## THE BIBLE TESTIMONY CONCERNING GOD'S SABBATH DAY: -

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**NOTE:** - All Bible texts are taken from the King James Version; and the compiler has supplied all emphasis throughout this <u>Bible Tract.</u>

Genesis 2:1 - 3: - "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 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. 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."

Exodus 31:16 & 17: - "Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, [for] a perpetual covenant. It [is] a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for [in] six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed."

Mark 2:27 & 28: - "And 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."

<u>Exodus 20:8 - 11: -</u> "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day [is] the sabbath of the LORD thy God: [in it] thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that [is] within thy gates: For [in] six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them [is], and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it."

<u>James 2:10 - 12: -</u> "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one [point], he is guilty of all. For he that said, **Do not commit adultery**, said also, **Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery**, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law. So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty."

Genesis 1:13: - "And the evening and the morning were the third day."

Mark 1:32: - "And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils."

<u>Luke 4:16 & 31: -</u> "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, **as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.** ... And came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, **and taught them on the sabbath days.**"

<u>Matthew 24:20 & 21: -</u> "But 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, nor ever shall be."

Acts 25:7 & 8: - "And when he was come, the Jews which came down from Jerusalem stood round about, and laid many and grievous complaints against **Paul**, which they could not prove. **While he answered for himself, Neither against the law of the Jews**, neither against the temple, nor yet against Caesar, **have I offended any thing at all.**"

Acts 28:17: - "And it came to pass, that after three days **Paul** called the chief of the Jews together: and when they were come together, he said unto them, **Men [and] brethren, though I have committed nothing against the people, or customs of our fathers,** yet was I delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans."

<u>Luke 23:54 - 24:1: -</u> "And that day was the preparation, **and the sabbath drew on.** And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid. And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; **and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment. Now upon the first [day] of the week,** very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain [others] with them."

<u>Isaiah 66:22 & 23: -</u> "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And 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."