

Reflection Tuesday Week2 – 2022

Jesus said, "*The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath...*" Teachers and theologians find this difficult to accept because it undermines their power to tell people *what* and *what not* to do; how to live and what to avoid. The law and everything that Jesus taught is offered as a guide and help so that we can freely choose to live his way, not because we are told to. Jesus also knew that. If we freely choose to love him, we will be capable of so much more than what the rules ask of us.

The Sabbath Call (Peter Burn)

Come, children all, obey the call
the Sabbath gives to every soul;
leave work and play, make no delay,
your God hath bless'd the Seventh day:
it floods the world with holy calm,
its hours are rife with healing balm;
have you a care? To school prepare,
make known your wants to God in prayer.

"We children all, obey the call,
the Sabbath gives to every soul;
all things of play, we cast away,
and welcome now the Seventh day:
our Sabbath School we love, we love,
sweet emblem of 'The Home' above.
We love to raise, in prayer and praise,
our voices to the God of days."

With heart and voice in God rejoice,
we are the people of His choice;
in loss—in gain, in joy—in pain,
our songs shall be of joyful strain:
we are the people of His care,
his watchful eye is everywhere;
of Him we sing, to Him we bring
heart, soul and mind, in offering.

"With heart and voice, we will rejoice,
for we have made the Lord our choice:
in loss—in gain, in joy—in pain,
our songs shall be in joyful strain;
we are the people of His care,
his watchful eye is everywhere;
of Him we sing, to Him we bring
heart, soul and mind, in offering."

Why is Sunday stronger than Monday? Because Monday is a weak day.

(Monday: Greg) (Tuesday: Ian) (Wednesday: Greg) (Thursday: Ian) (Friday: Greg) (Saturday: Ian) (Sunday: Greg). It's the **Gregorian** calendar.