

# Making Sense of the Sabbath #1

## “The Purpose of the Sabbath”

### selected Scriptures

#### The Initiation of the Sabbath

Genesis 2:2-3 - By the seventh day God had f\_\_\_\_\_ the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He r\_\_\_\_\_ from all His work.

The word “Sabbath” does not appear in this passage, but the Hebrew verb for “r\_\_\_\_\_” is the verbal form of the noun “Sabbath.”

God did not stop because He was t\_\_\_\_\_; He stopped to e\_\_\_\_\_ His creation

Exodus 20:8-11 - Observing the Sabbath is one of the T\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_.

#### The Intention of the Sabbath

Exodus 16:22-30 - God allowed the Israelites to collect twice the amount of manna on the sixth day so they could r\_\_\_\_\_ on the seventh day.

Leviticus 16:29-32 - This created a h\_\_\_\_\_ called the Day of Atonement, that did not necessarily fall on the s\_\_\_\_\_ day. This is called “a S\_\_\_\_\_ of r\_\_\_\_\_,” emphasizing God’s intention for the Sabbath as a day to rest.

#### The Importance of the Sabbath

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 - The Sabbath is important because God c\_\_\_\_\_ us to observe it.

Isaiah 56:1-2; 58:13-14 - God promises we will be b\_\_\_\_\_ if we obey Him in keeping the Sabbath.

## Word Search - Exodus 20:8-11

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P R A M W H T A B B A S S I
T P E A A I A E N U O S M D
E Y P S D N A N G E V K T A
D L F V T N S V S S I N F U
A O H M I E R E E E A L R G
M H E M K U D V R V T E A H
N B A K O E E E R V H A N T
G L V Y M N E E A T A S G E
S E E L T D S P I R U N T R
L S N H A D F E I O T E T R
A S S Y I U N S E N U H T W
B E S A N I H T I W G V O O
O D M T H E R E F O R E N R
R E B M E M E R S H A L L K
  
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ALIEN	HOLY	RESTED
ANIMALS	KEEPING	SABBATH
BLESSED	LABOR	SEVENTH
DAUGHTER	MADE	SHALL
DAYS	MAIDSERVANT	THEREFORE
EARTH	MANSERVANT	WITHIN
GATES	NEITHER	WORK
HEAVENS	REMEMBER	YOUR

Take a break!



*"Blessed is the man who...keeps the Sabbath without desecrating it..."*  
(Isaiah 56:2)

# The Purpose of the Sabbath



*Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.*  
(Exodus 20:8)