

God's Word
What does it say?
(In other words, this is a Quiz!)

Name _____

The 3rd Commandment
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1. Write all the Books of the Bible.

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1st and 2nd Samuel, 1st and 2nd Kings, 1st and 2nd Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs (Song of Solomon), Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1st and 2nd Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1st and 2nd Thessalonians, 1st and 2nd Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1st and 2nd Peter, 1st, 2nd and 3rd John, Jude, Revelation.

2. Write the Third Commandment.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but regard it as holy, and gladly hear and learn it.

3. *Passage* - How were people blessed as they observed the Sabbath Day?

Exodus 20:9–11 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. 11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

- a. They rested from their weekly work.

Psalm 122:1 - I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

- b. They gathered in God's house to worship and celebrate their salvation.

Isaiah 40:31 31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

- c. They renewed the strength of their faith.

4. Why don't we have to observe the Sabbath Day the way they did in the Old Testament?

Colossians 2:16–17 16 Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. 17 These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

Matthew 11:28–29 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Jesus fulfilled the Sabbath. The Old Testament Day of rest was a shadow of the perfect rest we would have in Christ.

5. What does the Third Commandment mean for us in the New Testament?

Romans 10:17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Luke 10:16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

John 8:47 Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to

God.”

Colossians 3:16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

God brings us life and rest in his word. In the Third Commandment he tells us hear it and to study it together gladly.

6. *Passage* - How do people sin against the Third Commandment?

Hebrews 10:24–25 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Luke 8:14 The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life’s worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.

a. People stay away from worship services because they consider other concerns or pleasures more important.

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

b. People listen to God’s word but then don’t do what it says.

7. How does God’s Word guide us to keep the Third Commandment?

God tells us to

Psalm 122:1 I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

a. Celebrate going to church

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b. Encourage people in church

Joshua 1:8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

c. Read the Bible, study it, think about it, and do what it says.

Luke 11:28 He replied, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”

d. Obey God’s Word

Acts 17:11 Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

e. Examine the Scriptures every day to find the truth.

Mark 16:15 He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

f. Tell people the Good News of Jesus Christ

1 Peter 2:2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.

g. Feed our faith with the pure Word of God.

8. What are the seasons of the church year?

a. Advent

b. Christmas

c. Epiphany

d. Lent

e. Easter

f. Ascension

g. Pentecost

