

# Important Things Associated With the First Day of the Week

- **Jesus Arose From The Dead:**  
*"Now when He rose early on the first day of the week. . ."* (Mk. 16:9). No greater event has ever occurred on any other day in history!
- **A Living Hope Established:**  
*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Pet. 1:3)*

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**Since Pentecost Fell on the First Day of the Week, the First Day of the Week was the day:**

- *That the Jesus Baptized with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4, 16, 17, 33)*
- *That the Church was established (Is. 2:2, 3; Acts 2:17, 41, 47; 1 Tim. 3:15)*
- *That many were added to it (ibid.)*
- *That the first Gospel sermon was preached after Lord's ascension*
- *That the new Law went into effect (Is. 2:3; Lk. 24:47, 49; Acts 2:1ff)*

## Leviticus 23:15, 16

*"And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the day of rest, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the waving; seven weeks shall there be complete **even unto the morrow after the seventh week shall ye number fifty days. . .**"*  
(1917 Jewish Publication O.T)

*"And you shall count from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven full weeks shall they be, **counting fifty days to the morrow after the seventh sabbath. . .**"* (1947 RSV)

*"And ye shall count to you from the next day after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete: **Even to the next day after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days. . .**"*  
(1995 Revised Webster Bible)

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## ■ Pentecost Came:

*"He shall wave the sheaf before the Lord, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it. . . . And you shall count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, for the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering: seven Sabbaths shall be completed. Count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath. . . ."*

(Lev. 23:11, 15, 16, NKJV; cf. Acts 2:1-4)

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## ■ Jesus was acknowledged as the Son of God:

*"I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You' "*  
(Ps. 2:7).

*"And declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead"*

(Rom. 1:4; cf. Acts 13:32, 33; Mk. 16:9).

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- First time Risen Savior is worshiped (Matt. 28:1, 9, 10)
- Revealed Himself to two disciples through the breaking of bread (Lk. 24:1, 13-15, 30, 31, 35)
- Jesus appeared to His disciples (Jn. 20:1, 19)
- Jesus worshiped by Thomas (Jn. 20:26). **Note part of a day was included as a day. Sunday was included as day one & eight. Compare "after three days" (Mk. 8:31) meant "the third day" (Matt. 16:21).**

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- When the disciples of Christ came together (Jn. 20:19, 20; cf. v. 1), *"Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight"* (Acts 20:7)
- When the disciples contributed for the work of the Lord, *"On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside. . ."* (I Cor. 16:2)