

"The Forgotten Commandiment"



The Bible makes it very clear that God requires us to keep all ten of His commandments, but amazingly, most churches, today, only teach obedience to nine commandments. The one commandment of the ten that begins with the word remember has been almost entirely forgotten and overlooked by MOST churches! What is the forgotten commandment and why is it important? Complete this lesson with the King James Bible and find out!

1) What is the forgotten commandment? "Remember the ______, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the ______ is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do ______, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD _____ heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and ______ the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the ______, and hallowed it." -Exodus 20:8-11

*Note: The forgotten commandment is the fourth commandment. Many church goers have been spiritually blinded of the importance of the Sabbath and feel that breaking it will not be detrimental to their soul's salvation. Could breaking the Sabbath cause a person to be lost and miss out on heaven? The Sabbath is one of the Ten Commandments and breaking any of God's commandments on a regular basis, without repentance, will keep us from entering heaven.





Sin is breaking one or more of God's commandments. (1 John 3:4)



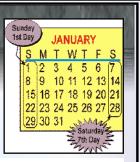
If the church doesn't teach the Sabbath commandment,...



break the fourth commandment without repentance and forgiveness.

2) Which day of the week is the Sabbath day? -Exodus 20:10
1 - The "se_en_h d_y is the Sa_bath of the Lord thy God."

*Note: Contrary to popular belief, Saturday is the seventh day of the week as opposed to Sunday. Webster defines Saturday as "the seventh day of the week" and Sunday as "the first day of the week." (Merriam - Webster) A day in Genesis 1:5 is defined as "evening and the morning." In God's timing, a day begins at sunset, instead of 12:00 am. Therefore, Sabbath begins at sunset Friday and ends sunset Saturday. "From even unto even, shall ye celebrate your Sabbath." -Leviticus 23:32.



3) What was the origin of the Sabbath day? What did God do to the Sabbath day at this time? -Genesis 2:1-3

1 - The Sabbath was created after God "en__ed His wo_k" of creation on the "sev__nth day."

2 - God "bl_ssed the sev_nth day and san_ti_ied it."



*Note: The Sabbath did NOT originate in modern times, nor did it originate from Moses' time. The origin of the Sabbath was creation week in the VERY BEGINNING! God put a special blessing on the Sabbath and "sanctified" it. To sanctify means to make holy or to dedicate as special.

4) What does the Bible say about the consistency of God? -Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8

1 - God does NOT "ch__nge" and He is the same "yes__erd__y, to__ay and for__ve__."

*Note: The Sabbath day was consistently kept throughout history.....





....at the Garden of Eden after creation. (See Genesis 2:1-3)

...in the wilderness after God sent "Ma___a" as food. This was even before the people of Israel reached Mount Sinai. -Exodus 16:23-31



...at Mount Sinai when God wrote the commandments on "two t_bles of test_m_ny, tables of st_ne." -Exodus 31:14-18



...when Jesus went into the "sy_ag_gue on the Sa_ _ath d_y", which was His "cus_om." -Luke 4:16



...after Jesus died on the cross. Instead of anointing His body, His disciples "re__ted on the Sa__b__th according to the com__a__dment." -Luke 23:54-56.



...during the period of the New Testament Church. Paul taught in the "syn_gog_e e_ery S_ _bath." -Acts 18:4



In the "New He_vens and New Ea_th", all "flesh" will come together to worship every "Sab_ath" day. -Isaiah 66:22, 23

5) What does the Bible say we should rest from on the Sabbath day? -Jeremiah 17:21, 22, Nehemiah 13:16, 17, Isaiah 58:13 1 - We must NOT "do any wo_k" on the "Sa_ ath day.

2 - The children of Israel "so_d on the Sabb_th", which caused God to be angered with them. We must not buy or s_II on the Sabbath.

3 - We must NOT do our "own w_ys", nor find our "o_n plea_ure", nor speak our "own w_rds" on the Sabbath day.

*Note: The work referred to here is employment type work or typical chores in or outside of the house. We are also commanded to rest from buying and selling on the Sabbath, which would cause others to work for you. Thine own pleasure is referring to entertainment, sports, games or music that does NOT cause your mind to reflect on Jesus. Thine own words is conversation about work or worldly pleasure.

6) Why does God want us to rest from work, pleasure and entertainment on His Sabbath day? What does God want us to NOT love? -1 John 2:15

1 - God doesn't want us to love the "wo___d, neither the th__ngs in the world."

*Note: God knew from the very beginning that if we work and play all seven days of the week that we would forget our Creator. When man forgets the Creator, we naturally began to worship the created -famous people, money, houses, cars and other material possessions. When you rest from these things on the Sabbath and spend more time with your Creator, you will find yourself more at peace and less burdened down by the troubles of the world.



Working 7 days a week leads to idolatry.

*Question: What things are permissible to do on the holy Sabbath Day?

