

BIBLE STUDY

10-2-13

SABBATH

- 1- **God is calling forth Sabbath Day people.** Phil 2:13
 - a. Those having a desire to please and do the will of God. Be open to God
 - b. Being 'made in His image' means having the Holy Spirit within and operating in us. This is a challenge for us.
 - i. Members example of disobeying God's will: Focusing on being on time for a meeting, encountered a signaling train track with no train and went around barrier arm being ticketed by police.
 - c. There will be challenges and we will fail. God will give another opportunity.
 - d. We must follow His way, will, Word.
 - e. To have a sense of conviction regarding an action of disobedience is growth.
 - f. We speak the words 'Jesus is Lord', but don't allow Him to be Lord over ALL things.
 - g. Pause, think, redirect.
 - h. This teaching (Sabbath) is calling us into the 'Holy of Holies' – the best of God.

- 2- **Adam didn't create the Sabbath.** Gen 1:27-31, Gen 2:1-3
 - a. Adam was there when God created and named the Sabbath
 - b. Resting in the One who created everything. He (Adam) was celebrating God's accomplishments. He did nothing to create himself.
 - c. Cease to strive for material and worldly things
 - d. Picture of 'rest': a daughter leaping into in her Father's arms.

- 3- **Satan messed up the 'picture'!** Gen 3:5,6
 - a. He desired to be God - trying (still) to be like God.
 - b. In Gen 3:5,6, God sets up everything, establish parameters.

- 4- **Must have the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the manner of rest.** Heb 4:9.

- 5- **God's Sabbaths are complete, full and abundant, no lack.** Ex 16
 - a. Holy Spirit wants me to move into rest.
 - b. Will cause us to question whether we can trust God. Ex 16

CAN I TRUST GOD TO SUPPLY EVERY NEED WITHOUT MY HELP?
Can He give me more than enough, to actualize what He has ordained?
You/we can trust Him! To give me enough for today.
Seek first the Kingdom, all (needed) things will be provided.

- 6- **The day (God's promise) is within your reach.** Rom 13:12
 - a. Things are right here!
 - b. We must wait with the fruit of the Spirit.
 - c. Unlike the Israelites who even after tasting things from Canaan still disbelieved.

- 7- **Evidenced in ZGM by recent events.**
 - a. Feast of Tabernacle - 7th feast, observed in 7th month on the 15th day.
 - b. ZGM activities were not planned.