

## Bible Study

### #9 God's Special Sign

Isaiah 58:13      "If you **turn away your foot** from the Sabbath, from doing **your pleasure** on **My holy day**, and ***call the Sabbath a delight***, the holy day of the Lord honorable, and shall honor Him, **not doing your own ways**, nor finding **your own pleasure**, nor speaking **your own words**,

Isaiah 58:14      ***then*** you shall delight yourself in the Lord; and **I will cause you to ride on the high hills** of the earth, and **feed you with the heritage of Jacob** your father. The mouth of the Lord has spoken."

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Isaiah 58:12      Those from among you shall **build** the old waste places; you shall **raise up** the foundations of many generations; and you shall be called The **repairer** of the **breach**, The **restorer** of streets to dwell in.

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Genesis 2:1      Thus the **heavens and the earth were finished**, and all the host of them.

Genesis 2:2      And **on the seventh day God ended His work** which He had made; and **He rested on the seventh day from all His work** which He had made.

Genesis 2:3      And **God blessed the seventh day**, and **sanctified it**: because that in it He had **rested from all His work** which ***God created and made***.

1 Chronicles 17:27      Now therefore let it please Thee to **bless** the house of Thy servant, **that it may be before Thee for ever**: for **Thou blessest**, O LORD, and it shall be **blessed for ever**.

John 1:1	<b>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.</b>
John 1:2	<b><i>The same was in the beginning with God.</i></b>
John 1:3	<b>All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.</b>
John 1:14	And the <b><u>Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us</u></b> , (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
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Ephesians 3:8	Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;
Ephesians 3:9	And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in <b>God, who <u>created all things by Jesus Christ</u></b>
Mark 2:27	And He said to them, "The <b>Sabbath was made for man</b> , and not man for the Sabbath.
Mark 2:28	Therefore the <b>Son of Man is also <u>Lord of the Sabbath.</u></b> "
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Nehemiah 9:14	<b>You made known to them Your holy Sabbath</b> , and commanded them precepts, statutes and laws, by the hand of Moses Your servant.
Exodus 16:4	Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, <b>I will rain bread from heaven for you</b> . And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, <b>that I may <u>test them</u>, whether they will <u>walk in My law or not</u></b> .
Exodus 16:5	And it shall be <b>on the sixth day</b> that they shall prepare what they bring in, and <b>it shall be twice as much as they gather daily.</b> "
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Exodus 16:23	Then he said to them, " <b>This is what the Lord has said: 'Tomorrow is a <u>Sabbath rest</u>, a <u>holy Sabbath</u> to the Lord. <i>Bake what you will bake today</i>, and <i>boil what you will boil</i>; and <i>lay up for yourselves all that remains, to be kept until morning.</i>' "</b>
Exodus 16:25	Then Moses said, "Eat that today, for <b>today is a Sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field.</b>
Exodus 16:26	<b>Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, there will be none.</b> "
Exodus 16:27	Now it happened that some of the people went out <b>on the seventh day</b> to gather, but <b>they found none</b> .

Leviticus 23:3	<u>Six days shall work be done</u> , but <b>the seventh day is a <u>Sabbath</u> of solemn rest, a holy convocation</b> . You shall <b>do no work on it; it is the <u>Sabbath</u> of the Lord</b> in all your dwellings.
Leviticus 23:32	It shall be to you a <b><u>Sabbath</u> of solemn rest...<u>from evening to evening</u>, you shall celebrate your <u>Sabbath</u></b> .
Genesis 1:5	And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the <b>evening and the morning were the first day</b> .
Genesis 1:8	And God called the firmament Heaven. And the <b>evening and the morning were the second day</b> .
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Luke 4:16	So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, <b>He went into the synagogue on the <u>Sabbath</u> day</b> , and stood up to read.
Luke 4:31	Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and <b>was teaching them on the <u>Sabbaths</u></b> .
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Luke 23:55	And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid.
Luke 23:56	Then <b>they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they <u>rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment</u></b> .
Luke 24:1	Now on the <b><u>first day of the week</u></b> , very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb <b>bringing the spices which they had prepared</b> .
Mark 16:1	Now <b>when the <u>Sabbath</u> was past</b> , Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome <b>bought spices</b> , that they might come and <b>anoint Him</b> .
Mark 16:2	Very early in the morning, <b>on the <u>first day of the week</u></b> , they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

Acts 13:14 But when they departed from Perga, they came to **Antioch** in Pisidia, and went into the **synagogue on the Sabbath day** and sat down.

Acts 16:12 and from there to **Philippi**, which is the foremost city of that part of **Macedonia**, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days.

Acts 16:13 And **on the Sabbath day** we ***went out of the city to the riverside***, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there.

Acts 17:2 Then **Paul**, as his custom was, went in to them, and **for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures**

Acts 18:4 And **he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath**, and persuaded **both Jews and Greeks**.

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Acts 13:42 So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the ***Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath***.

Acts 13:43 Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the ***Jews and devout proselytes*** followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.

Acts 13:44 On the **next Sabbath *almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God***.

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Psalms 95:6 O come, let us **worship** and **bow down**: let us **kneel before the LORD our maker**.

