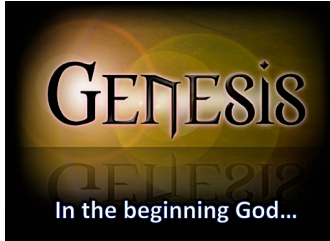


## Day 4: Genesis 2:1-3: The Seventh Day



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**Creation completed:** all the host of them: Deut. 4:19; Neh. 9:16

**God rested:** ceased from the work of creation as an example for man; *Shabbat* (Sabbath) means rest; but God does not need rest and continually works to sustain creation: Ps. 121:3-4; Isa. 40:28; John 5:8-17

**God blessed:** the Sabbath for man's benefit, to provide rest: Mark 2:27

- From physical labor: Ex. 16:22-30; 20:8-11
- From slavery in Egypt into the promised land: Deut. 5:12-17; 12:8-14; Ps. 95:1-11
- From slavery to sin and futile working for righteousness: Matt. 11:28-29

**God made holy:** sanctified, set apart the Seventh Day for man to enjoy God's presence and worship God: Rev. 4:11

**Ultimate Spiritual Rest:** We have peace with God and enjoy God's presence forever through our mediator and great high priest, Jesus Christ: Isa. 57:14-21; John 14:27; Rom. 5:1-11; Heb. 4:1-11; Rev. 21:1-4

### ***Assignment:***

***How was God present with people in the Old Testament?***

***How is He present with believers now?***

***How did Israel's observance of the Sabbath reveal its trust, obedience, and belief in God?***

***How did Israel's Sabbath observance show its lack of trust, obedience or belief?***