

## The Ten Commandments Part 2

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Continued from Part 1 <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-ten-commandments-part-1/733691096709852>

**NUMBER ONE: "I am the Lord your God, Who has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before *or* besides Me."**

**NUMBER TWO: "You shall not make yourself any graven image [to worship it] or any likeness of anything that is in the heavens above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;**

**5 You shall not bow down yourself to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me,**

**6 But showing mercy *and* steadfast love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments."**

I want to interject here that these commandments are not for GOD's benefit but for OURS! If we construct idols either imaginary or physical they are NOT gods of any kind whatsoever!

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20115>

**4** The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

**5** They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;

**6** They have ears, but they hear not; noses have they, but they smell not;

**7** They have hands, but they handle not; feet have they, but they walk not; neither can they make a sound with their throats.

**8 They who make idols are like them; so are all who trust in *and* lean on them.**

Notice that those who make idols (their own imaginations either about the Real GOD or about fictional ones) are themselves LIKE THOSE IDOLS! In other words, by intentionally deceiving yourselves away from KNOWING and COMMUNICATING with the REAL LIVING CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE; you are left to wander through this world

in ignorance! (even ignorance so great that it leads to destructive depravity! - <http://biblehub.com/hosea/4-6.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/romans/1-21.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/romans/1-28.htm>) making idols (attempting to limit GOD and His Power like those who CLAIM He doesn't do miracles any more or speak any more or in ANY WAY limit GOD ALMIGHTY; other than declaring that HE CHOOSES not to lie; BUT HE CAN DO ANYTHING ELSE HE DESIRES! - <http://biblehub.com/psalms/115-3.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/luke/1-37.htm>) or those who think citing some scientific publication or quote some fallible scientists is more powerful than citing the Holy Bible, the Word of God Almighty, tried and tested for millenniums. (they are making idols out of imaginations and fallible opinions; to their own persistent ignorance and eventual doom - <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/blasphemy-and-idolatry/568026456609651>) So the real reason why GOD, the REAL and TRUE GOD, CREATOR of the Universe wants us to KNOW Him and not be led astray by idols ANY idols, ANY deception or vain imagination, is that ALL LIES, all wicked imaginations, all forms of idolatry lead to OUR suffering and deaths! (It is PROVABLY HIGHLY DANGEROUS and becomes MORE AND MORE SO the longer lies, deception and ignorance remain not just in an individual but in society as a whole! -

(just look at what is occurring all over the world:

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/satanilevil-god-of-this-world-vs-the-one-true-god-of-all-creation-part-2/633572213388408>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/islam-is-evil-and-any-worldview-that-calls-for-genocides-and-extreme-violence-to/560337004045263>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/satanism-fools-who-want-to-burn-forever-represent-a-threat-to-themselves-and-all/554580804620883>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/evolution-and-atheism-intertwined-religions-of-the-insane/492209810857983>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-religion-of-evolution-versus-the-science-of-creation/729829070429388>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/conspiracy-theories-or-plain-truth/662377083841254>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/america-is-under-attack/699844766761152>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/end-times-verse-by-verse/625795230832773>

So you can easily see that the longer idolatry of any kind remains in a person or any nation the more it grows like a weed choking life, reason, truth, and goodness not only out of the adversely affected individual but out of the nation; until at the last pervasive wickedness results in complete madness, violence, death and destruction. All of history shows this is the case. (Virtually all the "lost civilizations" not just those destroyed in the flood; perished due to corruption, lies, deception, vices, greed, that caused each of them empire after empire, so called civilization after civilization to fall into ruin and into such madness that they began killing each other whether cutting out hearts to their idols or just because they went purely insane as a result of the maturation of such willful ignorance in denying the One True GOD.)

America became strong upon our Christian Heritage and broke free from the satanic bloodlines in the American Revolution. But the snakes slithered into our nation and with subterfuge forged our chains without even a whisper from the public! Wilson committed treason and signed away our lives to slavery with the Federal Reserve Act, once again the satanic bloodlines conquered America, this time with the stroke of a pen. The Blood of the Founding Patriots Cries Out Against Such Outrage! And ever since, step by step, our nation has suffered more and more satanic infiltration! Until at this present day suddenly the most openly and pervasively evil worldview in the history of the world is in our borders!

