

## **The Sabbath: a Memorial of Creation and Redemption**

**Rev 14:6,7** In 1844 a judgment message called us to worship the Creator of heaven and earth.

**Neh 9:6** Because He is the Creator, He is worthy of worship. even by the angels of heaven.

**Gen 2:1-3** When the work of creation was finished, Christ rested on the seventh day, and blessed it as a memorial of His creative power.

**Ex 20:8-11; 31:16,17** God commanded mankind to keep it as a memorial of His 6 days of creation.

**Num 23:19,20** Man cannot reverse God's blessing.

**Isa 58:11-14** After the Sabbath foundation had been hidden for generations, and this a breach made in God's path (the LAW, Ps 119:32-35), God promised to guide a people as they restore the Sabbath in the last days, during the judgment period.

**John 17:4,5; 19:30** When Jesus had finished the work He came to do for our redemption, He said, "It is finished" and died.

**Luke 23:50-56** He rested from His work of redemption on the Sabbath day, in the tomb.

**Eph 2:10; 4:22-24** Redemption is a new creation or re-creation.

**Heb 13: 12** This redemption or sanctification is made possible by the blood of Christ.

**Ex 31:13** The SIGN that we have been sanctified by the blood of Christ, is the SABBATH.

Christ rested from His work of redemption on the same day that He rested from creation. Thus the Sabbath is not only the world's birthday when all the universe rejoiced (Job 38:4-7), but it is the time when we come apart with Christ to celebrate our redemption from sin. It is the memorial of redemption.

**Isa 66:22,23** We shall celebrate our creation and redemption on the Sabbath throughout eternity.