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Series: Perspectives on Sabbath "Was the Sabbath Nailed to the Cross?" February 27, 2016. Study Guide - 4

1) Read ALL the texts below and answer the questions.

Colossians 2:14, 16-17 - NKJV

¹⁴ having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has

taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross...¹⁶ So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, ¹⁷ which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

Matthew 5:17-19 - NKIV

¹⁷ "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. ¹⁹ Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them,* he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Exodus 31: 18 - NKJV

¹⁸ And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

Deuteronomy 31:24-26 - NKJV

²⁴ So it was, when Moses had completed writing the words of this law in a book, when they were finished, ²⁵ that Moses commanded the Levites, who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD, saying: ²⁶ "Take this Book of the Law, and put it beside the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there as a witness against you;…"

Leviticus 23: 37-38 - NKJV

³⁷ 'These *are* the feasts of the LORD which you shall proclaim *to be* holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire to the LORD, a burnt offering and a grain offering, a sacrifice and drink offerings, everything on its day—
³⁸ besides the Sabbaths of the LORD, besides your gifts, besides all your vows, and besides all your freewill offerings which you give to the LORD.

Hebrews 4:9-11 - ESV

⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,¹⁰ for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. ¹¹ Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

Based on the evidences above, answer the following questions:

- 1) Were the Ten Commandments nailed to the cross? YES/NO
- 2) What set of laws were nailed to the cross then, the Moral Law or the Ceremonial Law?
- 3) Is the Law of God still binding and valid for moral values? YES/NO
- 4) Is the Sabbath day still binding and valid? YES/NO
- 5) What is your decision concerning the Sabbath day and your relationship with Jesus?