Psalms 95:7 For **He is our God**; and we are the people of His pasture, and the **sheep of His hand**. To day **if ye will hear His voice**,

Psalms 95:8 **Harden not your heart**, as in the provocation, and as in the **day of temptation in the wilderness**:

Psalms 95:9 When your fathers tempted Me, proved Me, and saw My work.

Psalms 95:10 **Forty years long was I grieved with this generation**, and said, **It is a people that do err in their heart**, and ***they have not known My ways***:

Psalms 95:11 Unto whom **I swear in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest**.

Hebrews 4:3	For <b>we which have believed do enter into rest</b> , as He said, <b><u>As I have sworn in My wrath, if they shall enter into My rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.</u></b>
Hebrews 4:4	For He <b>spake in a certain place of the seventh day</b> on this wise, And <b>God did rest the seventh day</b> from all His works.
Hebrews 4:5	And in this place again, <b><u>If they shall enter into My rest.</u></b>
Hebrews 4:6	Seeing <b>therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein</b> , and they to <b>whom it was first preached entered not in <u>because of unbelief</u></b> :
Hebrews 4:7	Again, He limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day <b><u>if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts.</u></b>
Hebrews 4:8	For <b><i>if Jesus had given them rest, then would He not afterward have spoken of another day.</i></b>
Hebrews 4:9	<b><u>There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.</u></b>
Hebrews 4:10	For he that is <b>entered into His rest</b> , he also hath ceased from his own works, <b>as God did</b> from His.
Hebrews 4:11	Let us labour therefore to <b>enter into that rest, <u>lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.</u></b>
Hebrews 4:12	For the <b>word of God is quick</b> , and <b>powerful</b> , and sharper than any two-edged sword, <b>piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit</b> , and of the joints and marrow, and is a <b><u>discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.</u></b>
Revelation 1:10	I was <b>in the Spirit on the Lord's Day</b> , and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet.
Isaiah 58:13	"If you <b>turn away your foot from the Sabbath</b> , from doing your pleasure on <b><u>My holy day</u></b> ... the <b><u>holy day of the Lord</u></b> ..."
Ezekiel 20:12	Moreover I also gave them <b><u>My Sabbaths</u></b> , to be <b><u>a sign between them and Me</u></b> , <b><i>that they might know</i></b> that I am the Lord who <b><i>sanctifies</i></b> them.
Ezekiel 20:19	I am the Lord your God: <b><u>Walk in My statutes, keep My judgments, and do them;</u></b>
Ezekiel 20:20	<b>hallow <u>My Sabbaths</u></b> , and they will be <b><u>a sign between Me and you</u></b> , that you may know that I am the Lord your God.
Psalms 95:10	<b><u>...It is a people that do err in their heart</u></b> , and <b><i>they have not known My ways</i></b> :

John 4:20	<b>"Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."</b>
John 4:21	Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.
John 4:22	<b><u>You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.</u></b>
John 4:23	But the hour is coming, and now is, when the <b><u>true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth</u></b> ; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.
John 4:24	<b>God is Spirit, and those who <u>worship Him</u> must worship in spirit <u>and truth</u>."</b>
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Psalms 100:2	<b>Serve the Lord</b> with gladness; Come before His presence <b>with singing</b> .
Psalms 100:3	<b><u>Know</u> that <u>the Lord</u>, He is God</b> ; It is <b>He who has made us</b> , and not we ourselves; we are <b>His people</b> and the <b><i>sheep of His pasture</i></b> .
John 10:27	<b><i>My sheep hear My voice</i>, and <u>I know them</u>, and <i>they follow Me</i>.</b>
John 10:28	And <b><u>I give them eternal life</u></b> , and <b>they shall never perish</b> ; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.
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Exodus 31:13	Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: ' <b>Surely <u>My Sabbaths</u> you shall keep</b> , for it is <b><u>a sign</u> between Me and you</b> throughout your generations, <b><i>that you may know</i></b> that I am the Lord who <b><i>sanctifies</i></b> you.
Exodus 31:17	It is <b><u>a sign</u> between Me and the children of Israel forever</b> ; for in six days <b>the Lord made the heavens and the earth</b> , and <b><i>on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed</i></b> .'
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Romans 4:11	And he received <b><u>the sign</u></b> of circumcision, <b><u>a seal of the righteousness of the faith</u></b> which he had while still uncircumcised...
2 Timothy 2:19	Nevertheless the <b>solid foundation of <u>God</u> stands, having this <u>seal</u></b> : " <b><i>The Lord knows those who are His</i></b> ," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ <b><u>depart from iniquity</u></b> ."
Matthew 7:23	And then will I [Jesus] profess unto them, <b><i>I never knew you: depart from me, <u>ye that work iniquity</u></i></b> .

Hebrews 11:24 By faith **Moses**, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

Hebrews 11:25 choosing rather to suffer **affliction with the people of God** than to enjoy the passing **pleasures of sin**,

Hebrews 11:26 esteeming the **reproach of Christ** greater riches than the **treasures in Egypt**; for he looked to the reward.

