

THE GREATER SABBATH Exodus 20:8-11

Big Idea: *Christ's sacrifice on the cross invites us to enter into His rest and find true peace in Him.*

1. _____ the _____ of the Sabbath commandment.

¹¹“For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.”

Exodus 16:23 “Then he said to them, ‘This is what the Lord meant: Tomorrow is a sabbath observance, a holy sabbath to the Lord. Bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning.’”

Isaiah 40:28b “The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired.”

2. _____ the _____ behind the Sabbath commandment.

⁸“Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; *in it* you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you.”

The Israelites are to have:

- A. Special _____ : (Leviticus 23:3)
- B. Special _____ : (Numbers 28:9-10)
- C. Special _____ : (Psalm 92)
- D. Special _____ : (Deuteronomy 5:15)
- E. Special _____ : (Exodus 31:15)

Ezekiel 20:20 “Sanctify My sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am the Lord your God.”

3. _____ Christ's _____ of the Sabbath commandment.

Matthew 12:6-8 “But I say to you that something greater than the temple is here. ⁷But if you had known what this means, ‘I desire compassion, and not a sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the innocent. ⁸For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”

Colossians 2:16-17 “Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day— ¹⁷things which are a *mere* shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ.”

Romans 14:5-6 “One person regards one day above another, another regards every day *alike*. Each person must be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶He who observes the day, observes it for the Lord, and he who eats, does so for the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who eats not, for the Lord he does not eat, and gives thanks to God.”

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