The infiltration of these wicked persons into our nation has resulted in policies of death and destruction worldwide; such that Christian America is actually getting blamed for the EVIL of these very wicked persons who have stolen our nation and heritage away from us!!!!!!!

<http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/THE%20PLANNED%20DEMORALIZATION%20OF%20AMERICA.pdf> - their wicked plans as seen are EXACTLY what tactics the Holy Bible, Word of GOD, told us they would use! (He warned us of them for millenniums but we can see them so very plainly in use all over the world today: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/strategies-of-war/674592165953079>

So these wicked persons are intentionally destroying America and our Christian Heritage because they are devil worshippers, satanists! They are greedily <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-plundering-of-america/704804336265195> while they are planning the deaths of mass millions of us and people all over the world. <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-worlds-most-wanted-criminals-part-2/674605965951699> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/satanism-fools-who-want-to->

[burn-forever-represent-a-threat-to-themselves-and-all/554580804620883](https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/propaganda/528691883876442) lying to us through their satanic  
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and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/brainwashing/643617432383886> innocent men, women and children in public indoctrination institutions. They plot and plan how to slaughter millions without even a fight through <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/false-flags-lies-deceptions-terrorist-attacks-to-engender-desired-public-respons/616178701794426> to disarm us; so that their wicked hired mercenaries <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/bad-cops/616245898454373> can round us all up for extermination procedures like they have done all over the world in their government sponsored genocides. (because they think all the rest of humanity is so inferior that they can slaughter us like cattle; so when I see their nauseating arrogance and ignorance coming out in mass millions of young people today, I see a holocaust or open violence in the near future if these wicked people are not deposed forcefully as soon as possible! - <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/depopulation-by-intent-or-accident/544721958940101>) The madness of evolutionary constructs taught today and the resulting idolatrous evil of atheism; attacking the very foundation of our once great nation, is not just FREEDOM threatening, it is LIFE threatening! Just look at what is happening ALREADY as Divine Warnings to us all!

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/observable-divine-judgments/732720553473573>

So ALL of our Creator's Commandments are for OUR benefit; so we don't end up destroying ourselves and the world in wickedness and ignorance! And that is ONLY accomplished by KNOWING HIM personally! IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERITIVE THAT EVERY SOUL ON EARTH CRY OUT TO THE RESURRECTED CHRIST TO FORGIVE THEM, CLEANSE THEM FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUS AND COME INTO THEIR LIVES AND LET THEM KNOW HIM, BEYOND ALL DOUBT, PERSONALLY! There is NOTHING as Life Saving, as Enlightening, as Wonderful as Uniting with the ONE TRUE GOD of the Universe! He heals us not only of physical maladies, but of the madness and confusion that arises out of such pervasive ignorance and deception as exists in the world presently! **GOD our CREATOR ALWAYS HAS BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE THE ANSWER FOR ALL OF OUR PERSONAL TROUBLES, WORRIES AND CONCERNS and those we face as a whole all over the world!!!!!!!**

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/americans-and-citizens-of-the-world-freedom-and-life-comes-from-god/748905988521696>

So NO idols! including thinking YOU don't need anyone or anything, (making an idol out of yourself!) All who are doing this are a serious threat not only to themselves but everyone they encounter. Virtually everything they think, say and do is in error until and unless they Repent and Call Upon our Creator, Lord and Savior to Save them!

