

Historical evidences of the prophesied falling away in Christianity

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For further information concerning the "falling away" in Christianity spoken of by Paul in 2 Thessalonians chapter 2:3-7, which had begun in his day and continued to advance into the coming centuries, I would like to list a number of the changes which crept into the Christian church during these early centuries :

1. Addition of water as a "consecrated" element to the Lord's Supper.
2. Carrying the emblems to persons who were absent from the celebration of the ordinance.
3. The teaching that the water in which persons were baptized was holy - "holy water"- which had sanctifying power.
4. Exorcism of all baptismal candidates prior to the ordinance.
5. Administration of milk and honey mixture after the baptism.
6. Marking the forehead of the candidate with the sign of the cross.
7. Anointing by the priests, all over the body of the candidate prior to the ordinance.
8. ARE YOU READY FOR THIS ONE??!! Baptism of all candidates in NAKEDNESS! You read that right!
9. A convergence of pagan Sun-day worship with Easter and the annual celebration of the Passover-week resurrection of Christ in order to create the greatest annual festival.

Dear readers, it was in such a climate as THIS that 'Sunday-sacredness' was also added to the usages of the Christian church, having no foundation in Scripture, in like manner as all of the above!

Acts 17:30 "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:"

The seventh day is STILL the Sabbath of the Lord our God.