

“In the Beginning: Sabbath Rest” **Genesis 2:1-3**
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Introduction:

God _____ the seventh day and made it _____.

God _____.

God, the Source of _____

“Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. ... Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.”

- Deuteronomy 5:12, 15

The Sabbath, a _____

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the LORD, who makes you holy.’” – Exodus 31:12, 13

Not Bad News But Good News

"If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the LORD's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words,¹⁴ then you will find your joy in the LORD, and I will cause you to ride on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob." The mouth of the LORD has spoken.

- Isaiah 58:13, 14

God's _____ for Us On the Sabbath

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