<http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/Saved%20By%20Grac1.pdf>

**NUMBER THREE: " You shall not use or repeat the name of the Lord your God in vain [that is, lightly or frivolously, in false affirmations or profanely]; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. "**

Many people don't even Know His Name to call upon Him, let alone do so in vain. (Because GOD is Loving and Merciful <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+136&version=NKJV> and [http://biblehub.com/1\\_john/4-8.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_john/4-8.htm), He searches our thoughts and intents of our heart <http://biblehub.com/jeremiah/17-10.htm>, and is not impressed by vanities of pretense and eloquence <http://biblehub.com/proverbs/16-18.htm>; so GOD recognizes when a soul is crying out to Him; even when they don't know His Name, even when they can't find the words! - <http://biblehub.com/romans/8-26.htm> and [http://biblehub.com/1\\_samuel/1-13.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_samuel/1-13.htm) So I think since so many don't even know GOD, let alone His Name, that only those who do would be able to violate this commandment and is a warning to us all that Not only should we KNOW GOD, and never make idols for ourselves in our thoughts or by our hands, but that we should always be in Reverence of Him and even His Very Name. (As even the Name of Almighty GOD has Power and Authority! -

***The Great Commission* ...16" He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. 17" These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."**

<http://biblehub.com/philippians/2-10.htm>

...9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so **that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

<http://biblehub.com/interlinear/philippians/2-10.htm>

**2424** *lēsoús* – *Jesus*, the transliteration of the Hebrew term, 3091 /*Lóť* ("Yehoshua"/*Jehoshua*, contracted to "Joshua") which means "*Yahwehsaves*" (or "*Yahweh* is salvation").

I am more comfortable with YAHOSHUAH personally but As Long as those who bear His Name; regardless of what language, inside are referring to the ONE TRUE GOD, the One Savior of mankind:

<http://biblehub.com/acts/4-12.htm>

**12"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."**

then they should with reverence speak it and only declare His Name intentionally, seriously and with the highest integrity an honor. Using God's Name in Vain, is more than just the ignorant who use expletives and foul language with the title of "GOD" in such poor speech; it is CALLING yourself a Christian but are NOT one! <http://biblehub.com/matthew/24-5.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/mark/13-6.htm> notice how many anti-christs (like hitler and obama and so many who have no real understanding of what it even means to be a true Christian and most provably by their words and deeds were NOT -

<http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/Are%20You%20A%20Christia1.pdf> intentionally call themselves "Christians" in order to attempt to frame CHRIST for their evil deeds. (I will not call myself such, and frankly think people should think about it seriously, for it is such a great honor to be identified as one for your words and ways, but I think a vain thing to take so many titles upon ourselves). Vanity or Pride, Arrogance, is all detestable to GOD. If others call you a "Christian" it is a very great honor; but if you are NOT one and call yourself such, then as you walk through this world everything you do, perceived by others is an attempt to besmirch the Title and even Name of GOD with your deliberate deception and false self-identification. I don't like titles of any kind personally, I think people wave them around these days in falsely inflated egos; and furthermore use titles and labels to place people into imaginary boxes of presumed mental constructs of prejudicial imaginations. So I don't like any of them. If asked, I will gladly confess and acknowledge the Annunciation, Incarnation, Declaration, Crucifixion and Resurrection of GOD Almighty as absolute Truth and hereby do so!

[http://biblehub.com/1\\_timothy/3-16.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_timothy/3-16.htm)

"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

[http://biblehub.com/1\\_corinthians/15-4.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/15-4.htm)

***The Resurrection of Christ*** ...3For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve....

[http://biblehub.com/1\\_john/4-2.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_john/4-2.htm)

**Testing the Spirits** 1Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; 3and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world....

I give a resounding AMEN to the Gospel of Salvation in Christ Alone!!!!!!! His Life, Death and Resurrection PROVES He alone is the Way to Eternal Life because HE LIVES to SAVE to the uttermost ALL who call upon Him!!!!!!!

<http://biblehub.com/hebrews/7-25.htm>

As a present day eyewitness of He who inhabits Eternity. I confirm this account before all Heaven and earth!!!!!!!

