

## WORKING TO FIND REST . . . A SABBATH GUIDE FOR KINGDOM WORKERS

### STUDY # 4 “THE BEGINNING OF SABBATH-BREAKING”

Sabbath Quote: “Sabbath rest is thus a call to Sabbath trust, a call to visibly demonstrate in our daily living that we know ourselves to be upheld and maintained by the grace of God rather than the strength and craftiness of our own hands.” Wirzba

#### REVIEW/INTRODUCTION

- the beginning of time --- the Provider and His people; God’s glorious goodness
- Psa. 95 Oh come let us worship . . . why? “for”, because, here is the reason . . .
- “Stop, Look, and Listen”

#### GENESIS CHAP. 3 AND THE DEATH OF “MENUHA”

- “homo adorans” and “homo faber”
- kings with a little “k” and **the KING**

#### FATHER KNOWS BEST?

father of lies: God’s good is not so good

Adam and Eve: come to think of it, yes we are the ones who know what is best for us!

idolatry kills “menuha”

only left with our work to rest in which means no rest

**IS BREAKING SABBATH A CAPITAL OFFENSE?  
NUMBERS 15:32-36**

Sabbath becomes a way to affirm the relationship that the creature has with the Creator

Is the breaking of the Sabbath in Nu. 15 the same as the “breaking of Sabbath” in Gen. 3?

**TAKE TIME TO WORK ON REFLECTION**

1. It is not picking up sticks but can you remind yourself of a time recently when you were dissatisfied, impatient with God being in control and were “sure” that it would be “better” if He did what you knew (felt) was best for you? Since we all do this all the time, is it really that serious? Is it a capital offense?”