

Ten Commandments (Part 40)  
(The Fourth Commandment – Part 7)

Pastor Rob Ventura: *“The Sabbath—commenced at creation, commanded at Sinai, communicated by the prophets, commended by Christ, and continued in the church.*

The Proper Biblical Framework of the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment: Creation Ordinances

-Definition: “commandments (mandates, institutions) that God gave to the human race before the fall”

I. The Creation Ordinance of the Sabbath (Genesis 2:2, 3)

II. The Creation Ordinance of Labor

A. Implied in the Creation Ordinance of the Sabbath (Gen. 2:2, 3; Ex. 20:8, 9)

B. Further revealed in Gen. 2:15

1. The Dignity of Human Labor

2. The Variety of Human Labor

C. Continued after the fall (Gen.3:17-19; 4:2, 20-22; 9:20-28; the Patriarchs *passim*)

Practical Lessons

1) Aim to think biblically about work and labor.

2) Anticipate the perfect fulfillment of the labor mandate in the new heaven and the new earth.