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To the Editor of Independence Enterprise:—Would you kindly grant me permission to reply to Mrs. Cuthbert's request under date of 2nd inst.

This request to the business men of Independence, "Will you please keep your place of business closed on God's Holy Day. Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy," then states later, they would just as well do their trading on Saturday.

"Remember the Sabbath Day" is quoted from the Fourth Commandment which also states that the "Seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God." Whose Sabbath does Mrs. Cuthbert wish to be kept? Not the Sabbath of the Lord our God for she says they could trade on Saturday which is the Seventh Day, the Sabbath of the Lord our God; the great Creator never changes. He said, "I am the Lord; I change not." Mal. 3:6; also in Psalms where He said, "I will not alter the thing that is gone out of my mouth."

But the Sunday law of Constantine is observed by the majority! Ask Rome what is the mark of her ecclesiastical power? She answers, "Sunday." Rome's boast! What else can Rome boast of? The murder of the Innocents in the days of Herod to kill the infant Jesus! They failed to kill our Saviour when an infant but later they nailed our dear Redeemer to the cross! A Roman soldier pierced His side.

Rome is gaining power—she is building her sanctuaries in every town and hamlet, her gilded spires and fine architecture attract the passer-by; turn to Rev. 13:3, "All the world wondered after the beast." She may well surmount her sanctuary by a cross showing to the world the instrument of torture they used to silence the King of Kings—but the Saviour lives! They will see the one they pierced—that is not all, Rome has spilled the blood of fifty millions of God's people. Does their blood cry for vengeance? Does the Heavenly Father forget how His dear children suffer for His honor? No, what does the angel say in Rev. 16:6, "For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets and thou hast given them blood to drink." Yes, Rome will drink blood before she passes off this stage of action; the seven last plagues are at hand. Is Rome the only one to suffer by plagues? Read Rev. 16:2, "The men which had the mark of the beast and upon them which worshipped his image"—can it be possible in this day of enlightenment that men and women with the open Bible will allow themselves to give their allegiance to a Roman Catholic law instead of serving the Lord the Creator? Monstrous! Who made this

change? The Saviour said "Search the scriptures." See Rev. 13:2. The dragon gave him his power, his seat and great authority. Yes, Satan worked through the church of Rome to change the law of God. The controversy is going on between Christ and Satan. Paul said the man of sin would be revealed before Christ come back. See Rev. 3:8 "and all that dwell on the earth shall worship him whose names are not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

Where are the Protestant churches today? They are confederating. Will the Baptist compromise? Is it true, as Vinet, the Swiss advocate of evangelical faith, said sixty years ago, that Protestants there are but Protestantism is no more? Rome stands on her principles. Protestants leaning towards Rome, united on Rome's day of rest. Roman Catholics say, "The Protestants have been squatting on their territory for over 1600 years. Why do they not follow the Bible, their teacher? They only keep one of our Holy Days, why do not they keep more?"

Does the Lord behold all this? Many a one will say, "Lord, Lord, we have prophesied in thy name and in thy name cast out devils" and the Lord will say "I never knew you."

It was spoken by the prophet Ezekiel thus: "Her priests have violated my law and have profaned mine holy things; they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they showed difference between the unclean and the clean and have hid their eyes from my Sabbaths and I am profaned among them." What does Malachi say, "for the priests (ministers) lips should keep knowledge and they should seek the law at His mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of Hosts, but ye are departed out of the way ye have caused many to stumble at the law." Who today causes the people to stumble at the law? The ones who should feed the flock of God aright, a few honest ones will hold up the law of God and they will stand with the 144,000 who will overcome the Beast and sing the song of Moses and the Lamb; they also follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth. Glorious privilege!

The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, Is. 32:22. The Apostle James in chapter 4, verse 12 says there is one lawgiver who is able to save and to destroy.

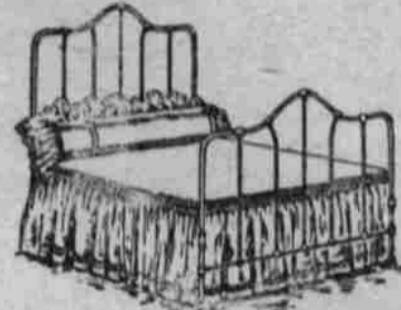
When the Lord will say, "Where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?" Jer. 13:20, what will those ambassadors for Christ say? What shall be done to the lying prophets?

Let us go farther. God wants His people not only to obey His law but to keep their bodies clean, the body which is a temple of the Holy Ghost, the body that was purchased by the precious blood of Christ. He says, "Ye are not your own." How are you keeping the temple of the Holy Ghost? Are you defiling it? "He that defileth the temple of the Holy Ghost shall God destroy." Solemn words but unheeded by many. God told Adam and Eve what to eat in the Garden of Eden. God said of the tree of knowledge of good and evil "thou shalt not eat of it" He also said of the swine's flesh, "Shall ye not eat, also whatsoever hath no fins nor scales in the water that shall be an abomination unto you." The prophet Ezekiel said the priests put no difference between the unclean and the clean. What about the minister who favored a clam bake? Does God pass over such disobedience? The prophet Isaiah prophesied on the coming of the Lord. What does he say? "The slain of the Lord shall be many, they that sanctify themselves and purify themselves in the gardens behind one tree in the midst eating swine's flesh and abomination (crabs and clams) and the mouse shall be consumed together." Is. 66:17. "Let no man deceive you." "Cease ye from man whose breath is in his nostrils." Some day the ones who set aside the truth shall have their flesh consume

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away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth, Zach. 14:12.

What did Jesus say of those who disregarded the Law? Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments and shall teach men so shall be called least (of no account) in the kingdom of heaven; but whosoever shall do and teach them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 5:10.

John the Revelator, looking down the long vista of time, saw the Beast and false prophet—Rome and false Protestantism—cast into the lake of fire.

In conclusion let me say what the Lord wants us to do, we find it in Rev. 22:14, "Blessed are they that do His commandments that they may have right to the tree of life and enter in through the gates into the city." When the earth is made new the Law of God will remain the same. His people will be all righteous (all commandment keepers). "If thou would enter eternal life keep the commandments. Harken unto me ye that know righteousness (all thy commandments are righteousness, Ps. 119:172) the people in whose heart is my law; fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their reviling, for the moth shall eat them up like a garment and the worm shall eat them like wool." Is. 51:7. Also because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the hearts of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. Eccl. 8:11.

The Lord will bring one of a city and two of a family to Zion.

It is time to work for they have made void thy law. As it was in the days of Noah so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man. Get ready. Is it an offense to God to keep a place of business open on Sunday, a day set up for sun worship? No! decidedly no! God commends it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am, respectfully,
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 Independence, Sept. 15, 1910.

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