

PRAYER PORTION

SABBATH

REMEMBER THE SABBATH

*Remember the **sabbath** day, to keep it holy. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the **sabbath** day, and hallowed it. Exodus 20:8, 11*

*Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the **sabbath** of rest, holy to the LORD: whosoever doeth any work in the **sabbath** day, he shall surely be put to death. The children of Israel shall keep the **sabbath**, to observe the **sabbath** throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. Exodus 31:15-16*

*Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and keep my **sabbaths**: I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 19:3*

*Every **sabbath** he shall set it in order before the LORD continually, being taken from the children of Israel by an everlasting covenant...Ye shall keep my **sabbaths**, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD. Leviticus 24:8, 26:2*

*Keep the **sabbath** day to sanctify it, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee. Deuteronomy 5:12*

*It came to pass, that when the gates of Jerusalem began to be dark before the **sabbath**, I commanded that the gates should be shut, and charged that they should not be opened till after the **sabbath**: and some of my servants set I at the gates, that there should no burden be brought in on the **sabbath** day. Nehemiah 13:19*

*Thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep my **sabbaths**, and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant...I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him...every one that keepeth the **sabbath** from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant; even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer...mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people. Isaiah 56:4-7*

*It shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one **sabbath** to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD. Isaiah 66:23*

*Neither carry forth a burden out of your houses on the **sabbath** day, neither do ye any work, but hallow ye the **sabbath** day, as I commanded your fathers. ...It shall come to pass, if ye diligently hearken unto me, saith the LORD, to bring in no burden through the gates of this city on the **sabbath** day, but hallow the **sabbath** day, to do no work therein; then shall there enter into the gates of this city kings and princes sitting upon the throne of David... Jeremiah 17:22, 24-25*

I gave them my **sabbaths**, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them... They despised my judgments, and walked not in my statutes, but polluted my **sabbaths**: for their heart went after their idols... I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols: I am the LORD your God; walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them. Hallow my **sabbaths**; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God. Notwithstanding the children rebelled against me: they walked not in my statutes, neither kept my judgments to do them, which if a man do, he shall even live in them: they polluted my **sabbaths**: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the wilderness... I lifted up mine hand unto them also in the wilderness, that I would scatter them among the heathen, and disperse them through the countries; Because they had not executed my judgments, but had despised my statutes, and had polluted my **sabbaths**, and their eyes were after their fathers' idols. Ezekiel 20:12-16, 18-21, 23-24

Thou hast despised mine holy things, and hast profaned my **sabbaths**. Ezekiel 22:8

Jesus went on the **sabbath** day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungered, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat... Have ye not read what David, did when he was an hungred, and they that were with him; How he entered into the house of God, and did eat the shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests? Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the **sabbath** days the priests in the temple profane the **sabbath**, and are blameless? But I say unto you, That in this place is one greater than the temple. But if ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of man is Lord even of the **sabbath** day. Matthew 12:1, 3-8

He said unto them, The **sabbath** was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: therefore the son of man is Lord also of the **sabbath**. Mark 2:27-28

Pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the **sabbath** day: For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, not ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. Matthew 24:20-23

They went into Capernaum; and straightway on the **sabbath** day he entered into the synagogue, and taught. Mark 1:21

*They watched him, whether he would heal him on the **sabbath** day; that they might accuse him. And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth. And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the **sabbath** days, or to do evil? To save life, or to kill? But they held their peace. And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other. Mark 3:2-5*

*He passing through the midst of them went his way, and came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the **sabbath** days. And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power. Luke 4:30-32*

*Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the **sabbath** loose his ox?...ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the **sabbath** day? Luke 13:15-16*

*Jesus answered...I have done one work, and ye all marvel...If a man on the **sabbath** day receive circumcision, that the law of Moses should not be broken; are ye angry at me, because I have made a man every whit whole on the **sabbath** day? Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment. John 7:21, 23-24*

*It was the **sabbath** day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes...John 9:14*

*The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the **sabbath** day, (for that **sabbath** day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away...but when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs. John 19:31, 33*

*He said...I have found David, the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will. Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus...They that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets, which are read every **sabbath** day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him. Acts 13:27*

*The next **sabbath** day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God...For Moses of old time hath in every city them that preach him, being read in the synagogues every **sabbath** day...On the **sabbath** we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made...He reasoned in the synagogue every **sabbath**, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks. Acts 13:44, 15:21, 16:13, 18:4*

*Let no man judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the **sabbath** days: Colossians 2:16*