Reverence the One True GOD and Reverence Even His Name; do not idly take His Name upon you or use it in anyway other than He Inspires you to; by the Presence of His Holy Spirit Upon you. (my observations today are that far too many "christian" denominations are a replica of the religious people of false piety; during Yahoshuah's Incarnation, the pharisees and sadducees; who had and searched the scriptures, and THOUGHT they were serving GOD; but didn't even really KNOW Him -

<http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/Are%20You%20A%20Christia1.pdf>)

I am reluctant to call myself a Christian, because I have personally been in His Presence enough times to know that I am NOT Christ-like! I pray He transforms and perfects me, I desire to glorify and honor Him, but I want it clear, that my personal faults, or anything I have ever said or done that did NOT do so, is to my personal shame, NOT in any way a reflection on Him! (Too many I have met WRONGLY Judge the Holy God, Christ, by those who are calling themselves "Christians") I want it CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, that I ask for no followers, but that I ask each to seek to KNOW GOD! to KNOW Him! Having seen the Risen LORD, I know NO ONE in flesh and blood is a good representation of Him! HE IS SO FAR ABOVE AND BEYOND PERFECT IN EVERY WAY; that words in any language fail to describe!!!!!!! As such, even the very best of us, here on earth, fall so far short of His Glory, as to not be worthy of comparison; let alone myself. I am soberly aware of how far we are from perfection; but having beheld Him, I long to be made like into His Glorious Image, and I can assure you that ALL the Redeemed; who have likewise come into His Holy Presence, had that same response. GOD IS SO FAR BEYOND THE

SUMMATION OF ALL VIRTUES AND PRAISE THAT CAN BE DESCRIBED AS TO AUTOMATICALLY ILLICIT WORSHIP FROM HIS CREATION! The only reason everyone, everywhere you go are not bursting out with Joy and Praise Aloud, is that they have not SEEN HIM AS HE IS, they do not KNOW or even begin to comprehend what it means to KNOW HIM!!!!!!!!!! I long for that day therefore when it shall come to pass:

<http://biblehub.com/jeremiah/31-34.htm>

**"And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."**

I so strongly encourage EVERYONE to SEEK to KNOW GOD our CREATOR URGENTLY ABOVE ALL OTHER *priorities*! THERE IS NOTHING AS IMPORTANT AS PERSONALLY KNOWING AND COMMUNICATING WITH OUR CREATOR; NOTHING!!!!!!!!!!

**So CRY OUT, SHOUT OUT, CALL OUT His Name RIGHT NOW! "YAHOSHUAH! YAHOSHUAH! HAVE MERCY ON ME, A SINNER! SAVE ME, LORD! FORGIVE ME, LORD! CLEANSE ME FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS LORD! COME INTO MY LIFE AND LET ME KNOW YOU NOW AND FOREVER!!!!!!!!!!"**

Amen.

And He who Lives and Reigns forever will answer ALL who do not Use His Name in Vain (merely as a test with no serious intent or desire; like those wicked persons who had the audacity to demand He entertain them - <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+23%3A8-11&version=AMP>; note how that arrogant soul died -<http://biblehub.com/acts/12-23.htm>); but who Call Upon the One True God humbly and sincerely (<http://biblehub.com/james/4-10.htm> and [http://biblehub.com/1\\_peter/5-6.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_peter/5-6.htm) and <http://biblehub.com/psalms/34-18.htm>); and He will answer them PERSONALLY! Call upon His Name with the Utmost Reverence and Seriousness!!!!!!!!!! and thereby you will not use or take upon yourselves His Name in vain. Amen.

**NUMBER FOUR:**

**"8 [Earnestly] remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy (withdrawn from common employment and dedicated to God).**

**9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work,**

**10 But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, your daughter, your manservant, your maidservant, your domestic animals, or the sojourner within your gates.**

**11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it [set it apart for His purposes]. "**

This Commandment has been a point of hot contention between those who claim to follow Him; who have received the One True GOD, as their personal LORD and SAVIOR. Some go so far as to say that Keeping the Sabbath is the distinct sign that You are Remembering to Honor the One True GOD. Others, claim that no one really keeps according to the carnal dictates of those who think they do and try to force upon others.

