



“Pleasing God... and the Days of the Week”

PART 11 • Genesis 2:1-3

INTRODUCTION

- making it our ambition to please the Lord

2 Cor. 5:9; Lk. 6:46; Mt. 7:21

- do we please the Lord by observing special (“sacred”) days?

1. Creation Sabbath

- God completed... (2:1)
- God ceased... (2:2)
- God consecrated... (2:3)

2. the Sabbath as a command

- negatively stated

Ex. 20:8-11; 31:12-17; 35:1-3; Jer. 17:27; Neh. 10:31

- positively stated

Is. 58:13-14

3. the Sabbath historically for the Jews

- the Sabbath years and the Year of Jubilee

Lev. 25:1-22

2 Chr. 36:20-21

- the synagogue system & the careful steps of the rabbis

Is. 56:2

4. the Sabbath fulfilled in Jesus

- Jesus the Lord of the Sabbath

Mt. 12:12

Heb. 8:6-13

- but is it OK to keep the Sabbath?

Rom. 14:1-6; Gal. 4:9-10; Col. 2:16-17

APPLICATION

- why NT believers worship on Sundays

- Sundays and Sabbaths are radically different