

WE MUST KEEP SHABBATH IT'S THE COMMANDMENT

It is time to heed Yahuweh's Word!

- Yahuweh commanded it.

Exodus 20:8 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Deuteronomy 5:12 "Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as Yahuweh your Yahuweh commanded you.

- Breaking the Sabbath has the death penalty:

Exodus 31:15 Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to Yahuweh. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall surely be put to death.

- It is a perpetual covenant:

Exodus 31:16 Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.

- The Sabbath is a sign between the sons of Israel and Yahuweh and any believer in the Messiah is brought into the commonwealth of Israel:

Exodus 31:12-13 Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak also to the children of Israel, saying, 'Most certainly you shall keep my Sabbaths: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that you may know that I am Yahuweh who sanctifies you.

Romans 11:24-26 For if you were cut out of the natural wild olive tree, and against nature were grafted into a good olive tree, how much more these being according to nature will be grafted into their own olive tree? For I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be wise within yourselves, that hardness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the nations comes in; and so all Israel will be saved, even as it has been written, "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away unYahuwehliness from Jacob.

- The Sabbath is to be a holy convocation and we are not to forsake assembling together as believers.

Leviticus 23:3 " 'Six days shall work be done: but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation; you shall do no manner of work. It is a Sabbath to Yahuweh in all your dwellings.

Hebrews 10:24-25 Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good works, not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as you see the Day approaching.

- The Messiah had holy convocations with others in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Luke 4:16 He came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. He entered, as was his custom, into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

- Paul had holy convocations in the synagogues with both Jews and Greeks on the Sabbath.

Acts 18:4 He reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded Jews and Greeks.

- Yahuweh's ordinances are everlasting:

Psalms 119:160 All of your words are truth. Every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever.

- Men will be blessed:

Isaiah 56:2 Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast; who keeps the Sabbath from profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil."

- Foreigners who join themselves to Yahweh are to keep it:

Isaiah 56:6-7 Also the foreigners who join themselves to Yahweh, to minister to him, and to love the name of Yahuweh, to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath from profaning it, and holds fast my covenant; even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

- The Sabbath is to be called a delight and to be honored:

Isaiah 58:13-14 "If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, and the holy of Yahuweh honorable; and shall honor it, not doing your own ways, nor finding your own pleasure, nor speaking your own words: then you shall delight yourself in Yahuweh; and I will make you to ride on the high places of the earth; and I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father:" for the mouth of Yahuweh has spoken it.

- Yahuweh says not to add or subtract from his commandments which includes keeping the Sabbath day holy.

Deuteronomy 4:2 You shall not add to the word which I command you, neither shall you diminish from it, that you may keep the commandments of Yahuweh your Yahuweh which I command you.

- The phrase translated “first day of the week” is “mia ton sabbaton” which literally means “one of the sabbaths”. Many translators changed “one” to “first”, added the word “day” and changed “sabbaths” to week. Note the difference in translation:

Acts 20:7 On the first day of the week , when the disciples were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and continued his speech until midnight. (World English Bible)

Acts 20:7 Now on one of the sabbaths , at our having gathered to break bread, Paul argued with them, being about to be off on the morrow. Besides, he prolonged the word unto midnight. (Concordant Literal Version)

- It is commanded that man live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahuweh which includes keeping the Sabbath day holy.

Matthew 4:4 But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahuweh.' "

- The Messiah said that it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than the Law to fall.

Luke 16:17 But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one tiny stroke of a pen in the law to fall.

- The followers of Messiah rested according to the commandment.

Luke 23:55-56 The women, who had come with him out of Galilee, followed after, and saw the tomb, and how his body was laid. They returned, and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

- If we obey the rest of Yahuweh's commandments yet do not keep the Sabbath we are convicted as transgressors of the Law.

James 2:10-11 For whoever keeps the whole law, and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not commit murder." Now if you do not commit adultery, but murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

- The Sabbath was created for all men, for the Messiah stated the “Sabbath was made for man”, which shows it is not just for Israelites.

Mark 2:27 He said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

- Yahuweh blessed the Seventh Day and made it holy and rested from His works

even though He does not grow weary and we are to rest as well.

Genesis 2:3 Yahuweh blessed the seventh day, and made it holy, because he rested in it from all his work which he had created and made.

Exodus 20:10-11 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to Yahweh your Yahuweh. You shall not do any work in it, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your livestock, nor your stranger who is within your gates; for in six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore Yahweh blessed the Sabbath day, and made it holy.

- Yahuweh's New Covenant is Him putting His Law (which includes keeping the Sabbath day holy) in our hearts and minds.

Hebrews 8:10 "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel. After those days," says the Yahuweh; "I will put my laws into their mind, I will also write them on their heart. I will be their Yahuweh, and they will be my people.