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

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.

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."

SIX DAYS

Exodus 31:16, 17 "Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the **sabbath**, to observe the **sabbath** throughout their generations, *for a perpetual covenant*.

17. 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."

THIS ONE THING

2 **Peter 3:8** "But, beloved, **be not ignorant of this one thing**, that **one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**"

Psalms 90:12 "So teach *us* to **number our days**, that we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom."

THAT DAY

Luke 21:33-35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. 34. And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and *so that day* come upon you unawares. 35. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth."

1 **Thessalonians 5:2-4** "For yourselves know perfectly **that the day of the Lord** so cometh as a thief in the night. 3. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. 4. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that **that day** should overtake you as a thief."

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Mark 9:2 "And after **six days** Jesus taketh *with him* Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was **transfigured** before them."

Mark 9:5 "And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three **tabernacles**; one for thee, and one for **Moses**, and one for **Elias**."

IN THE SEVENTH DAY

Matthew 19:28 "And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the **regeneration** when the Son of man shall sit in **the throne of his glory**, ye also shall sit upon twelve **thrones**, **judging** the twelve tribes of Israel."

DOUBLE PORTION OF MANNA

Exodus 16:22 "And it came to pass, *that* on the **sixth** day they gathered **twice as much** bread, two omers for one *man*: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses."

Exodus 16:29 "See, for that the LORD hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the **sixth** day the **bread of two days**;"

DAY OF PREPARATION

Mark 15:42 "And now when the even was come, because it was the **preparation**, that is, the **day** before the **sabbath**, [SEVENTH DAY]."

TIME OF THE END

Daniel 12:4 "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall **run** to and **fro**, and **knowledge shall be increased**."

ISRAEL OFFENDED

Hosea 5:15 "I will go *and* return to my place, till they acknowledge **their offence**, and seek my face: in their **affliction** they will seek me early."

THEIR AFFLICTION - TRIBULATION

Hosea 6:1-2 "Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath **torn**, and he will heal us; he hath **smitten**, and he will bind us up.

ISRAEL WILL BE RAISED

2. **After two days** will he revive us: **in the third day** he will **raise us up**, and we shall live in his sight."

LAZARUS A TYPE OF ISRAEL

John 11:6 "When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode **two days** still in the same place where he was."

TWO DAYS WITH THE GENTILES

John 4:39-40 "And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did. *40*. So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and **he abode there two days.**"

John 4:43 "Now after **two days** he departed thence, and went into Galilee."

THAT DAY

Revelation 20:2-6 "And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a **thousand years**, [one day]

3. And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the **thousand years** [one day] should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4. And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.** [one day]

5. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the **thousand years** [one day] were finished. This *is* the **first** [best, verse 4] **resurrection.**

6. Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the **first** [best] **resurrection**: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be **priests** of God and of **Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.** [one day]

SEVENTH DAY REST

Hebrews 4:1-4 "Let us therefore fear, lest, a **promise** being left *us* of **entering into his rest**, any of you should seem **to come short of it.**

2. For unto us was the gospel [the promise land of canaan] preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with **faith** in them that heard *it*.

3. For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, 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.**

Matthew 25:34 "Then shall the King say &ldots; Come, ye blessed of my Father, **inherit the kingdom** prepared for you **from the foundation** of the world:"

4. For he spake in a certain place of the seventh *day* on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works."

LET US LABOR TO ENTER

Hebrews 4:8-11 "For if Jesus [joshua] had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of **another day.**

9. There **remaineth** therefore a **rest** [sabbatismov, sabbath rest] to the people of God.

10. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own **works**, as God *did* from his.

11. **Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest**, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief."