

# For the GOD of the Covenant

**“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”**

**Exodus 20:8-11**

# Additional Revelation Given

- **Commanded to provide a rest for man and animal**
  - Exodus 23:12
- **Must always be observed – No excuses!**
  - Exodus 34:21
- **Even the building of the Tabernacle was put on hold while the Sabbath was observed**
  - Exodus 31:12-17; 35:1-3

# Punishment of the Sabbath Breaker

- **The man who violated the Sabbath was to be punished by death!**
  - Exodus 31:15
- **He was stoned by the whole congregation!**
  - Numbers 15:36
- **Why such severe punishment?**
  - Sabbath breaker showed a willful disregard for the Sabbath day and for God

# New Testament Parallels

- **Lord's Supper instituted**
  - Matthew 26:28
- **Jesus' death on our behalf**
  - 1 Corinthians 11:24
- **Lord's Supper observed every week**
  - Acts 20:7
- **Collection completed weekly**
  - 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
- **Assembling to worship God**
  - Hebrews 10:25-29; Matthew 26:24

**Forsaking is a WILLFUL Sin**

# We are not bound by the law of Moses

## TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything.
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest to the Lord your God.
5. Honor your father and your mother, so that your may live a long life.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not lie.
10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to anyone else.

*Exodus 20*

...but Paul tells us:  
“For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.” (**Romans 15:4**)

# WE CAN LEARN:



“that we must show a **REVERENCE** for the Covenant we are now under **AND** the God who made it!”