

EXODUS 5:5

"And Pharaoh said, 'Look, the people of the land are many now, and you make them rest from their labor.'"

- **NOT** "Sabbath" (Heb. *shabbath*)
- **BUT** "REST" (Heb. *shabath*) Stem -Hiphil

"to cause to cease, put an end to; to exterminate, destroy; to cause to desist from; to remove; to cause to fail"

(Strong's)

EXODUS 5:5 **NOT SABBATH KEEPING!**

SUCH WOULD CONFLICT:

- **EZEKIEL 20:10-12**
- **EXODUS 16**
 - ◆ To test Israel (16:4, 5)
 - ◆ Identification of Sabbath (16:22-26)
 - ◆ *"See! For the Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore He gives you on the sixth day bread for two days" (16:29; was introduced; cf. Neh. 9:13, 14)*

**EVEN IF ARGUMENT GRANTED, DOESN'T
SHOW CHRISTIANS KEEPING SABBATH!**

"Remember the Sabbath"

Exodus 20:8

Sabbatarians argue that Israel must have been keeping the Sabbath before Mount Sinai or how else could they "remember" it.

"And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this place: there shall no leavened bread be eaten" (Ex. 13:3). Was Israel keeping this Feast previously? "Remember" means to be mindful of, to keep in memory, to bring to mind (cf. Eccl. 12:1; Jer. 14:21; Heb. 13:3)

Exodus 31:13-17

Command: Keep My Sabbaths (v. 13)

Why? A Sign (vv. 13, 17)

For Whom? God and Israel
(vv. 13, 17)

How Long?

"throughout your generations" (v. 13)

"perpetual covenant" (v. 16)

"forever" (v. 17)

Exodus 31:13-17

HOW LONG IS:

- **"throughout your generations" (v. 13)**
dowr (Heb) "period, generation, habitation, dwelling" (Strong's)
- **"perpetual" (v. 16) & "forever" (v. 17)**
`owlam (Heb) "long duration, antiquity, futurity, for ever, ever, everlasting, evermore, perpetual, old, ancient, world" (Strong's)

THROUGHOUT YOUR GENERATIONS

Exodus 31:13

Are the other 9 commandments to be done "throughout your generations"?

Example: *"You shall not commit adultery throughout your generations."*

**DOES THIS PHRASE NOT
HINT AT THE TEMPORAL
NATURE OF THE SABBATH?**

THROUGHOUT YOUR GENERATIONS

Exodus 31:13

If it binds the Sabbath,

WHY NOT THESE ALSO?

- ◆ Keeping the Passover -Ex. 12:14
- ◆ Daily Burnt Offerings -Ex. 29:42
- ◆ Burning Incense -Ex. 30:8
- ◆ Holy Anointing Oil -Ex. 30:31
- ◆ Feast of Weeks -Lev. 23:21
- ◆ Day of Atonement -Lev. 23:31
- ◆ Tassels Corner of Garments -Num. 15:38
- ◆ Cities of Refuge -Num. 35:29

PERPETUALLY FOREVER

" . . .for their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations" (Ex. 40:15; cf. Num. 25:13). **BUT** it was ultimately changed (Heb. 7:12)

LIKEWISE ". . .Israel shall keep the Sabbath. . .throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever. . ." (Ex. 31:16, 17). **BUT** it was ultimately taken away (Col. 2:14-17).

PERPETUALLY FOREVER

Exodus 31:16,

What About:

- Perpetual Priesthood (Ex. 29:9)
- Perpetual Incense (Ex. 30:8)
- Pentecost Pentecost (Feast of Weeks; Lev. 23:21)
- Perpetual Purification (Num. 19:20-22)
- Perpetual grain offering (Ezek. 46:14)