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‘asah’ (h)

A primitive root, to do or make; to do, fashion, accomplish, make

To form of materials; to fashion; to mold into shape; to cause to exist in a different form, or as a distinct thing.

What did the Lord make?

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## Genesis

1 : 6 – 8 – God made the firmament

14 – 18 – God made the lights

24 – 25 – God made the beasts of the earth

26 – God made man

2 : 18, 20 – 22 – God made man a helper – woman

With each of these there was intent involved. God made, meaning he intended to make.

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Genesis 1 : 31 – 2 : 3

What did God see on the 6<sup>th</sup> day?

Everything He had made, and it was good.

What did God do on the 7<sup>th</sup> day?

He rested.

He blessed the 7<sup>th</sup> day and sanctified it.

our definition - to cause to exist as a distinct thing.

sanctified – set apart for a specific purpose.

Why? – for rest.

Psalms 118 : 24

“This is the day the Lord has made...”

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God set apart the 7<sup>th</sup> day

Exodus 20 : 8 – 11

“Remember the Sabbath day...”

‘shabbath’ (h) - intermission, that is, (specifically) the Sabbath

‘shabath’ (h) - to repose, that is, desist from exertion

What rules did God establish?

Exodus 31 : 12 – 17

6 days you shall work

On the 7<sup>th</sup> you shall do no work

Why?

For the Lord blessed and hallowed it. (20:11)

To know that the Lord sanctifies His people.

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Exodus 16 : 1 – 5, 16 – 18, 22 – 30

The people cry for food!

God sends bread from heaven 'Manna'

5 days the people will gather one day's worth

On the 6<sup>th</sup> day, they will gather two day's worth

The Children of Israel prepared for the Sabbath.

On the Sabbath, they will not find bread and they will rest.

Mark 2 : 27

“The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.”

Psalms 118 : 24

“...We will rejoice and be glad in it.”

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## Matthew 28 : 1 – 8

The Lord was raised from the grave on the first day of the week – the Lord’s Day.

“I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day...” (Revelation 1 : 10)

## Acts 20 : 7

“Now on the first day of the week...the disciples came together...”

No longer the Sabbath, but the First Day of the Week.

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Under the Old Law, the Lord made the Sabbath Day

Under the New Law, the Law of Christ, the Lord has made the Lord's Day

The reason for the Lord's Day:

Assemble Together – Hebrews 10 : 24 – 25

Song – Isaiah 52 : 8; Ephesians 5 : 19

Prayer – Ephesians 6 : 18

Lord's Supper – Acts 20 : 7

Teaching – Acts 20 : 7

Collection – I Corinthians 16 : 1 – 2