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NKJ Exodus 20:8-11—Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. [NAU—“made it holy”.]

PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST

A Lost Treasure In Today's Culture

Matthew 6:30-33—You of little faith! Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Luke 18:29-30—And He said to them, “Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not receive many times as much at this time and in the age to come, eternal life.”

Psalm 37:4—Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

Exodus 20:1-11—Then God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; . . . You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain,

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Acts 13:14, 42-46—On the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. . . . As Paul and Barnabas were going out, the people kept begging that these things might be spoken to them the next Sabbath. . . . The next Sabbath nearly the whole city assembled to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began contradicting the things spoken by Paul, and were blaspheming. Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.’

Acts 16:12—And from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia, a Roman colony; and we were staying in this city for some days. And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to a riverside, where we were supposing that there would be a

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“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” —John 10:10, NIV

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place of prayer.

RSV Genesis 1:31-2:3—And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all His work which He had done in creation.

Exodus 16:23-29—Then he said to them, ‘This is what the Lord meant: Tomorrow is a sabbath observance, a holy sabbath to the Lord. Bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning.’ So they put it aside until morning, as Moses had ordered, and it did not become foul nor was there any worm in it. Moses said, ‘Eat it today, for today is a sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, the sabbath, there will be none.’

Exodus 16:27-29—It came about on the seventh day that some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My instructions? See, the Lord has given you the sabbath; therefore He gives you bread for two days on the sixth day. Remain every man in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.’

Luke 4:16—And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His habit, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath.

Acts 16:12—And from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia, a Roman colony; and we were staying in this city for some days. And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to a riverside, where we were supposing that there would be a place of prayer.

Revelation 1:10—I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet.

Isaiah 58:13-14—If because of the sabbath, you turn your foot From doing your own pleasure on My holy day, And call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable . . .

NIV Luke 6:5—Then Jesus said to them, ‘The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.’ (Kurios—he to whom a person or thing belongs)

ASV Matthew 24:3, 14, 19-21—And as He sat on the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto Him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? . . . This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come. . . . [NIV] How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will

Note:

Nehemiah 9:13-14— “Then You came down on Mount Sinai, and spoke with them from heaven; You gave them just ordinances and true laws, good statutes and commandments. So You made known to them Your holy sabbath, and laid down for them commandments, statutes and law, through Your servant Moses.”

1 Timothy 1:8-9—But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully, realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person.

Galatians 3:19—Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions . . . until the seed would come to whom the promise had been made.

be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again.

Isaiah 66:22-23—“For just as the new heavens and the new earth Which I make will endure before Me,” declares the LORD, “So your offspring and your name will endure. And it shall be from new moon to new moon And from sabbath to sabbath, All mankind will come to bow down before Me,” says the LORD.

Hebrews 4:1-4—Therefore, since the promise of entering His rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith. Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said, ‘So I declared on oath in My anger, they shall never enter My rest.’ And yet His work has been finished since the creation of the world. For somewhere He has spoken about the seventh day in these words: ‘And on the seventh day God rested from all His work’ [cf.—Genesis 2:1-3].

NIV Hebrews 4:6-11—It still remains that some will enter that rest, and those who formerly had the gospel preached to them did not go in, because of their disobedience. Therefore God again set a certain day, calling it Today, when a long time later he spoke through David, as was said before: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts. For if Joshua had given them rest, [cf. Deuteronomy 12:9] God would not have spoken later about another day. There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest.

Romans 4:5—But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness.

Matthew 11:28-30—Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

NLT Genesis 2:2-3—On the seventh day, having finished His task, God rested from all His work. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when He rested from His work.

John 19:30—Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, ‘It is finished!’ And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

Matthew 28:1—Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.

Luke 23:54—It was the preparation day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.

NIV Luke 6:5—Then Jesus said to them, ‘The Son of Man is Lord

Note:

Matthew 25:34—Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’

Ephesians 1:4—Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world.

NKJ Revelation 13:8—The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

1 Peter 1:20—For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you.

Note:

Deuteronomy 12:9—For you have not as yet come to the resting place and the inheritance which the LORD your God is giving you.

NIV Psalms 95:7-11—For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care. Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert, where your fathers tested and tried Me, though they had seen what I did. For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known My ways.’ So I declared on oath in My anger, ‘They shall never enter My rest.’

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Note:

The United States Naval Observatory states that the weekly cycle has never been abridged.

108 out of 160 Languages use the word Sabbath to refer to the seventh day of the week rather than Saturday.