Exodus 5:5 And Pharaoh said, "Look, the people of the land are many now, and **you make them rest from their labor!**"

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

Deuteronomy 5:13 Six days thou shalt labour, and do all thy work:

Deuteronomy 5:14 But the **seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work...**

Deuteronomy 5:15 And **remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt**, and that the LORD thy God **brought thee out** thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm: **therefore** the LORD thy **God commanded thee to keep the Sabbath day**.

Matthew 1:21 ...thou shalt call His name **JESUS**: for He **shall save His people from their sins**.

Matthew 12:8 For the **Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath day**.

Isaiah 56:2 "**Blessed is the man** who does this, and the son of man who lays hold on it; **who keeps from defiling the Sabbath**, and **keeps his hand from doing any evil**."

Isaiah 56:6 "**Also** the **sons of the foreigner** who join themselves to the Lord, to serve Him, and to **love the name of the Lord**, to be His servants-- everyone **who keeps from defiling the Sabbath**, and **holds fast My covenant--**

Isaiah 56:7 Even them **I will bring to My holy mountain**,

Daniel 2:35 ...and the **stone that smote the image became a great mountain**, and **filled the whole earth**.

Daniel 2:44 And **in the days of these kings** shall the **God** of heaven set up a **kingdom, which shall never be destroyed**...

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Isaiah 56:7	Even them <b>I will bring to My holy mountain</b> , and make them joyful in My house of prayer. <b>Their burnt offerings</b> and their <b>sacrifices will be accepted on My altar</b> ; for <b>My house</b> shall be called a <b>house of prayer for all nations</b> ."
Isaiah 56:8	The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, says, "Yet <b>I will gather</b> to him <b>others besides those</b> who are gathered to him."
Exodus 20:8	<b>Remember the Sabbath day</b> , to keep it holy.
Exodus 20:9	Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
Exodus 20:10	but <b>the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God</b> . In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates.
Exodus 20:11	For <b>in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth</b> , the sea, and all that is in them, and <u><b>rested the seventh day</b></u> . Therefore the Lord <u><b>blessed the Sabbath day</b></u> and <u><b>hallowed it</b></u> .
1 Kings 21:7	And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now <b>govern the kingdom of Israel?</b> ...
1 Kings 21:8	So she wrote letters in <u><b>Ahab's name</b></u> , and <u><b>sealed them with his seal</b></u> ...
Psalms 89:34	<b>My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word</b> that has gone out of <b>My lips</b> .
Deuteronomy 4:13	So He declared to you <b>His covenant</b> which He commanded you to perform, <b>the Ten Commandments</b> ; and He wrote them on <b>two tablets of stone</b> .
Ester 8:8	... <u><b>seal it</b></u> with the king's ring: for the writing which is <u><b>written in the king's name</b></u> , and <u><b>sealed</b></u> with the king's ring, <b>may no man reverse</b> .
Deuteronomy 9:10	Then the LORD delivered to me <b>two tablets of stone</b> <u><b>written with the finger of God</b></u> ...



Isaiah 40:8	The <b>grass withers</b> , the <b>flower fades</b> , but the <b><u>word of our God stands forever.</u></b>
1 Peter 1:24	because " <b>All flesh is as grass</b> , and all the <b>glory of man as the flower</b> of the grass. the <b>grass withers</b> , and <b>its flower falls away</b> ,
1 Peter 1:25	but the <b><u>word of the Lord endures forever.</u></b> " Now <i><u>this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.</u></i>
Malachi 3:6	"For <b>I am the Lord, I do not change</b> ; therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob."
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Matthew 24:20	And <b>pray that your flight may not be</b> in winter or <b>on the <u>Sabbath.</u></b>
Isaiah 66:22	"For as <b><u>the new heavens and the new earth</u></b> which I will make shall remain before Me," says the Lord, "So shall your descendants and your name remain.
Isaiah 66:23	And <b>it shall come to pass</b> that from one New Moon to another, and <b><u>from one Sabbath to another, all flesh shall come to worship before Me,</u></b> " says the Lord.
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Revelation 22:14	Blessed are <b><u>those who do His commandments</u></b> , that they may <b>have the right to the tree of life</b> , and <b>may enter through the gates into the city.</b>
Ecclesiastes 12:13	Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and <b><u>keep His commandments:</u></b> for <b>this is the <u>whole duty of man.</u></b>
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John 14:15	<b><u>"If you love Me,</u></b> keep My commandments."
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Proverbs 7:1	My son, <b>keep My words</b> , and <b>treasure My commands</b> <u>within you</u> .
Proverbs 7:3	...write them <u>on the tablet of your heart</u> .

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Dictionary:	"Seventh day, Saturday, the seventh day of the week" - Webster's New Twentieth Century Dictionary, unabridged 2nd ed. 1973
Language:	In more than 106 languages of the world, the seventh day on our calendar called Saturday is translated as Sabbath. There is no word for Saturday in these languages. The seventh day is simply called "Sabbath."
Astronomy:	"We have had occasion to investigate the results of the works of specialists in chronology and we have never found one of them that has had the slightest doubt about the continuity of the week cycle since long before the Christian Era."

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**Rome's Challenge**