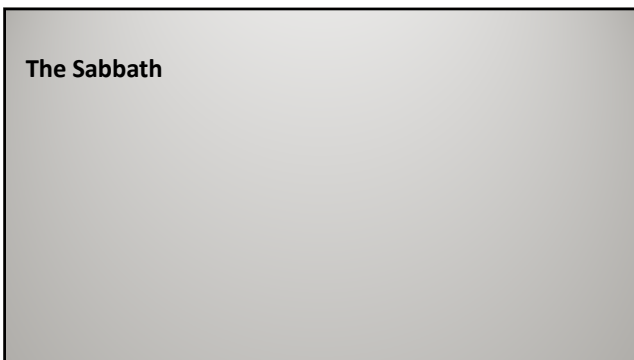




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"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

-Exodus 20:8-11 (NIV)

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Purposes:

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- Worship and Contemplate God

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- Colossians 2:16-17

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"Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ² On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income..."
-1 Corinthians 16:1-2

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"And on the day called Sunday, all who live in cities or in the country gather together to one place, and the memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as time permits" – Justin Martyr 150 AD

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"no day is made holy by rest alone, but rather by the individual seeking to be holy through washing himself in God's word." - Martin Luther

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"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." -Romans 12:1

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Sabbath day requirements for Christians on Sunday	Not prioritizing Sunday worship

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Balanced Christian View

Have convictions on the importance of Sunday Worship,
and commitment to prioritize participation.

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-Jesus' promise in Matthew 11:28-20.

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