


# Everlasting Gospel Bible Studies

## Lesson 27

### SANCTIFICATION AND THE SABBATH



The one commandment that deals with time is the fourth: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8-11). "Keep the Sabbath day to sanctify it, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee" (Deuteronomy 5:12).

Definition: *sanctify* ... to set apart to a sacred purpose or to religious use. Webster's *Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary*

In this lesson we will learn the relationship between sanctification and the Sabbath.

## A. THE SABBATH - A SANCTIFIED DAY

1. What day did God bless and sanctify? Genesis 2:3; Exodus 20:11

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2. What kind of day is the Sabbath? Isaiah 58:13

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3. For whom was the Sabbath made? Mark 2:27

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4. Why did God give us the Sabbath day? Ezekiel 20:20

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5. **How long was the Sabbath to be a sign between God and the children of Israel? Exodus 31:16-17**

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**NOTE:** The children of Israel are Abraham's descendants. When we accept Christ as our personal Saviour then we become Abraham's seed (Galatians 3:6-9, 29; Romans 2:28.29; Genesis 13:14-17). Today we can be the spiritual Israel and receive the promises and blessings that God wants to give us.

## **B. HOW CHRIST AND THE DISCIPLES KEPT THE SABBATH**

6. **How did Christ keep the Sabbath? Luke 4:14-16**

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7. **What question did Christ use to invalidate the false ideas and reasonings concerning Sabbath observance? Luke 6:9**

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8. **What is the underlying principle regarding Sabbath observance? Matthew 12:12**

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9. **How did Christ's disciples keep the Sabbath? Acts 18:4; 13:14**

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## **D. THE SABBATH - A SIGN OF SANCTIFICATION**

**15. What special sign has God given to us through which He can sanctify us? Ezekiel 20:12**

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**16. Who sanctifies us? I Thessalonians 5:23-224; Acts 26:15, 18**

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**17. Through what are we sanctified? John 17:17; Romans 15:16**

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**18. Into how much truth will the Holy Spirit guide us? John 16:13**

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**19. Besides God's Word, what else is truth? Psalm 119:142**

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**20. What did Jesus keep while He was on this earth? John 15:10; John 8:29**

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## **SUMMARY**

The Sabbath was made for all men and for all time. We are all commanded as God's children to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Exodus 20:8. "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." James 2:10

## **PERSONAL COMMITMENT**

Today I choose to keep the seventh-day Sabbath holy through God's grace and in His strength.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_