Creation Mandates: Entering into God's Rest Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11; Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:1-2, 9-10 September 1, 2019

The coming dam demands you build a new home.

On the sabbath day, one day in seven, we invest in our heavenly home.

Creation Sabbath

The Rest that God provided.

The goal of creation was entering God's rest.

Joseph Pipa, "As God delights in himself, man is to pause and delight in God and worship him."

Fall Sabbath

What happened to our Sabbath rest due to sin?

God raised up Moses to call us away from the house of slavery, and to return us home to God, home to the Promised Land. Home to the place where we could find rest; where we could build Godly culture.

OT Sabbath Looking back to Creation and Redemption, Ex 20, Deut 5

Sabbath also became a sign of faithfulness for Israel. (Exodus 31:13-14)

Moses gave them the form of resting on the Sabbath, but they did not understand the full rest itself.

The sabbath was also a way for God to draw us back to God.

Redemption Sabbath

Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath The form is being filled with substance.

We come to Jesus by faith for rest.

Consummation Sabbath

"So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God," (Hebrews 4:9) Every Sabbath is Father's Day, a day with the Father.

The Sabbath equips us to live faithfully while in this world.

If you were to spend one day a week in Chinatown...

Come to Jesus Christ and you will find rest for your souls.