

Keep The Day Of Worship

“Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the Lord your God has commanded you.” (Deuteronomy 5:12)

Our life that we live, we live it by faith in God and in His power and ability to fulfill His promises to us. Faith in God brings us to the point of obedience, to listen to Him and to follow all His commands and instruction in our lives, **“This is love for God: to obey His commands. And His commands are not burdensome.” (1 John 5:3)** God’s commands are not heavy, He gave it to us to make our lives easy and to be tuned with His will, mind and thoughts.

God created the whole world, the heaven and earth and all things on it; the day, the night, the plants, the animals, the birds and the man in six days. **“By the Seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He rested from all His work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating He had done.” (Genesis 2:2-3)** Therefore the principle that the seventh day is for the Lord was since the beginning and it continued till this day.

The Lord God after He brought His people out from Egypt, and after they crossed the red sea and got saved from the Egyptian’s army, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in Him. But after they moved to the desert, the whole community grumbled against their leaders, Moses and Aaron, **“The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but what you have brought us into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” (Exodus 16:3)**

God in response to the people needs He sends them their daily needs as it is written, **“Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” (Exodus 16:4-5)** So we can see that God given to everyone of them his daily need. The same for us till now, we go out to our work each day and as we go out to work God would provide to us our daily needs and necessities. After God sent them the bread from heaven, **“Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord had commanded: ‘Each one is to gather as much as he needs. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent. The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it by the omer, he who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little. Each one gathered as much as he needed.’ (Exodus 16: 15-18)** God is faithful He will provide to us all our needs, **“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)**

Now we have seen that the people when they went out to gather, some they gathered much, and some gathered little but at the end there was no much difference. The same situation today you find some people are very anxious to have more; they have work, but still they

want to have another work; more overtime, more costumers to collect more, and the problem here is lack of faith. They think they are eating because they are working and they forget that He is the one who is providing for us. We live by faith not by sight and we need to trust God for our lives.

In the sixth day, **“He said to them, “This is what the Lord commanded:” ‘Tomorrow is to be a day of rest, a holy Sabbath to the Lord. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.’” So they saved it until morning, as Moses commanded, and it did not stink or get maggots in it. “Eat it today,” Moses said, “because today is a Sabbath to the Lord. You will not find any of it on the ground today. Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any.” (Exodus 16:23-26)** Why God gave them double the amount in the sixth day? Because the seventh day is a Sabbath day, a day of rest to the people of God. God rested on the seventh day and God want us to enter in this rest, **“For any one who enters God’s rest also rest from his own work, just as God did from His.” (Hebrew 4:10)**

Six days we work per week but in the seventh day we rest, we give that day to God to worship Him and to serve Him. God would not bless you if you will not keep this day for God, all what you will be going to receive is of no value. But let us read how the people of God responded to this command, **“Nevertheless some of the people went out on the Seventh day to gather it, but they found none. Then the Lord said to Moses, “How long will you refuse my commands and my instructions? Bear in mind that the Lord has given you the Sabbath; that is why on the sixth day He gives you bread for two days. Everyone is to stay where he is on the seventh day; no one is to go out.” So the people rested on the seventh day.” (Exodus 16:27-30)**

God had given us all things why then we don’t revere Him and live by faith, **“He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?” (Romans 8:32)** Jesus the Son of God, God sent Him to die for our sins. He died on the cross for our sins. He was buried but rose from the dead to give us eternal life and life to the full, we who believe in Him and follow His steps.

My dear and beloved: One day per week will be kept aside for God. This will be our Sabbath; we go to church and worship the Lord. Let us listen to His word and obey His commands. He is worthy of honor and praise. Keep what is due for Him; a day to worship Him and adore Him, and not to exchange it with any other things; not to work for extra money, not to go for entertainment, and not to be involved in any other activity but to worship God.

My prayer: *Father God I thank you for your word that teach me your commands and instruct me in the way I should go. Thank you Lord for Jesus Christ who died for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Lord, I promise you to obey your command and keep the Sabbath day, the day of rest and worship unto you. Thank you Lord this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*