

BIBLE STUDY

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SABBATH IN EXODUS 31:12-17

NOW YAHWEH SAID TO MOSHE:
AND YOU, SPEAK TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, SAYING:
HOWEVER: MY SABBATHS YOU ARE TO KEEP!

- A. FOR IT IS A SIGN
- B. **BETWEEN ME AND YOU (Israel),**
- C. THROUGHOUT YOUR GENERATIONS,
TO KNOW THAT I, YAHWEH, HALLOW YOU.
- D. YOU ARE TO KEEP THE SABBATH,
FOR IT IS HOLINESS FOR YOU,
- E. WHOEVER PROFANES IT IS TO BE PUT-TO-DEATH,
YES, DEATH!
- F. FOR WHOEVER MAKES WORK ON IT—
THAT PERSON IS TO BE CUT OFF FROM AMONG HIS
KINSPEOPLE.
- X. FOR SIX DAYS IS WORK TO BE MADE,
BUT ON THE SEVENTH DAY
(IS) SABBATH, SABBATH-CEASING, HOLINESS FOR
YAHWEH,
- F. WHOEVER MAKES WORK ON THE SABBATH DAY IS
- E. TO BE PUT-TO-DEATH, YES, DEATH!
- D. **THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL ARE TO KEEP THE
SABBATH,
TO MAKE THE SABBATH-OBSERVANCE**
- C. THROUGHOUT THEIR GENERATIONS
AS A COVENANT FOR THE AGES;
- B. **BETWEEN ME AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL**
- A. A SIGN IT IS, FOR THE AGES,

FOR IN SIX DAYS
YAHWEH MADE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH,
BUT ON THE SEVENTH DAY
HE CEASED AND PAUSED-FOR-BREATH.

1 Chronicles 23:31 and whenever burnt offerings were offered to the LORD on **Sabbaths, new moons, and feast days/festivals**, according to the number required of them, regularly before the LORD.

2 Chronicles 2:4 Behold, I am about to build a house for the name of the LORD my God and dedicate it to him for the burning of incense of sweet spices before him, and for the regular arrangement of the showbread, and for burnt offerings morning and evening, on the **Sabbaths and the new moons and the appointed feasts/festivals** of the LORD our God, **as ordained forever for Israel.**

2 Chronicles 8:13 as the duty of each day required, offering according to the commandment of Moses for the **Sabbaths, the new moons, and the three annual feasts/festivals—the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Weeks, and the Feast of Booths.**

2 Chronicles 31:3 The contribution of the king from his own possessions was for the burnt offerings: the burnt offerings of morning and evening, and the burnt offerings for the **Sabbaths, the new moons, and the appointed feasts/festivals**, as it is written in the Law of the LORD.

Nehemiah 10:33 for the showbread, the regular grain offering, the regular burnt offering, the **Sabbaths, the new moons, the appointed feasts/festivals**, the holy things, and the sin offerings to make atonement for Israel, and for all the work of the house of our God.

Colossians 2:16-17

¹⁶ Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a **festival or a new moon or a Sabbath**. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

Thoughts about Exodus 31 and Sabbath

- Sabbath keeping is for **Israel** as a sign of God's covenant with them.
- There was no Sabbath keeping before Israel received the covenant through the Law. Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob did not keep Sabbath. Thus, Sabbath was to be kept only by God's people, Israel.
- The only commandment NOT mentioned in the epistles for Christians to keep is the command to keep the Sabbath. All the other nine commandments are repeated for the church. Thus the church does not have to keep the Sabbath commandment.
- Paul tells the Gentile Christians of Colossai that no one was to require us to keep the Sabbath.
- God says that ALL the Sabbaths are to be kept, including the seventh year Sabbath and the Jubilee Sabbath.
- We DO NOT "keep" the Sabbath on Sunday; we call Sunday "the Lord's Day," not the Sabbath. We celebrate the day of the week that the Lord rose from the dead. Christians met, not on the Sabbath (Saturday) but on the first day of the week (Sunday).

Acts 20:7 On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread...

1 Corinthians 16:2 On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

Luke 4:31-37

³¹ And He came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and He was teaching them on the Sabbath;³² and they were amazed at His teaching, for His message was with authority. ³³ In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the **spirit of an unclean demon**, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ "Let us alone! What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be muzzled and depart from him!" And when the **demon** had thrown him down in the midst of *the people*, he came out of him without doing him any harm. ³⁶ And amazement came upon them all, and they *began* talking with one another saying, "What is this message? For with authority and power He commands the **unclean spirits** and they come out." ³⁷ And the report about Him was spreading into every locality in the surrounding district.

Luke 4:40-41

⁴⁰ While the sun was setting, all those who had any *who were* sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and laying His hands on each one of them, He was healing them. ⁴¹ **Demons** also were coming out of many, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But rebuking them, He would not allow them to speak, because they knew Him to be the Christ.

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes. He was met by a man from the city who was possessed with **demons**; and who had not put on any clothing for a long time, and was in the tombs.

²⁸ Seeing Jesus, he cried out and fell before Him, and said in a loud voice, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son

of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me." ²⁹ For He had commanded the **unclean spirit** to come out of the man. For it had seized him many times; and he was bound with chains and shackles and kept under guard, and yet he would break his bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert...

Luke 9:37-43

A man...shouted, "Teacher, I beg You to look at my son, for he is my only boy, ³⁹ and a **spirit** seizes him, and he suddenly screams, and it throws him into a convulsion; and only with difficulty does it leave him, mauling him. "Bring your son here." ⁴² While he was approaching, the **demon** slammed him *to the ground* and threw him into a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the **unclean spirit**, and healed the boy and gave him back to his father.

Temptation and the Christian

Luke 4:1-13

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him... ⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him... ⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him... ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time. (Go to 5:16)

Luke 11:1-4 Now

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to

pray, as John taught his disciples." ² And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread, ^b

⁴ and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

Luke 22:40-46

⁴⁰ When He arrived at the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." ⁴¹ And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and *began* to pray, ⁴² saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done." ⁴³ Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him. ⁴⁴ And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground. ⁴⁵ When He rose from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping from

sorrow, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Luke 23

³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and ...Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do...the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ...³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ... Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

