

RE: THE SABBATH

On the **seventh day** of creation, God did something that demonstrated that He was truly a powerful Spirit: **He created time - and made it HOLY.**

Old Testament Concerning the Sabbath

Ge. 2:2-3 Ex. 16 Ex. 20:8 Ex. 31:12-18 Ex. 31:18, 32:16, 24:12 Nu. 15:32-36 Ezek. 20, 22:26 Ezek. 22:8-26 Jer. 17:27, 52:12-30	God kept it. The Sabbath existed before the Law. God made it a formal command. God called the Sabbath a sign. God personally wrote the commandment. Man gathering sticks on the Sabbath stoned to death. God punished Israel for breaking it. Violate My Sabbath days, disregard My Sabbath days Judah was warned and punished for breaking the Sabbath.
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What is the Sabbath?

Lev. 23:3 Ex. 31:12-17 Ezek. 20:12,20	The seventh day is the Sabbath of rest, a holy convocation. It is a sign between God and His followers.
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Who Kept the Sabbath?

Ge. 2:2-3, Neh. 9:14 Ex. 20 Ps. 92 Neh. 10:31 Isa. 58 Ezek. 20 Mk. 1:21 Mk. 2:27-28 Acts 13:42-44 Acts 17:2, 18:1-4 Matt. 24:20 Isa. 66:23	God Moses David - a Psalm for the Sabbath day Nehemiah Isaiah Ezekiel Christ taught on the Sabbath. The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Therefore, the Son of man is Lord of the Sabbath. The Apostles Paul, as his manner was. It will be kept in the end time. It will exist in the Millennium.
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Gentiles and the Sabbath - adopted as spiritual Jews

Ro. 1:1-6 NLT Ro. 2:28-29 Ro. 11:23-26 Gal. 3:28-29 Eph. 2:11-13 NLT	Apostles have privilege, authority to preach Jesus to Gentiles Circumcision of the heart, in the Spirit, not the letter Gentiles are to be grafted into God's Family Neither Jew nor Greek, all one body, Abraham's seed, heirs according to the promise Gentiles once excluded, now united w/Him through His blood
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"There remains therefore a keeping of the **Sabbath** to the People of God."

Heb. 4:9 Cambridge Bible

"It is therefore the duty of the people of God to keep the **Sabbath**."

Heb. 4:9 Lamsa Translation

"There still exists, therefore, **a full and complete rest** for the people of God."

Heb 4:9 Phillips Translation

How to Keep the Sabbath

Ge. 2:2-3; Lk 23:56 Ex. 16 Ex. 20:8-11 Neh. 10:31, 13:15-22 Isa. 58:13-14 Mk. 3, Lk. 6 Ps. 92 Lev. 23:1-3 2Cor. 6:14-17 Heb. 10:25, 1Jn. 1:3, 6-7	Rest. The test commandment Remember which day. Keep the Sabbath (7th day) holy. Don't buy or sell. Don't trample the Sabbath. Call it a delight. Rewards await. Do good on the Sabbath day. Sing and praise God. My Feasts. Holy convocation. Do no work. Separate from the unclean. Assemble, fellowship on the Sabbath.
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The Sabbath Command

Ex. 16:4-30 Ex. 20:8-11 Ex. 23:12 Ex. 31:12-17 Ex. 34:21 Ex. 35:1-3 Lev. 19:3 Lev. 23:1-3 Lev. 26:2-4 Deut. 5:12-15 Neh. 9:14 Neh. 13:15-22 Isa. 56:2-7 Ezek. 44:23-24 Lk. 23:56 Heb. 4:1-9	The test commandment Keep it holy; no work within your gates. Time of refreshing My Sabbaths. A sign and a perpetual covenant. Sabbath breakers will be put to death. A time of rest even during harvest A day of rest; do not kindle a fire. Respect your parents and keep My Sabbaths. Feasts of the Lord; the weekly Sabbath My Sabbaths. Blessings for keeping the Sabbath Reiterating the 10 Commandments; must be important to God! God made known His Sabbath to the people. Nehemiah prohibits business on the Sabbath. Salvation for those who honor the Sabbath They shall hallow My Sabbaths. The women prepared spices on the preparation day and rested on the Sabbath, according to the commandment. God rested; there remains therefore a rest to the people of God.
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The Sabbath Kept in Christ's Time

Mk. 1:21, 6:2 Lk. 4:16, 31 Lk. 6:1-10 Lk. 13:10-17 Jn. 5:1-16	Jesus taught in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Jesus read in the synagogue on the Sabbath, as His custom was. Corn; Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath. Withered hand Healing the woman with infirmity (18 years) Healing the lame man (38 years) at Bethesda
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Sunday is the First Day of the Week, Not the Seventh

Matt. 28:1 Mk. 16:1-3 Lk. 24:1-2 Jn. 20:1, 19 Act. 20:7 1 Cor. 16:2	At the end of the Sabbath, as the first day of the week approached They arrived at Jesus' tomb at dawn on the first day of the week. They arrived at the sepulcher early on the first day of the week. First day of the week - Jesus was resurrected and appeared. Paul in Troas Collecting gifts for Jerusalem church on the first day of the week
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"But you may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday. The scriptures enforce the religious observance of **Saturday**, a day which we never sanctify."

Cardinal Gibbon, *Faith of Our Fathers*