

EXODUS 20:8

**REMEMBER TO OBSERVE THE SABBATH DAY
BY KEEPING IT HOLY.**

Question:

089 - QUOTATION QUESTION. Which of the Ten Commandments sets aside one day each week as special unto God?

Exodus 20:8 "Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

King James Version:

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

New International Version:

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

The Message:

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

The Voice:

You and your family are to remember the Sabbath Day; set it apart, and keep it holy.

Definitions & Synonyms

Remember: recognize, relive, learn

Observe: mark, pay attention to, recognize

Sabbath: rest day, Lord's day, God's day

Keeping: care, protect, honor

Holy: pure, righteous, hallowed, spiritual

Words (Sabbath)

Sabbath is a Jewish term for a day to recognize and honor God for who he is. It started as a day of rest in copying God who rested after six days of creation. The seventh day of the week is Saturday and Jewish people still recognize Saturday as a Sabbath day. Because Jesus fulfilled the Sabbath on Sunday Christians worship on the day of his resurrection, which is Sunday.

This is the fourth commandment and the first commandment which tells what to do instead what not to do. The New Testament even has a scripture to tell why it is important to attend church. Hebrews 10:25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

We go to church to remember God and to encourage one another.