Wisdom tells us that <http://biblehub.com/mark/2-27.htm> the LORD of the Sabbath, has given another instruction FOR OUR BENEFIT! not HIS! All of GOD's Instructions to Live By, in the Holy Bible are for our health, wellness, peace and prosperity! They are NOT grievous or burdensome! [http://biblehub.com/1\\_john/5-3.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_john/5-3.htm) So knowing the INTENT of our CREATOR, which as the previous commandments prove, is to make sure we always keep our focus on Him, on Truth, on Righteousness; here again, is His Intent for OUR WELFARE, to KNOW that in our day to day lives, hard work, and worldly concerns can cause us to be distracted, lose focus, forget the things that REALLY MATTER in life. So our CREATOR sets aside ONE DAY a WEEK and says, REST! take a breather! Reflect Upon Me as Your Creator! Spend the Day in Fellowship with Me, the Answer to Your problems, so that I may mentor you, teach you, provide for you, heal you, encourage you! GOD, our Heavenly Father WANTS to fellowship with each of us PERSONALLY; but so many get so busy about so many things, WE NEGLECT AND EVEN CAN FORGET THIS MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP WE CAN HAVE!

<http://biblehub.com/luke/10-41.htm>

***Martha and Mary ...40But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." 41But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things;42but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."***

The Sabbath is not just about His Care for us to provide at least one day every week of rest from our toils, worries and concerns; it's about spending time with Him! It's about walking and talking with GOD! It's about listening to Him! Rejoicing with Him! In this busy world, EVEN THOUGH HE IS WITH US ALWAYS, it is VERY IMPORTANT as an individual and family to KEEP THE SABBATH, and that doesn't mean all the nuances of those who FORCE all the do's and don'ts; it means RESTING from your worldly toils, worries and concerns; and really

devoting at least one day a week to fellowshiping with our LORD whether you do so as an individual or as a family or as a whole community! In other words, some will choose to keep it as a solemn ritual; but I believe the LORD showed us it is kept by honoring Him, doing righteously, good deeds, and frankly my view of the LORD's Sabbath is so much bigger than just one 24 hour period, but I want to encourage people to RECOGNIZE this is ONE of the TEN COMMANDMENTS; IT CARRIES THE SAME WEIGHT AS ALL THE OTHERS! <http://biblehub.com/matthew/5-17.htm> (Just don't let anyone tell you HOW to keep or observe it; remember it was made for OUR BENEFIT, our HEALTH and WELLNESS -<http://biblehub.com/colossians/2-16.htm>) REST, Be At Peace in Joyous Fellowship with our Creator. There is NO QUESTION that Sabbath Day is STILL Sabbath Day; that it has NEVER changed from the moment our Lord Created it! In fact, it is still called such in languages all over the world!

<http://www.angelfire.com/la2/prophet1/sabbath2.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oP6c9Ro4UIM&list=PLOEF45DDA53AD2190#t=2949> - Walter Veith makes a valid point here about "changing laws and times"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEig07zPI28> - and Kent Hovind states his own views on the subject. Both views have portions of merit within their stated perspectives respectively and is a reminder of:

<http://biblehub.com/romans/14-5.htm>

***Do Not Judge Your Brother*** "...4Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand. 5One person regards one day above another, another regards every day alike. Each person must be fully convinced in his own mind. 6He who observes the day, observes it for the Lord, and he who eats, does so for the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who eats not, for the Lord he does not eat, and gives thanks to God...."

and

<http://biblehub.com/colossians/2-16.htm>

16Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day--17things **which are a mere shadow of what is to come**; but the substance belongs to Christ....

Which brings me to my own view on "Keeping the Sabbath". When you consider that one day is as a thousand years [http://biblehub.com/2\\_peter/3-8.htm](http://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-8.htm) and <http://biblehub.com/psalms/90-4.htm> and then also consider that Christ was SPEAKING GOD'S WORDS <http://biblehub.com/john/12-49.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/john/5-19.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/john/14-10.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/john/8-29.htm> So WHEN HE SAID "IT IS FINISHED!" It was MORE than Just the MOST AWESOME WORK of SALVATION and REDEMPTION! IT WAS GOD SHOWING US WHAT TIME IT WAS ON EARTH! <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/christ-is-the-fulfillment-of-the-law-torah-and-prophets/579365918809038>

GOD our Creator, was speaking directly through the Incarnate Christ, and He shouted, "IT IS FINISHED!" This shows us that the LORD was entering into HIS REST, that the SABBATH DAY was to follow! (remember the Old Covenant is but a shadow of the TRUE - Col 2:17) and this is confirmed in <http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-11.htm>

***A Sabbath-Rest for God's People*** ...10For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His. 11Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, so that no one will fall, through following the same example of disobedience.

