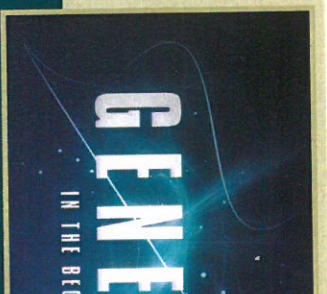




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God's Finishing Work on Day Six and Rest on Genesis 1:28–2:3

1. God blessed man for the purpose of multiplying (1:28-31)
 - a. Given ability to subdue & rule the earth
 - b. God “gives us richly all things to enjoy” (1 Tim 6:17; cf. Gen 1:28)
 - c. We are accountable for all God has given to us
2. God completed, rested, blessed, & sanctified Sabbath (Gen 2:2-3)
 - a. God's rest was to cease from creating (Ps 121:4; Isa 40:28)
 - b. Jesus said, “My Father is working until now, and I am working until now” (Jn 5:17)
3. What the Sabbath meant to Israel
 - a. Commemorated God's creation (Exod 20:8-11)
 - b. Sign of Mosaic Covenant (Exod 31:12-13)
4. What the Sabbath means to Christians
 - a. God's rest is joyous as we think about His creation-redemption
 - b. God's rest is satisfying as we stop and find worth in Him
 - c. It is a working rest, full of active toil
 - d. More to life than work (Isaiah 58:13-14)
 - e. Jesus' work: “It is finished” (Jn 19:30); sat down at in glory (1 Cor 15:25)
 - f. Christ's rest can only be entered by faith (Heb 4:1-11)
 - g. Mere intellectual belief will not bring rest to any soul
 - h. Jesus offers rest to all (Matt 11:28-30; cf. Rev 14:13)
 - i. We will never find rest apart from redemption in Christ