

Genesis 2:1-3

- Says God "ended" His work but doesn't command anyone else to end theirs.
- Says God "rested" on the seventh day but doesn't command anyone else to rest.
- Says God "blessed" and "sanctified" the seventh day but doesn't command anyone else to bless it or sanctify it.

First given after Exodus!

"See! For the Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore He gives you on the sixth day bread for two days" (Ex. 16:29; cf. Deut. 5:3; Neh. 9:14)

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Even if God did command Adam to keep the Seventh day as a holy day, opponent needs to show where God commanded Christians to keep the seventh day as a holy day. --CONSIDER

- *At creation God commanded man to eat only fruit and vegetables (Gen. 1:29).*
- *Do Sabbatarians eat only fruit & vegetables?*
- *Meat was added after the flood (Gen. 9:3).*
- **However, ALL KINDS OF MEAT are authorized in the Christian age (1 Tim. 4:1-5)!**

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INCONSISTENCY

1. **Seventh day was sanctified at creation**
2. **Sabbatarians keep it today.**
3. **YET Sabbath was a sign between God and Israel (Ex. 31:16); it was NOT given to Patriarchs (Deut. 5:3); it was made known in the Sinaitic wilderness (Neh. 9:13, 14).**
4. **It was "taken out of the way" at the cross (Col. 2:14-16).**

So why insist on the SEVENTH DAY of creation and not the DIET of creation?

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ARGUMENT: God sanctified the seventh day, therefore Christians are to keep it.

- God sanctified the fiftieth year (Lev. 25:10). Were Gentiles or Christians to keep it?
- God sanctified the censers (Num. 16:37, 38). Are we to use these things today?
- God sanctified Aaron and sons (Ex. 28:41). Is such sanctified today (Heb. 7:12; 1 Pet. 2:5)?
- Yet, every creature is good and sanctified by word of God and prayer (1 Tim. 4:4, 5). Why do Sabbatarians refuse to eat pork? **By what law?**

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- 1. But God sanctified the firstborn (Num. 8:17). Were Jews to dedicate the firstborn to the Lord? No (Num. 8:18, Levites). Are Gentiles and Christians commanded to?**
- 2. But God sanctified the Solomonic Temple (2 Chron. 7:15, 16). Is that the place where Christians are to worship today?**

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ARGUMENT: God blessed the seventh day, therefore Christians are to keep the Seventh day holy.

1. **God blessed Adam & Eve (Gen. 1:28; 5:2).**
Are we under Adam's law or Christ's (Rom. 8:2; 1 Cor. 9:21; Gal. 6:2)?
2. **God blessed Potiphar's house (Gen. 39:5).**
But does this prove that Potiphar's house was saved? Does it prove that we must be of the house of Potiphar to be saved?

Creation

**THE DAY
WE
WERE DONE**

WERE DONE AWAY!

COL. 2:14-16; 1 TIM. 4:1-5

10 Commandments Given at Creation?

Which of the Ten is:

- *"Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it"? (1:28)*
- *"Tend and keep the Garden"? (2:15)*
- *"Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil"? (2:16, 17)*
- Did Adam keep the fifth commandment, *"Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you"?*

Genesis 26:5

COMMANDMENTS

- **Not Sabbath Law (Deut. 5:3)**
- **Why not assume baptism & Lord's Supper? Both are commandments!**
- **Abraham also practiced circumcision & animal sacrifice. Shall we?**