



## **Seventh Day To The Savior**

### **Genesis 2:1-3**

True Christianity doesn't begin with accepting Jesus as your Savior but Jesus (and all of who God is) as Creator of everything. Creation in the Gospel.

No mention of sabbath law or sabbath for people in Genesis 2:1-3

No mention of man resting in Genesis 2:1-3. Only God resting.

Sabbath requirement officially written when Manna is delivered (Exodus 16) then the Mosaic law (Exodus 20).

Startling omission

No evening or morning one day. Not there.

God chose to stop creating and

Adam was to work in a beautiful enjoyable perfect "no deteriorating" way.

Before Mosaic law. Reminder of God's creation and completion.

Uniqueness of a week of 7 days.

### **Genesis 2:1-3 CSB**

**1] So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed.**

Some translations use "all their hosts" instead of everything in this translation

Never worship anything in creation. Only the Creator.

Deuteronomy 4:15-20 Deuteronomy 17:2-3

**2] On the seventh day God had completed his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.**

Did God become tired?

Isaiah 40:28-31 CSB

Never tired. Stop or cease work of creation.

God doesn't stop working in the way we think on the Sabbath in Genesis 2:1-3 or today.

John 5:17-18

Job 38-42

**3] God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, for on it he rested from all his work of creation.**

What does it mean:

Completed

7th day

God rested

What kind of work did God rest from?

Why did God bless the 7th day and declare it holy?

First time holy is used

-Sanctified' consecrated, cut apart or set apart, also above others

"7th" written 3 times in just 3 verses.

God made the sabbath and declared it holy.

Doubly blessed and important.

Verbs

God completed. God rested. God blessed.

**Sabbath as a law, requirement for Israel.**

Exodus 16 manna and keeping the sabbath before it becomes one of the Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:8-11 for Israel (looking back to creation)

Exodus 31:12-17

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Leviticus 25-Sabbath year-Year of jubilee

Ezekiel 20:10-14-Israel profaned the Sabbath

**Jesus, people, and the Sabbath**

Matthew 12:1-13, Mark 2:23-28, Luke 6:1-11

Jesus intentionally healed on the Sabbath or 7th day or day of rest to push back on the wrong theology and practice of the self righteous people.

**Rest as a day, a land, and ultimately a Person.**

Hebrews 3:7-4:14

**NT believers-Freedom in Christ and specific days...**

Galatians 4:1-11

Colossians 2:16-17

Romans 14:1-15:7

NT Christians are not required to observe the Sabbath but there is practical and spiritual principles to understand and enjoy.

**Sabbath is not commanded in NT like the other 9 commands.**

Fulfilled in Jesus. Jesus is the ultimate and final Sabbath or Shabbat that we rest from our works of trying to be righteous and rest in the perfect righteousness of the rest in Jesus's works on our behalf.

**Sunday is not the Sabbath, literally or symbolically.**

The principle and practice of sabbath for NT believers. Not a law carried into the NT.

The first day of the week at the Resurrection was a day that was busy with communicating the Good News and celebrating the Resurrection.

Revelation 1:10, Acts 20:7, I Corinthians 16:2

Jesus ultimately rested, ceased from His finished work on the cross on the Sabbath for a new creation...

Matthew 28:1, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-7, John 20:1-9