

Cardinal's Residence,
408 N. Charles St.
Baltimore

Sept 27

To Mr James Smith
Three Hants

Dear Sir -

In answer to your letter
of inquiry wherein you ask
1st Is Saturday the 7th day
according to the Bible & the
10 Commandments.

I answer yes.

2nd Is Sunday the first day
of the week & did the Church
change to 7th day - Saturday
to Sunday, the 1st day.

I answer yes.

3rd Did Christ change the day
I answer no! I will fully give
I said before

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February 10, 1920.

By ~~curator~~ Ashby:-

Your letter of January 31st addressed to the
Cardinal came in due time.

Be sure of it, your Seventh Day Adventist friends
are telling you the truth, when they say that it was
the Catholic Church which changed the day of wor-
ship from the Jewish Sabbath to the Christian Sun-
day. If protestants would follow the Bible, they
should worship God on the Sabbath Day. In keeping
the Sunday they are following a law of the Cath-
olic Church. During the first three centuries
practice and tradition had consecrated the Sunday
to the worship of God. In the year 300, the Coun-
cil of Elvira made the law a definite one.

I am enclosing a catechism as requested.

Very truly yours,

Albert Smith

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