4TH COMMANDMENT

11/16/22

- Tonight -- Opportunity to give a Bible study
 Title -- "4th Commandment" -- From Exodus 20:1-17
- Old Testament -- Sabbath = 67 times & Sabbaths = 34 times
- New Testament -- Sabbath = 57 times

Exod. 20:2	He said I am the Lord your God which brought you out of the land of Egypt (out of the house of bondage)
8-11	4th remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy 6 days shall you labor, and do all your work - but the 7th day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God shall do no work (you, children, servants, your cattle, nor the stranger within your gate) God made the heaven and earth and rested on the 7th day therefore, God blessed the sabbath day & hallowed it

- Two reasons why people keep Sunday as "Day of Rest"
- First -- Some accept what Constantine said in 321 AD

From the baptistbulletin.org--

"He [Constantine] was the first Roman Emperor who was a 'Christian' in name. He made 'Christianity' a state religion and changed the movement from a persecuted, numerically insignificant minority to a wealthy, popular cause. He built St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and showered the church with favors, also making it into something that could advance him. And he appointed Sunday as the official 'day of rest'."

Second -- Some people compare the everlasting covenant of circumcision (Genesis 17:1-14) and the perpetual covenant of the Sabbath (Exodus 31:13-17)

Gen. 17:7	everlasting covenant
11	sign of the covenant
Exod. 31:13	it is a sign between Me & you
16	perpetual covenant
17	it is a sign
Acts 15:1	"unless you are circumcised according to the
	custom of Moses, you cannot by saved"
19	"therefore I judge that we should not trouble
	[to be circumcised] those from among the
	Gentiles who are turning to God"

	* God rested no work
Gen. 2:1 2 3	heavens, earth and all the host finished God rested on the 7th day He blessed the 7th day and sanctified it because He rested from all His work
Exod. 16:22 23 25 26 28	which God had created and made 6th day gather twice as much 6th day bake and boil Sabbath you will not find it in the field 6 days you shall gather it not on Sabbath the Lord said to Moses "How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My laws?" notice, these commandments and laws were given BEFORE Exodus 20 the Lord has given you the Sabbath
30	they rested on the 7th day
Exod. 31:13	My Sabbaths are a sign I am the Lord who sanctifies you
14	whoever does any work on it be cut off from among His people
15	work for 6 days 7th day is the Sabbath of rest holy to the Lord whoever does any work on it be put to death
16	therefore, the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant
17	a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever Lord rested on the Sabbath
Exod. 35:2	whoever does work, shall be put to death you shall kindle no fire on the Sabbath day
Lev. 16:31 Lev. 23:3	Day of Atonement a Sabbath of solemn rest 6 days shall work be done but the 7th day is a Sabbath of solemn rest it is a holy convocation you shall do no work
11	wave the sheaf day after the Sabbath
15	after that Sabbath count 7 Sabbaths
16	after the 7 Sabbath grain offering
24	Feast of Trumpets a Sabbath-rest
25 32	no customary work Day of Atonement a Sabbath of solemn rest
32	you shall celebrate your Sabbath
38	besides the Sabbaths of the Lord give gifts, vows and freewill offerings
39	Feast of Tabernacles 1st & 8th days a Sabbath-rest
Lev. 25:1-7	a land Sabbath
Num. 15:32-36 Num. 28:9-10	gathered sticks on the Sabbath day stoned burnt offering for every Sabbath besides the regular burnt offering with its drink offering

Neh. 10:31 Neh. 13:15-16 17-18 19 20 21 22	no buying or selling wares or grain in those days, I saw transactions on Sabbath I contended with the nobles of Judah I commanded the gates shut on Sabbath merchants and sellers lodged outside I will lay hands on you they left I commanded Levites to cleanse themselves and to guard the gates to sanctify the Sabbath
Isaiah 56:2 6-7	<pre>blessed keeps from defiling the Sabbath everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath I will bring to My holy mountain</pre>
Isaiah 58:13	if you turn away your foot from the Sabbath
* * * * * * *	turn from doing you own pleasure on My holy day call My Sabbath a delight call the holy day of the Lord honorable honor Him, not doing your own ways honor Him, not finding your own pleasure honor Him, not speaking your own words (Moffatt twice called "pleasure" as "business")
Jer. 17:21-22	<pre>bear no burden on Sabbath day nor bring it into the gates of Jerusalem carry no burden out of your houses on Sabbath day nor do any work</pre>
24-26 27	consequences for disobedience consequences for obedience
	* Son of God taught on Sabbath day
Mark 1:21 Luke 4:16	Torus torusht in the company on the cabbath
31	Jesus taught in the synagogue on the sabbath Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath day and stood up to read Jesus taught on the sabbath day
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Mark 3:1 2	man with withered hand they watched Him to see if He would heal on the Sabbath
3 4	Son of God "step forward" Son of God asked them "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil? to save life or to kill?"
5 6	He looked at crowd with anger healed man they plotted how they might destroy Him
Luke 6:6-11 Luke 13:10-11 12-13 14 15 16	man with withered hand woman spirit of infirmity for 18 years Son of God laid His hands on her ruler of synagogue indignation Son of God do you give water to animals? "loosed" her from the "bond of Satan"
Luke 14:1-2 3	man had dropsy Son of God "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"
4 5 John 5:5-9 10	they kept silent ox and donkey fallen into a pit infirmity for 38 years healed on Sabbath the Jews accused the cured man of breaking the Sabbath by carrying his bed the Jews sought to kill Jesus because He had
18 John 7:21 22 23 John 9:1-14 16	healed on the Sabbath they accused Him of breaking the Sabbath Son of God referred to the healing reminded that they circumcised on the Sabbath circumcising on Sabbath healing on Sabbath blind man healed on Sabbath day Pharisees said this man is not of God, because He does not keep the Sabbath
*	References in Book of Acts
Acts 1:12 Acts 13:14-44 Acts 15:21	a Sabbath day's journey Paul spoke in synagogue on Sabbath day James [Law of] Moses has been preached for many generations in every city being read in synagogues every Sabbath
Acts 17:2-3 Acts 18:4	Paul reasoned in the synagogue on the Sabbath Paul reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath
*	Conviction and Compassion
Matt. 9:13 Matt. 12:7	<pre>learn I will have mercy and not sacrifice if you have known what this means (I will have mercy and not sacrifice), you would not have goods med the innegent</pre>
John 13:34 35	not have condemned the innocent new commandment love as He loved us by this shall all men know that you are My disciples if you love one another