

## LAW & GOSPEL

### Fourth Commandment: Christian Sabbath Exodus 20:8-11

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#### 1. Within the commandment itself, the Lord gives weighty \_\_\_\_\_ on why the Sabbath Day should be observed.

- a. Remember the Sabbath Day because it is a recognition of God's sovereignty over all \_\_\_\_\_ days of the week.
- b. Remember the Sabbath Day because it is an imitation of God's example during \_\_\_\_\_ week.
- c. Remember the Sabbath Day because it is a day that is full of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

#### 2. The Christian's recognition of the Sabbath Day.

- a. The recognition of the Sabbath \_\_\_\_\_ from the creation of the world.
  - 1) Sabbath recognition is a \_\_\_\_\_ ordinance.

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law of God (which includes the Sabbath) has been written on the heart of man beginning with Adam and Eve.

- b. The Sabbath as given to the people of Israel under the Mosaic covenant has been done \_\_\_\_\_ with.
- c. The Sabbath commandment continues in the \_\_\_\_\_ covenant as the Lord's Day, observed on the first day of the week.
  - 1) It is by the authority of \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord of the Sabbath, that the Christian Sabbath is observed on Sunday.
  - 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ and the early church kept the first day of the week as the Lord's Day.

*"The grand reason for changing the Jewish Sabbath to the Lord's Day is that it puts us in mind of the 'Mystery of our redemption by Christ.' The reason why God instituted the old Sabbath was to be a memorial of the creation; but He has now brought the first day of the week in its room in memory of a more glorious work than creation, which is redemption. Great was the work of creation, but \_\_\_\_\_ was the work of redemption. Great wisdom was seen in making us, but more miraculous wisdom in saving us. Great power was seen in bringing us out of nothing, but greater power in helping us when we were worse than nothing. It cost more to redeem than to create us."*

- Thomas Watson