

Sermon Study Guide

Sanctuary, Salvation & Our Savior: Sabbath and Sanctuary

In the Beginning

Genesis 2:1-3

Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God _____ the seventh day and _____ it, because in it He _____ from all His work which God had created and made.

In Genesis chapters 1 and 2 we discover that God did set a _____ aside as special. This day was the _____ day of the week. God did three very special things on this day; list them below:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

In the Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:8-11

Remember the _____ day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the _____ day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no _____: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the _____ day. Therefore the LORD _____ the Sabbath day and _____ it.

Remember Me...

In Exodus 20, the chapter containing the _____, God reminds His people about the importance of the _____. We can be sure that God was reminding them about the day because he begins this command with the word: _____. Don't forget, who wrote this law? _____ with his _____ on tables of _____. And it was placed _____ the ark. God wrote this law on stone to show that it _____ change. God made this day holy in Genesis, and here in Exodus reminds the people about it. It is worth noting that only _____ can make anything holy.

Special Sabbath Blessings

Isaiah 58:13, 14

If you turn away your foot from the _____, From doing your pleasure on My holy day, And call the _____ a _____, The holy day of the LORD honorable, And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, Nor finding your own pleasure, Nor speaking your own words, Then you shall delight yourself in the LORD; And I will cause you to ride on the high hills of the earth, And feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father. The mouth of the LORD has spoken.

What about Jesus?

Luke 4:16

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the _____ day, and stood up to read.

What about the Apostles?

Not surprisingly, the apostles also all kept the Sabbath. See for example: Acts 17:1, 2; 18:4; 13:13-15, 32-44; Luke 23:56; Matthew 24:20. Of course they kept the Sabbath; why wouldn't they, after all, every single true follower of God from Adam to Abraham, from Abraham to Moses, from Moses to Jesus and from Jesus to the Apostles kept it.

Acts 16:13

And on the _____ day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there.

What about the Lord’s Day?

Revelation 1:10

I was in the Spirit on the _____ Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

Matthew 12:8

For the Son of Man is _____ even of the _____.

What about Heaven?

Isaiah 66:22, 23

“For as the new _____ and the new _____ Which I will make shall remain before Me,” says the Lord, “So shall your descendants and your name remain. And it shall come to pass That from one New Moon to another, And from one _____ to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me,” says the LORD.

Wasn’t the Law done away with at the cross?

The Bible speaks of *two laws* - God's law of ten commandments, and Moses' law, or the "law of ordinances." Below is a simple graph of these two laws. Understanding simple truth makes this subject very clear.

God’s 10 Commandments	Moses Ceremonial Law
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was written by _____ (Exo. 31:18; Exo.32:16) • Written on _____ (Exodus 31:18) • Deposited by Moses “_____ the ark” (Duet 10:5) • Christ was to _____ the law and make it honorable. (Isaiah 42:21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written by _____ (Exodus 24:4) • In a _____ (Exodus 24:4, 7) • Deposited by Levites “by the _____ of the ark” (Deuteronomy 31:26) • Blotted out the handwriting of _____ that were against us. (Colossians 2:14)

Ezekiel 20:12 NIV

Also I gave them my Sabbaths as a sign between us, so they would know that I the Lord _____ them _____.

According to Ezekiel 20:12, the Sabbath is a sign that it is _____ who can make us _____. Of what two things is the Sabbath a sign and symbol?

- 1.
- 2.

Just as Adam and Eve were called to _____ in and _____ God’s work of Creation, so too we are called to _____ in and _____ God’s work of Salvation. We cannot earn salvation, we must _____ in the salvation that has already been won for us by Jesus Christ. God is both _____ and _____, and the _____ is a powerful sign and symbol of that fact!

Do you see the issue? Will we follow Christ and the Bible or man-made traditions? It is not merely a matter of days and numbers. It is a matter of masters! Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." John 14:15. The way we show our love for God is by our willingness to obey Him. Is it your desire to show your love for God by following Him instead of tradition?