

The Creation Sabbath

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The Creation Sabbath: “And on the 7th Day”

*“And on the seventh day God ended his **work** which he had made and he **rested** on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God **blessed** the seventh day and **sanctified** it: because in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.” Genesis 2:1 – 3, (emphasis supplied).*

Have you ever noticed the word **Sabbath** is **not** mentioned in Genesis 2:1-3? What makes the **7th day of Creation**, the **true Sabbath**?

The Creation Sabbath: Genesis 2:2 - 3

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On the Seventh day, the Creator

- 1. ended His work**
- 2. rested on it**
- 3. blessed it**
- 4. sanctified it**

The Creation Sabbath: **Exodus 16 and the Manna**

*“Tomorrow is the rest of the **holy Sabbath** unto the LORD.... Six days ye shall gather it [manna]; but on the seventh day, which is the **Sabbath**, in it there shall be none.”*

Exodus 16:23, 26, (emphasis supplied).

The word **Sabbath** is mentioned in the Bible for the first time in **Exodus 16** at the time of the **manna**.

5. called it: the rest of the **Holy Sabbath** - the seventh day which is the Sabbath

The Creation Sabbath: The 4th Commandment

*“Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God... wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and **hallowed** it.”*

Exodus 20:8-11, (emphasis supplied, excerpts).

The word **Sabbath** is repeated in the **4th commandment**, in **Exodus 20**.

6. hallowed it (consecrated it).

The Creation Sabbath: To be a Sign

*“Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a **sign** between me and them, that they might know that **I am the LORD** that sanctify them... that ye may know that I am the **LORD** your God.” Ezekiel 20:12, 19, (emphasis supplied, excerpts).*

7. A sign that sanctifies us and that we may **know that He is the LORD** our God.

The Creation Sabbath: **The 7 Reasons**

On the Seventh day the Creator:

1. ended his work

2. rested

3. blessed the Sabbath

4. sanctified it

5. called it: the rest of the **Holy Sabbath** – the seventh day which is the Sabbath.

6. hallowed it (consecrated it)

7. to be a sign that sanctifies us and that we may know that He is the LORD our God.

The Creation Sabbath: **Abba Father**

*“And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, **Abba, Father.**” Galatians 4:6, (emphasis supplied).*

Have you ever noticed that the name of the Father **“ABBA”** as mentioned in Galatians 4:6 is included in the word **SABBATH?**

The Creation Sabbath: The 144,000

*“And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his **Father’s name** written in their foreheads.”* Revelation 14:1, (emphasis supplied). All Scripture: King James Version.

According to Revelation 14:1, **the Father’s Name** will be written in the foreheads of the **144,000**, for they keep the commandments of **ABBA** and His true **SABBATH**.

The Creation Sabbath: The Connection with Christ

Fact 1.

Christ died at Passover, on the **14th** day of the **1st** month of the **New Moon Barley Harvest Calendar**.

Fact 2.

The **Biblical Year** begins with a **horned new moon crescent** and the **barley** being ripe.

The Creation Sabbath: The Connection with the Calendar

Fact 3.

a) **Passover** is always the **6th day** of the second Biblical **week** or the **14th day** of the **1st month** of the Biblical **Year**.

b) **Unleavened Bread** is always the **7th day** of the second Biblical week or the **15th day** or **7th day Sabbath** of the **1st month** of the Biblical **Year** .

The Creation Sabbath: The Connection with the Sanctuary

Fact 4.

The Biblical calendar is found in the **Earthly Sanctuary**, which pattern was shown from the **Heavenly Sanctuary**, and which existed before the foundation of the world, even from eternity.

Fact 5.

While Christ rested, the **Statutes** of the Feasts of Passover, Unleavened Bread and Firstfruits guarded the **4th commandment** of the **Creation Sabbath** and are all part of the **same calendar**.

The Creation Sabbath: **The Restitution of all Things**

“When there shall be a ‘restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.’” (Acts 3:21), **the creation Sabbath, the day on which Jesus lay at rest in Joseph’s tomb will still be a day of rest and rejoicing.**

The Creation Sabbath: **The Restitution of all Things**

...Heaven and earth will unite in praise, as **[from one new moon to another and] “from one Sabbath to another”** (Isa. 66:23) the nations of the saved shall bow in joyful worship to God and the Lamb.”

Desire of Ages, E. G. White, p. 769, 770, (emphasis supplied).

The Creation Sabbath: The Monthly Sabbaths

Luni- Solar Monthly Calendar

- The Luni-Solar Calendar is composed of 29 or 30 days.
- The new moon starts the monthly cycle on the 1st day of each month.
- The 7th day Sabbaths are the 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th of each month.

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