Remember Christ was speaking GOD'S Words! Where do we read He finished His Work? <http://biblehub.com/genesis/2-2.htm>

And what does "Keeping the Sabbath" mean to GOD? <http://biblehub.com/matthew/12-12.htm>

***Jesus Heals on the Sabbath*** ...11And He said to them, "What man is there among you who has a sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will he not take hold of it and lift it out? 12"How much more valuable then is a man than a sheep! So then, **it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.**" 13Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand!" He stretched it out, and it was restored to normal, like the other....

So the REAL SABBATH was ANNOUNCED by GOD HIMSELF AS THE LAST WORDS HE SPOKE WHILE IN HIS INCARNATE FORM ON THE CROSS! That from that moment forward, GOD would empower people to "do good" by fellowshiping with (uniting with spiritually) all souls who receive Him. And thereby the WHOLE CREATION that does so can REST their weary souls! <http://biblehub.com/matthew/11-28.htm>

**Rest for the Weary** ...27"All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. 28"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS....

It is those who do find that rest for their weary souls that He empowers to "do good" ever since! Based on my reading of the scriptures, I conclude that "keeping the Sabbath" is DONE AUTOMATICALLY by ALL who UNITE WITH OUR CREATOR in Spirit and Truth; because when ANYONE is led by His Holy Spirit, DOES THE THINGS THAT PLEASE GOD! (As He gave example; when He Incarnated) Again, I go over HOW the LORD is fulfilling/has fulfilled the Law and Prophets in some of my notes like:

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/christ-is-the-fulfillment-of-the-law-torah-and-prophets/579365918809038>

<http://www.godempowersyou.com/documentation/HistoricalTestimonyandMinistry/MansChronologicalExistenceExplained.pdf>

Sin and laboring for the vanities of this world; weighs a soul down like a heavy burden, can even feel crushing, but Christ BREAKS THOSE CHAINS off of ANYONE who comes to HIM!

<http://biblehub.com/luke/4-18.htm>

**Jesus Rejected at Nazareth** ...17And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, 18"THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. **HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED,** 19TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD. 20And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.21And **He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."**...

sins and wicked ways enslave those overcome by them (forge chains that drag the soul down to darkness and the grave in torment): <http://biblehub.com/john/8-34.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/james/1-15.htm>

Only the Holy LORD of the Universe has Power to set all sinners FREE! <http://biblehub.com/revelation/1-18.htm>

**John's Vision on Patmos** ...17When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, 18and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

<http://biblehub.com/john/8-36.htm>

"So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. "

All those who truly repent and receive Christ; who then are baptized in His Name and filled with His Holy Spirit; receive POWER from GOD to testify! To witness to tell EVERYONE ELSE that they too can be FREE! This world and its ways ARE OPPRESSIVE! Christ calls us out of this entire world system and says,

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/6-21.htm>

**Treasures in Heaven** ...20"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;21for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<http://biblehub.com/john/6-27.htm>

**Jesus the Bread of Life** ...27"Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal." 28Therefore they said to Him, "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?"29Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."...

<http://biblehub.com/john/17-22.htm>

**Prayer for all Believers** ...21that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; 23I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me....

So the sin in this world and labors of this world for money tends toward torment of your souls; but by coming to GOD; He comes in and upon you, unites with you, teaches you, empowers you to understand what is REALLY IMPORTANT; and that is to tell as many as possible that they can KNOW HIM; until everyone on earth does!!!!!!!!!!

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So by RECEIVING CHRIST, HE WHO IS FULFILLMENT of His WORDS, the LAW and PROPHETS, JUST BY LISTENING TO AND OBEYING HIS HOLY SPIRIT, you will keep each day, moment by moment exactly as He would have you to!

