



Secrets to Hope & Happiness Bible Study Series

Created for Something Better! - 8

(1) AFTER GOD ENDED AND RESTED FROM HIS WORK CREATION WEEK, WHAT DAY DID HE CHOOSE TO BLESS, SANCTIFY AND SET ASIDE AS A MEMORIAL TO HIM OUR CREATOR?

Genesis 2:1-3

(2) IN EXODUS 31, WHOSE DAY DOES THE LORD CALL THE SABBATH AND ASK US TO KEEP? (VS 13; ALSO SEE MARK 2:27-28; REVELATION 1:10)

WHAT IS THE SABBATH IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM? (VS 13, 17)

WHAT IS IT A SIGN OF? (VS 13)

WHO SHOULD IT BE HOLY TO, AND HOW ARE WE TO TREAT THE SABBATH DAY? (VS 14)

SHOWING IT'S IMPORTANCE, WHAT PENALTY WAS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO DESECRATED THE SACRED SABBATH? (VS 14)

WHAT ARE GOD'S CHILDREN ASKED TO DO THROUGHOUT THEIR GENERATIONS CONCERNING THE SABBATH DAY AND FOR WHAT REASON? (VS 16)

WHAT DOES THE KEEPING OF THE LORD'S SABBATH DAY FROM WEEK TO WEEK REMIND US OF, AND IS WHAT THE DEVIL WANTS US TO FORGET? (VS 17)

TO EMPHASIS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SABBATH TO HIM, WHO PERSONALLY WROTE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR US TO REMEMBER THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH? ON WHAT MEDIUM? AND WITH WHAT DID HE WRITE IT? (VS 18)

(3) THE LORD ASKS US TO TURN AWAY FROM EARTHLY PLEASURES AND DELIGHT IN OUR WEEKLY DATE WITH HIM. AS WE DO THIS

AND BUILD A LOVE-BASED RELATIONSHIP, WHAT BLESSING DOES HE PROMISE?

Isaiah 58:14 (also read 13)

(4) WHAT IS CENTRAL ISSUE OF THE GREAT CONTROVERSY BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL (ISAIAH 14:12-14) AND THE ONE THING SATAN DESPERATELY SEEKS FROM ALL?

Matthew 4:9 (also read 10)

(5) IN EDEN, AT SINAI, AND IN THE FINAL DAYS OF EARTH'S HISTORY, WHAT DOES GOD USE AS HIS "SEAL" OF AUTHORITY PROVING HIS WORTHINESS OF OUR WORSHIP?

Revelation 14:7 (see Gen 2:1-3; Ex 20:11)

The seal of His authority is that He is Creator--the Maker of heavens and earth and He deserves our worship how and when He asks. Since Satan covets our worship he attacks the very seal of God's authority.

(6) WHAT SPECIFIC THING DID GOD ASK US TO DO IN MEMORY OF HIM AS OUR CREATOR KNOWING IT IS THE VERY THING SATAN

WANTS US TO FORGET AND WOULD ATTEMPT TO COUNTERFEIT OVER THE PORTALS OF TIME?

Exodus 20:11

(7) AS WE STEP ASIDE FROM WORK AND WORLDLY PLEASURES AND SPEND TIME BUILDING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, WHAT EXAMPLE OF CHRIST'S CAN WE FOLLOW IN OUR SABBATH ACTIVITIES?

Matthew 12:12 (see Luke 4:18-19; Acts 20:35)

(8) WHAT EFFECT DOES IT HAVE ON THE SATAN WHEN, IN THESE LAST DAYS OF EARTH'S HISTORY, WE HONOR GOD BY KEEPING HIS COMMAND TO WORSHIP HIM AS CREATOR ON HIS SEVENTH DAY SABBATH?

Revelation 12:17 (also see 14:12)

(9) WHEN IN HEAVEN ALL THE REDEEMED SOON ENJOY THE PRIVILEGE OF WORSHIPPING OUR CREATOR FACE TO FACE, WHEN WILL WE MEET?

Isaiah 66:22-23

I understand from the Bible that God blessed, Sanctified and gave me the seventh day Sabbath as a weekly reminder that He is my Creator and desires this special time for personal relationship with me.

Circle One: Yes Undecided

I realize that Satan seeks my worship, attacks the Lord's Sabbath, and wants me to lose sight of the fact that, as my Cre-

ator, only God deserves my worship.

Circle One: Yes Undecided

I realize the keeping of the Lord's Sabbath day is part of God's unchanging law. And, out of love it is my desire to, with His faithful last day church of Revelation, honor Him as my Creator by "Remembering" it.

Circle One: Yes Undecided

OTHER RELEVANT TEXTS: Ezekiel 20:12, 20; 46:1; Colossians 2:8; Leviticus 20:8; 23:3, 32; 26:2-13; Deuteronomy 5:15, 29; Isaiah 56:2, 6-7; Revelation 22:14; Exodus 20:10; Matthew 24:35; 5:17-19; 12:8-10; 24:20; 1 Peter 2:21; Mark 1:21; 6:2; Luke 4:16, 31; 23:56; 6:1-10; 14:1-5; Nehemiah 13:15-17; Jeremiah 17:21-24; Acts 13:14, 27, 42; 18:4; 15:21; 17:2; John 14:15, 21-24; 1 John 5:3; 2 John 1:6; Romans 6:16; Hebrews 4:4-13