

MY BIBLE SCHOOL

BRIEF STUDIES

Lesson Review and Bible Marking

Lesson #13: What the Bible Says About: "Your Special Day with God" SABBATH CODE: S

Looking up each of these verses in your own Bible will strengthen your use of God's Word. As you do so, underline each verse in your Bible, using the marking code given at the top of each Review page. For example, in the margin by the first verse you will write "S-1."

1 - WHAT IS THE SIGN OF GOD'S CREATORSHIP?

Exodus 31:16-17: "Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations for a _____ covenant. It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested, and was refreshed."

2 - WAS THE SABBATH MADE BEFORE MAN SINNED?

1. The Sabbath was made on the seventh day, out of the seventh day.

Genesis 2:2-3: "On the _____ day God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. And God _____ the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made."

2. The seventh day is therefore God's blessed, sanctified rest day.

Exodus 20:10, 11: "The seventh day is the _____ of the Lord thy God. . In six days the Lord made heaven and earth. . and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it" (*also 1 Chronicles 17:27; Numbers 23:19-20*).

3 - WAS THE SABBATH SIGN TO BE FOR ALL MEN FOR ALL TIME?

1. The Sabbath was made for man—all men.

Mark 2:27: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."

2. Noah had a knowledge of a week of seven days. *Genesis 8:8-12*. Abraham knew and obeyed God's laws.

Genesis 26:5: "Abraham obeyed My voice, and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws." In Moses' time, the Sabbath was known and observed.

Psalms 105:43-45: "He brought forth His people with joy and His chosen with gladness. . that they might observe His statutes, and keep His laws." *Deuteronomy 5:7-22*.

3. The Sabbath was for men in Isaiah's time.

Isaiah 58: 13-14: "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on My holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt

honour Him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth. and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the _____ of the Lord hath spoken it" (*Isaiah 56:1-7*).

4. It was for men in Jeremiah's time. *Jeremiah 17:21-22 (Jeremiah 17:23-27; 52:12-14; Nehemiah 13:15-18)*.

5. It was for Jesus, the Son of man, and for men in His time.

Luke 4:16: "He came to Nazareth. where He had been brought up: and as His _____ was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read."

John 15:10: "If ye keep My commandments. ye shall _____ in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love."

Luke 23:55-56: "The women also, which came with Him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how His body was laid. And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the Sabbath day _____ to the commandment. "

Matthew 24:20: "Pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the _____ day."

6. It was for Paul and men of his time (*Acts 13: 14, 42, 44; Acts 24: 14; Acts 25:8*).

7. Thank the Lord! The true Sabbath will also be for the saved in the new earth.

Isaiah 66:22-23: "As the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before Me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another; shall all flesh come to _____ before Me. Saith the Lord" (*Revelation 22: 14*).

4 - HOW IS THE SABBATH RELATED TO THE WORK OF REDEMPTION?

1. Redemption involves a work of creation. *2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalms 51:10.2*. The Sabbath is a sign of this sanctifying power. *Exodus 31:13*- "Verily My Sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you" (*Ezekiel 20: 12, 20*).