<http://biblehub.com/romans/8-14.htm>

**Heirs with Christ** ...13for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.14For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"...

IT IS TRUE FREEDOM TO BE IN CONSTANT FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR CREATOR! RECEIVE HIS HOLY SPIRIT! DO WHAT HE ASKS OF ALL WHO COME TO HIM!

Acts 2:38-39Amplified Bible (AMP)

**38** And Peter answered them, Repent (change your views and purpose to accept the will of God in your inner selves instead of rejecting it) and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of *and* release from your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**39** For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is to *and* for you and your children, and to *and* for all that are far away, [even] to *and* for as many as the Lord our God invites *and* bids to come to Himself.

And Pray to Receive His Holy Spirit and Hear His Voice until you do! <http://biblehub.com/luke/11-13.htm>

**Ask, Seek, Knock** ...12"Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? 13"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

<http://biblehub.com/john/16-13.htm>

**The Holy Spirit Promised** ...12"I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13" Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, **that shall he speak**: and he will show you things to come.14"He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you....

**Each and every soul is called by our Creator to Come to Him, to Fellowship with Him, to KNOW Him, to Hear His Voice, to Learn from Him, to be Empowered by Him!**

<http://biblehub.com/john/12-32.htm>

**Jesus Predicts His Death** ...31"Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. 32"**And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.**" 33But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die....

<http://biblehub.com/colossians/2-15.htm>

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

**CHRIST OPENLY DEFEATED ALL WICKEDNESS, all devils, dark powers and principalities AND EVEN DEATH ITSELF!** <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/evidence-of-god-our-creator/568134419932188>

So the REAL, TRUE, DIVINE WAY to "Keep the Sabbath" is summed up in:

<http://biblehub.com/isaiah/58-13.htm>

True Fasts and Sabbaths...12"Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; You will raise up the age-old foundations; And you will be called the repairer of the breach, The restorer of the streets in which to dwell. 13"**If because of the sabbath, you turn your foot From doing your own pleasure on My holy day, And call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, And honor it, desisting from your own ways, From seeking your own pleasure And speaking your own word,**14Then you will take delight in the LORD, And I will

make you ride on the heights of the earth; And I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

It is about delighting in KNOWING and COMMUNICATING directly with our CREATOR so much, that you realize HE KNOWS WHAT IS BEST NOT ONLY FOR YOU; BUT FOR ALL HIS CREATION! It is IN THAT REALIZATION that you JOYOUSLY KNOW THAT BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU, WHAT HE ASKS YOU TO DO WILL BRING YOU FAR GREATER AND LASTING JOY, PEACE, FULFILLMENT, AND SATISFACTION, THAN ANYTHING YOU COULD IMAGINE ON YOUR OWN! So you WILLINGLY AND GLADLY adopt a moment by moment conscious thought and attitude of "**Not MY will, but THINE, O LORD, be done!**" - <http://biblehub.com/luke/22-42.htm> and those who do so find that they are TRULY FOLLOWING GOD, our CREATOR, LORD and SAVIOR, moment by moment by DELIGHTING TO DO HIS WILL! <http://biblehub.com/romans/8-14.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/psalms/40-8.htm> When you DELIGHT in DOING the WILL of our CREATOR, HE FILLS YOUR HEART MIND AND SOUL WITH GOOD THINGS, KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, VIRTUES THAT CAUSE YOU TO THEN DO GOOD THINGS and to thereby PROPERLY "Keep the Sabbath"! <http://biblehub.com/psalms/37-4.htm> (too many I find still interpret God's word from their selfish perspective of thinking this verse means God will give them anything they want, but what this verse is really saying is that our Creator IS PLACING WITHIN THOSE WHO DELIGHT IN HIM, GODLY, RIGHTEOUS, VIRTUOUS desires; so that they are equipped unto good works, even the "greater works".) <http://biblehub.com/john/14-12.htm> It is those GODLY THOUGHTS, WORDS and DEEDS that demonstrate the LORD of the Sabbath (the ONE TRUE GOD) is with you!!!!!!!

