



Life Lines

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Sabbath in Eden?

There is no doubt what Moses told the Jews about the Sabbath. He said that God "... declared unto you His covenant, which He commanded you to perform, even ten commandments" and then affirmed, "The Lord our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. The Lord made not his covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us, who are all of us here alive this day" (Deut. 4:13; 5:2-3). How much clearer could God be in saying that the ten commandment covenant which included the Sabbath was not made with the fathers like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

When confronted with these clear statements, some who have a predetermined agenda to bind the Sabbath go to Genesis 2:2-3. To go to this passage and interpret it as affirming that God gave the Sabbath to Adam and all his descendants does not settle the issue. This interpretation simply makes God contradict Himself. God cannot lie, and to say God teaches



in Genesis that He gave the Sabbath to Adam makes God a liar, when He clearly says in Deuteronomy that He did not make the Sabbath covenant with anyone before He gave it at Mt. Sinai.

Then, what does Genesis 2:3 teach about the Sabbath? "And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made." Read the passage again. The verse does not affirm that He sanctified the seventh day before He rested. It does not affirm that He sanctified it as He was resting. He had completed His seventh day rest and then sanctified the day because He

had rested. The sanctification of that day was after He rested. Deuteronomy clearly shows when He revealed for the first time about man keeping a rest day!

Recognize that Moses who wrote Genesis lived after two events. First, he lived after God rested, and he lived after God gave the Ten Commandments! His words in Genesis were written after God had done both of these events.

One other thing. Moses told the Jews at Mt. Sinai, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work" (Ex. 20:9-10). What did God tell Adam? "Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life" (Gen. 3:17). Look at the difference. Adam was to toil every day of his life. He was not given a rest day! The Jews at Mt. Sinai were given a rest day, but Adam never was promised one.

God cannot lie about the Sabbath!

~ By Dan Jenkins

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

I see many commercials while watching sports, football and basketball. There's not a great variety because the same companies seem to advertise for sports. There is an NFL commercial that I really like. It says, "The strongest muscle in the NFL player is the heart." This is very touching. I hope it is true, too. Many of the players are involved with the young; with charities, certainly with The United Way. Many of them choose a worthy cause and establish their own foundation. I'm sure that's why they say the strongest muscle is the heart. (It can't be true of all of them because we also know of all the trouble they get into, even on camera.)

What is your strongest muscle? We certainly hope it's not the tongue! When we talk about the heart, we don't mean the muscle in our body that pumps blood from veins into the arteries. We refer to our mind, our brain. It is about our feelings, our emotions or compassion. It can mean courage, spirit or thoughts. It can also mean hardhearted, cruel, mean, or to have a heart of stone.

Heart is mentioned many, many times in the Scriptures. During the time of Moses, God hardened Pharaoh's heart. God gave Solomon a discerning heart. David was a man after God's own heart. The heart could be used for good or bad.

We are commanded to love God with all our heart, mind and soul. Jesus said that where our treasure is, there will your heart be also. He blessed the pure in heart.

In Proverbs, "A heart at peace gives life to the body." (14:30) "A wise man's heart guides his mouth." (16:23) "A cheerful heart is good medicine." (17:22) Also it gives us a warning, "above all else, guard your heart." (4:23) We want a good, kind heart, pleasing to God.

Remember Our Sick

Dennis Drewry – surgery in May
Paul Helton – being treated for infection. , improving.
Cyndie Loper – home recovering, doing well.
Chip Porter – needs our prayers.
Earl Whitted – three weeks therapy for knee pain.
Francis Zerwas – waiting for results, back pain.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: Billie Nichols

Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson

Juanita Whitted

Russellville Nsg & Rehab:

Joe Miller

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, DJ Bandy, Amie Barkley, Bettye Barton, Nubbin Boley, Austen Cathcart, Donna Chambers, Troy/ Rachel Curtis, Johnny Estes, Leota Hickey, Ronnie Leavell, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Bea McDaniel, Liliya McDaniel, Linda McDaniel, Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Julie Moss, Larry Reynolds, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Joan Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, and Patsy Wisbrock.

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Expectant Mothers:

Rachael Robinson

Jessica Walters

Andrea Henson

Deborah Cloud Arambula

Jillian Church



We Thank Thee

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass so fresh and sweet,
For the song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.



For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven we thank Thee.



For this new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.



EVENTS

Ladies' Devo
6:30 pm May 28th
@ the
Fellowship Hall
Hostesses:
Charlene Clark
&
Joyce Walters

Men's Business
Meeting
June 8th
@ 7:00 pm

Fish Fry
4th of July
5:00 pm
(more info to follow)

Everyone is invited to a
Baby Girl Shower for
Rachael & David Robinson
It will be Sunday, May 17th
@ 2:00 pm in the
Fellowship Hall.



It is a girl!

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Church of Christ

Children's Church

Every Sunday
11:15 - 12:00 Noon
Ages 4 thru 8
Bible Stories and
Activities
Ages 1 thru 3
Nursery Class

The Senior Banquet
will be May 31st
Alaynna Williams/HS
Rachael Laffoon/HS
Brooklyn Tarbox/HS
Leanna Mullins/ATU
Shelby Statler/U of A
If you are a senior and
would like to be added to
the list, please contact
LeighAnne Forehand
Or Carin Vaughn

(more information to follow such as time,
etc...)



Lawn Care

May 16th

Allen Veasman, Ethan Letson,

Nubbin Boley

May 23rd

Michael Robbins, Rick Hollis

William Robbins

May Birthdays

02 Amelia Besterfeldt
05 Brett Cains
Walt Davis
06 Randall Walters
07 Victoria Thomas
Carlee Williams
08 Trinity Loper
09 Sid Womack
13 Kelli Hottinger
14 Gracie Bowden
15 Alan Boatright
16 Connie Myers
21 Nathan Miller
23 Kaleb Lambert
Jordan Lambert
Braden Lambert
24 Jaylinn Williams
Greg Widner
25 Diane W. Walters
30 Paul Helton
31 Don Johnson

In Search
of the Lord's Way
The Search Program
can now be accessed
any time on their website

@

www.searchtv.org

Mack Lyon

or

Phil Sanders

weekly lesson can be

heard and seen on

LR KASN TV 38

Sunday @ 7:30 a.m.

THOSE TO SERVE

May 17th, 2015

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Rex McDaniel
Randall Walters

Communion

Podium: Chris Loper
Serve: Marion Helton
Matthew Moss
Michael Robbins
Presley Williams

Scripture Reading

Donny Forehand

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

William Boley
Sid Womack

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Lads & Leaderettes

Communion to Shut-Ins

Brent Hottinger

Greeters

The Elders

Wednesday Night Services

@

6:30 p.m.

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

9:45 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes

6:30 P.M.

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Donny Forehand

Brent Hottinger

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

Michael Robbins

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