

2016-09-29 WHY I decided to try to obey commandments even though that doesn't SAVE us
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I've sorta-watched "Most Wonderful Time of the Year" at least 150x. My relaxing go-to-sleep movie; an insomnia cure- I awaken thru the night w/o "white noise". Laughed a THANKS! to God this AM as I woke realizing that I'd zonked out before the 3rd scene ended. But- after 150x- I "saw" mistake for first time: Morgan hands Henry Winkler's character his airplane ticket, but moments later at the gate, Morgan pulls BOTH tickets out of his own pocket.

Oops. // **I've had same AHA! moment often reading scriptures- praying "Why did I never see this before?"**

And I had it mid-June 2014: While driving to ALIVE in Ohio –

..... After 30 yrs- praying hard on my 12 hrs-"alone" trip to Music Festival 1: I dearly DEARLY love Father God. WHAT'S SO HARD about just doing anything I can that He's already said He likes? Even tho obeying the Law doesn't 'earn heaven' & only accepting Jesus's gift does-- which SHOULD make me want all the more to give my life gift BACK to Him.... in loving Thanks.

..... One scripture explanation is Hebrews 9-- especially 22a and 27-28 (Judgment for each of us; salvation for those who accept Him as LORD, also Romans 10 esp 9). The Bible Book of HEBREWS is about **only ONE DAY** - THE DAY OF ATONEMENT, which is in early autumn each year. As First John 1 says... focusing on & sorrowing for our sins... grieving & asking forgiveness. AND RECEIVING Jesus's Gift Payment of Blood for our sins... Hebrews 9:22.

..... **so what's so hard about seeking to show God loving thanks by doing what God wants-- which Jesus already said is easy** ("My Burden/Law is Light- Matt 11:30)? Besides, SCIENCE is increasingly showing the Law to be for our good (like shellfish cleaning our waters, occasional fasts + resting 1 day a week great for our bodies, fallow fields 1 year of each 7 great for our ecology....!

WHAT'S SO HARD about Resting on the day that GOD defined... repeatedly... as Day 7 (sundown "Friday" til Saturday sundown)..... not the day that church people changed the Sabbath to about 200 years after Jesus died, determined to be different from the Sabbath day honored by "The Jews that killed Jesus"...

by the way: The Church organization **KILLED any Christians who dared continue to honor God on the weekday God defined as His Sabbath... Tortured them.**

That by itself is evidence that Sunday is NOT God's Sabbath but just what Jesus repeatedly called "traditions of men"...

And we CAN still go to church services and WORSHIP God together on Sundays...

The early Christians worshiped **EVERY** day (which include scriptures that people quote as saying Sabbath changed to Sunday).... YET ALSO we must not work on SABBATH – OR make other people (or animals) work.... Exodus 20 and more clearly say. To HONOR God – who "SAID SO" as our Heavenly Father...