The only way for you to KNOW BEYOND ALL DOUBT WHAT IS GOD'S HOLY WILL FOR YOU PERSONALLY (moment by moment) IS TO BE IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH HIM, BY RECEIVING HIM, HIS HOLY SPIRIT!!!!!!!  
(Reading His Word in the Holy Bible is NOT enough! just consider the fact that until people KNOW GOD personally, they really do not even understand correctly what they are reading! - [http://biblehub.com/1\\_corinthians/2-14.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/2-14.htm)) This is why no one else can tell you how to Keep the Sabbath!  
(All who KNOW our Creator are being guided to perform their Divine Function and Purpose in our Creator, and no two persons have the exact same specific function, but ALL WORK TOGETHER for the HEALTH of the Whole Body! They have the same GENERAL function for LIFE, HEALTH, WELLNESS, and all the VIRTUES of proper thoughts, words, deeds; in Christ, YAHOSUAH, our LORD!)

**So for ANYONE to properly "Keep the Sabbath"; they MUST RECEIVE THE LORD OF THE SABBATH! CALL on YAHOSHUAH RIGHT NOW! PRAY AND TELL HIM YOU WANT TO KNOW HIM NOW AND FOREVER! Humbly Pray, "LORD, forgive me of all my sins, cleanse me; wash all my sins away and transform me to be like You. Merciful and Gracious LORD, Give unto me Your Holy Spirit, that I might know and commune with You Now and Forever." Amen.**

And Do what is written in Act 2:38,39 and Lk 11:13 as cited above.

**NUMBER FIVE: "Regard (treat with honor, due obedience, and courtesy) your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God gives you."**

Sadly, so many these days don't even know who their parents are or were; but our Creator tells us:

<http://biblehub.com/luke/8-21.htm>

**Jesus' Mother and Brothers** ...20And it was reported to Him, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You." 21But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it."

<http://biblehub.com/psalms/27-10.htm>

**The Lord is My Salvation** ...9Do not hide Your face from me, Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not abandon me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation! 10For my father and my mother have forsaken me, But the LORD will take me up. 11Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a level path Because of my foes....

Sooner or later if we live long enough our parents depart this world; their flesh returns to the dust as will ours unless we are alive at the Glorious Return of the LORD. <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+15> We have however, that whether they are not known to us when we are young or old that GOD, our Heavenly Father is ever present to watch over us.

<http://biblehub.com/hebrews/13-5.htm>

**Jesus Christ is the Same** 5Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," 6so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?"...

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/28-20.htm>

**The Great Commission** ...19"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+14%3A36%2CRomans+8%3A15%2CGalatians+4%3A6&version=NIV>

So honoring our parents can mean more than just our earthly parents.

<http://biblehub.com/hebrews/12-9.htm>

**God Disciplines His Sons** ...8But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.9Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? 10For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness....

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"My name is Jazlyn. I am a 16 year old pastor's daughter....How does Mr. Comfort use the right balance of logic and emotional appeal to cause the people being witnessed to, to stay and talk to him rather than walking away?"

The key is to genuinely love the person to whom you are speaking, and at the same time determine to speak the truth in love.

Jesus likened evangelism to fishing. A deep sea fisherman uses a lure that looks like lunch to the fish. If it looked like a hook the fish wouldn't come near it. So I will say something like, "Excuse me. Do you believe in evolution?" Or "What do you think of gay marriage?" When there's a nibble, I add, "Are you okay talking about spiritual things?" Most are.

I'm aware of the fact that most of us find it a little disconcerting to have a stranger point a camera in our face, so I try and be very sensitive to their comfort-level. During the interview I'm watching their body language and listening to their tone.

If I detect that they're uncomfortable, I ask them to have patience with me and say that we will be finished in a moment or two. It's similar to when your dentist knows that his work is painful and he tells you that it's nearly over. He knows that if you want to keep your teeth, his work is most necessary. The acceptance of the gospel is

infinitely more important than mere teeth, so I desperately want the person to stay and listen, and I work to that end.

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