



THE SEVENTH DAY

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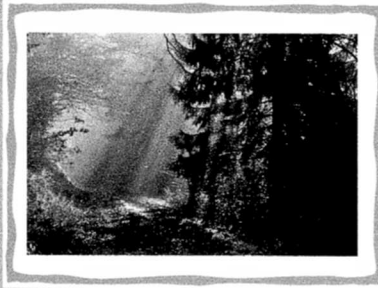
A Biblical Study of the Book of Genesis

"WHEN THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH WERE FINISHED"

1. In Genesis 2:1, we read of "all the host" of heaven. What do Nehemiah and David recognize concerning this "host"? Neh. 9:6; Ps. 33:6-10
2. What did God specifically do after He ended His work? Gen. 2:2-3.
3. Did God *need* to rest from His work? Psalm 121:3-4
4. Why *did* the Lord give the Old Testament Sabbaths?
 - 1) Ex. 34:21; 35:2
 - 2) Deut. 5:15
 - 3) Ezekiel 20:12
5. When did the Old Testament Sabbath end? Matt. 28:1
 - How did Christ himself observe the last Saturday Sabbath? Luke 23:55-56
 - Why is this significant? Acts 2:26-27
6. How does God emphasize the new era of NT Sunday Sabbaths? Mark 16:1-2*, 9
*Noted literal Greek translation vs. 2: "the first of the Sabbaths"
7. The ending of the seventh day Sabbath parallels the disposition of what other signs completed in Christ? (List the OT ending and the NT beginning)
 - 1) Matt. 26:17-29
 - 2) Luke 3:21-22
8. How did Jesus demonstrate the work of the New Sabbath? John 9:13-14; John 5:10-16; Luke 13:10-17; Luke 14:1-4
9. What did God accomplish on the New Sabbath? Acts 2
10. What is expected of God's children concerning the Sabbath?
 - 1) Matt. 12:11-12
 - 2) I Corinthians 16:1-2
 - 3) Hebrews 10:25
11. What is an important reminder of the responsibility of a child of God? Romans 10:14-17
 - Is doing the work of the Lord an option, or only done when convenient?



"Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the Sabbath day?" - Luke 14:5



HEBREW DEFINITIONS



1. **HOST (6635) "tsaba"** - a mass of persons or things
2. **RESTED (7673) "shabath"** - to repose; desist from exertion; cause or make to cease (42x)
3. **SABBATH (7676) "shabbath"** - derived from 7673, an intermission
4. **SABBATH (Greek 4521) "Sabbath"** week

"He rested on the seventh day Sabbath from His work of creation. He rested in connection with His work of redemption when Christ's body rested in the tomb."

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shall thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father..." - Isaiah 58:13-14