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# GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING

## No Rest for the Wicked

Genesis 2:2-3

1. And God said, Let there be rest! (Gen 2:2-3)
  - a. Sabbath = “to cease” (cf. Ps 121:4; Isa 40:28)
  - b. A “blessed” day
  - c. A “sanctified” day
2. A blessed-sanctified day for the blessed-sanctified
3. What the Sabbath meant to Israel
  - a. Ceased from normal work activity
  - b. Commemorated God’s six-day creation (Exod 20:8-11)
  - c. Sign of Mosaic Covenant (Exod 31:13, 17)
4. Sabbath replaced by “Lord’s Day” (Acts 2:1; 1 Cor 16:1-2)
  - a. Sabbath pointed to Christ (Col 2:16-17; cf. Heb 8:5; 10:1)
  - b. Christians proclaim their new creation in Christ
5. Employ a Christian Sabbath, by...
  - a. Receiving Christ by faith (Heb 4:1-11; cf. Matt 11:28-30; cf. Rev 14:13)
  - b. Celebrating Christ’s completed work (John 19:30; Heb 1:1-2)
  - c. Joyously reflecting on God’s creation (Rom 1:20)
  - d. Diligently toiling in worship (John 5:17)
  - e. Seeing more to life than work (Isaiah 58:13-14)
  - f. Being satisfied w/ Christ