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Some of God's Ways for All of God's People



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- Sabbath = to rest or cease from your labor.
- Holy = special, set apart, belonging to God.
- Do nothing unavoidable on God's day.
- Sabbath = 7th day of the week (Saturday).
- Friday Sundown to Saturday sundown.
- Sabbath was extended to everyone in Israel, including the animals.

The UNIQUENESS of Sabbath

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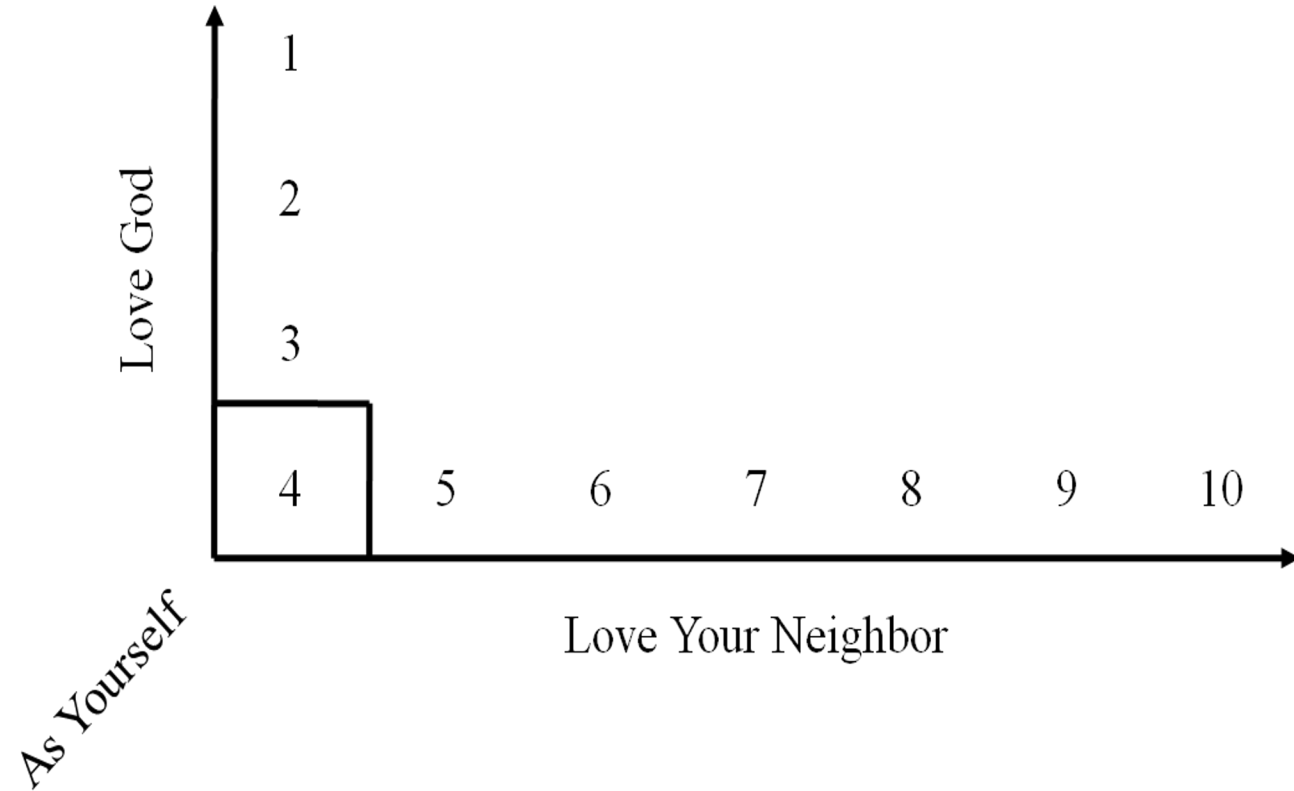
Sabbath was a sign of God's redemption for God's people. (Deuteronomy 5:15)

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A ⁸ Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

B ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

C **CENTER:** On it you shall not do any work,

(1) you, or

(2) your son, or

(3) your daughter,

(4) your male servant, or

(5) your female servant, or

(6) your livestock, or

(7) the sojourner who is within your gates.

B' ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day.

A' Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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As yourself—The Sabbath commandment was personal. (Exodus 20:10b)

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God delights in giving his people rest and letting them re-charge their batteries.

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God wants his people to have hope—even in the midst of their fallen condition.

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From drudgery to delight—Jesus destroyed their fence laws for the Sabbath.

(Mark 2:25-3:6)

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(Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 3:7-4:13)

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Revelation 14:13

"Then I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.'"

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