

# REMEMBER THE SABBATH TO KEEP IT HOLY !



The holy words of the Creator of the heavens and earth was given to the world through the prophets of the Hebrew Israelite Nation. Today, we find these recorded words in the book known as the Holy Bible. In it, YHWH showed His chosen nation how to live by giving them a precise Law code to govern every facet of their lives. He promised them that they would be blessed if they kept his Laws and that they would be miserably cursed if they did not. The Law YHWH gave them is summed up in the Ten Commandments. They are our basic guide for living a holy lifestyle which shows us how to have a prosperous relationship with our Creator and our fellowman.

The most universally misunderstood and misapplied is the fourth commandment:

**"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of YHWH thy Elohim: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days YHWH made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore YHWH blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it." Exodus 20:8-11**

Here we see that the Israelites are simply reminded to "remember the Sabbath Day." Why? Because the passage above also tells us that the Sabbath Day, which is the seventh day, was hallowed by YHWH at the very beginning of man's existence on earth in the book of Genesis. He rested from all of His creative works on the seventh day of the week and that day was made holy and sanctified by YHWH Himself! The Messiah told us the "the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath" (Mark 2:27-28). YHWH rested on the seventh day and that is what was intended for man to do- to rest and remember YHWH's holiness and great goodness towards His creation on that day. The creation was a seven day period, not six! The 7th day of rest was even more important than the other six days of work.

Today, some 6,000 years later, we still have all that was created in the seven days: **Day 1-** Light is still separated from darkness; **Day 2-** the firmament in heaven is still there; **Day 3-** The dry land is still separated from the waters and the green grass, fruit trees, and herbs still grow in their season; **Day 4-** The sun, moon and stars still bring light upon the earth; **Day 5-** The birds still fly in the heavens and the fish of the sea are still with us; **Day 6-** Of course, man and woman still exists; So following this same logic, it stands to reason that obviously, **Day 7 -** YHWH's Sabbath of Rest - is also still in existence today!

Why then, does modern man have a problem with resting and the observance of holy things on the seventh day of the week as YHWH commanded? Why are professing Christians, who say they believe in the God of the Bible, rest and go to church on the first day of the week? There must be a reason for this universal Sabbath switch from Day 7 to Day 1. In deed, there is a reason and it is a DEMONIC ONE! First, Satan and the pagan religion he created at the Tower of Babel began to infiltrate the Hebrew Israelites and they turned away from serving YHWH to worshipping the gods of other nations (the sun, moon, and stars) which YHWH had warned them against, but they didn't heed to His warnings.

**"And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the YHWH thy Elohim hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven." (Deut 4:19)**

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