

FOURTH COMMANDMENT

6/18/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Title – “Fourth Commandment”
 - Comment – I previously gave a series about 10 Commandments – (2003, 2011 & 2022)
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- Foundational scripture

Exod. 20:2 “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage”

- Fourth Commandment

Exod. 20:8 “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy”
 9 “Six days you shall labor and do all your work”
 10 “But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work – you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is 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. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”

1. Memorial of Creation

Gen. 2:1 heavens, earth and all the host = finished
 2 God rested on the seventh day
 3 God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it – because He rested from all His work which God had created and made

2. Old Testament scriptures

Exod. 16:4 the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them – whether they will walk in My law or not
 22 sixth day – gather twice as much
 23 tomorrow is a Sabbath rest, a holy Sabbath to the Lord – bake & boil today
 25 Sabbath – “you will not find it in the field”
 26 6 days you shall gather it – there will be none on the Sabbath
 27 some went out on the seventh day to gather – and found none

28-29	the Lord said – “How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My laws?” – “the Lord has given you the Sabbath”
30	the people rested on the seventh day
Num. 15:32-36	gathered sticks on the Sabbath day – under guard – stoned
Isaiah 1:11	I have had enough of your burnt offerings
13	“bring no more futile sacrifices, incense is an abomination to Me”
14	“your New Moons and your appointed feasts, My soul hates” – “they are a trouble to Me” – “I am weary of bearing them”
15	“when you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you” – “even though you make many prayers, I will not hear” – “your hands are full of blood”
Isaiah 56:1	“keep justice and righteousness”
2	“blessed is the man who does” – “who keeps from defiling the Sabbath and keeps his hand from doing any evil”
Isaiah 58:13	if you turn away your foot from the Sabbath from doing your pleasure on My holy day call the 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”)

3. New Testament scriptures

Matt. 12:1	disciples – plucked heads of grain – to eat
2	Pharisees complained
3-8	Son of God referred to David and show bread
7	quoted – “I desire mercy and not sacrifice”
8	“the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath”
Matt. 12:9-10	“Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”
11-12	a sheep falls into a pit
Mark 3:1	a man with a withered hand
2	they watched closely to see if He would heal on the Sabbath day
3	“step forward”
4	“Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil? – save life or to kill?”
5	He looked at the crowd with anger – healed the man
6	the Pharisees plotted with the Herodians against Him – to destroy Him
Luke 13:10-16	woman – with a spirit of infirmity for 18 years
Luke 14:1-5	man had dropsy – a donkey or an ox, fallen into a pit
John 5:5-9	infirmity for 38 years – He healed on Sabbath
10	Jews accused man of breaking the Sabbath – carrying his bed
16-18	the Jews sought to kill Christ – for breaking the Sabbath
John 9:1-14	blind man – healed on Sabbath
16	this man is not of God – because He does not keep the Sabbath