

Shabbat ... Our Contract

Scripture References used in Don's message, dated 07/29/2023

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.” (Ex 20:8)

“Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for ‘The righteous shall live by faith,’ But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by faith.” (Gal 3:11-12. ESV)

“You shall there keep my statutes and my rules: if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.” (Lev 18:5, ESV)

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.” (John 3:36)

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Ezekiel 20:8-11

8But they rebelled against me and were not willing to listen to me. None of them cast away the detestable things their eyes feasted on, nor did they forsake the idols of Egypt.

“Then I said I would pour out my wrath upon them and spend my anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt. 9But I acted for the sake of my name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations among whom they lived, in whose sight I made myself known to them in bringing them out of the land of Egypt. 10So I led them out of the land of Egypt and brought them into the wilderness. 11I gave them my statutes and made known to them my rules, by which, if a person does them, he shall live. 12Moreover, I gave them my Sabbaths, as a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD who sanctifies them. 13But the house of Israel rebelled against me in the wilderness. They did not walk in my statutes but rejected my rules, by which, if a person does them, he shall live; and my Sabbaths they greatly profaned.

“Then I said I would pour out my wrath upon them in the wilderness, to make a full end of them. 14But I acted for the sake of my name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations, in whose sight I had brought them out.

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Lev 19:3 Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God.

Rom 2:28,29 [28](#)For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. [29](#)But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.

You are an Israelite!

Lev 26:2 ‘You shall keep My sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary; I am the LORD.

Rom 3:4 [4](#)By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written,

“That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged.”

1 John 2:4 The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in Him;

Matt 13:37,38,39 [37](#)He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. [38](#)The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, [39](#)and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

Isa 58:13,14 [13](#)“If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;

[14](#)then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

Ex 20:9-11 [9](#)Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, [10](#)but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. [11](#)For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Ex 31:15 15Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death.

Lev 23:3 3“Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work. It is a Sabbath to the LORD in all your dwelling places.

Isa 56:1-8 1Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed.

2Blessed is the man who does this, and the son of man who holds it fast, who keeps the Sabbath, not profaning it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil.”

3Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to the LORD say, “the LORD will surely separate me from his people”; and let not the eunuch say, “Behold, I am a dry tree.”

4For thus says the LORD: “To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant,

5I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

6“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—

7these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

8The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

Isa 66:15-24

15“For behold, the LORD will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind, to render his anger in fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

16For by fire will the LORD enter into judgment, and by his sword, with all flesh; and those slain by the LORD shall be many.

[17](#)“Those who sanctify and purify themselves to go into the gardens, following one in the midst, eating pig’s flesh and the abomination and mice, shall come to an end together, declares the LORD.

[18](#)“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory,

[19](#)and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations.

[20](#)And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD.

[21](#)And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

[22](#)“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

[23](#)From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

[24](#)“And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.”