



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 2:1-3 (NAS)

Topic: "The First Sabbath"

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- 1 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts.
- 2 By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.
- 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

I. UNDERSTANDING THE SABBATH

- A. Not By Today's Standards
- B. Not By The Standards Of The Past
- C. By The Standard Of God's Word

II. ESTABLISHING ITS IMPORTANCE

- A. Adam's First Day On Earth
- B. God's Example
 1. Not based on His need
 2. A tool to teach us our need

III. THE ELEMENT WHICH SHOULD COMPRISE THIS DAY

- A. Rest *Isaiah 58:13-14*
- B. Worship

IV. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SABBATH

- A. Was This Only A Need For The People Of The Old Testament?
- B. Was It Abrogated With The Ceremonial Law? *Matthew 5:17*

C. What Is Our Goal In Coming To Worship?

D. Are We Blessed For Our Coming To Worship? *Mark 2:27; Psalm 103:1-5*