worship in Russian churches
- 1560 Branch of the Portuguese Inquisition is established in Goa
- 1560 Constantino Ponce de la Fuente dies in prison under the Spanish Inquisition
- 1617 John Traske, an early "Seventh Day Man," is arrested in London
- 1628 Theophilus Brabourne publishes first English book promoting seventh-day Sabbath

- 1622 Emperor Susenyos declares Ethiopia a Catholic country; civil war ensues
- 1650 Parliament orders burning of Ockford's book advocating the seventh-day Sabbath
- 1684 Charles Dellon publishes his Account of the Inquisition at Goa
- 1684 Francis Bamfield, prominent "Seventh Day Man," dies in his London prison cell

Missing the rest of this-anyone who knows where it is- please let me know?