## THE GIFT OF REST

**SERENITY CHURCH** 

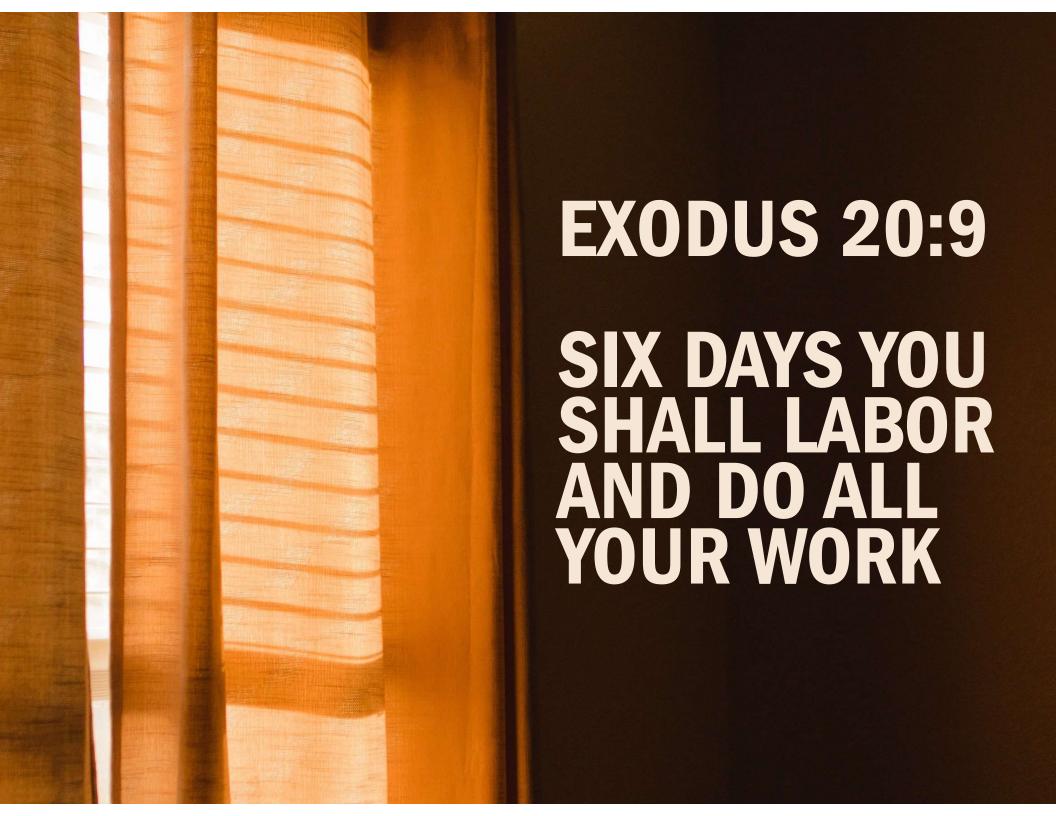
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### **EXODUS 20:8**

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY,

TO KEEP IT HOLY

**LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23** 



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.

**EXODUS 20:10** 

### **EXODUS 20:11**

FOR IN SIX DAYS THE LORD MADE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, THE SEA AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM, AND RESTED ON THE 7TH DAY

23 He said to them, "This is what the Lord commanded: 'Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.'"

**EXODUS 16:23** 

### **EXODUS 16:24**

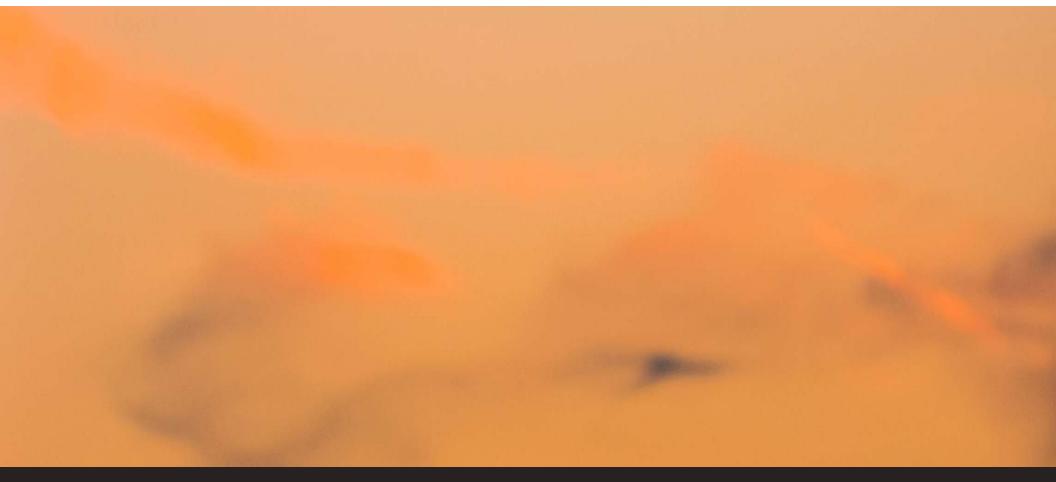
SO THEY LAID IT UP TILL MORNING, AS MOSES COMMANDED; AND IT DID NOT STINK, NOR WERE THERE ANY WORMS IN IT.

# EXODUS 16:25- THEN MOSES SAID, EAT THAT TODAY, FOR TODAY IS A SABBATH TO THE LORD. TODAY YOU WILL NOT FIND IT IN THE FIELD'



**Exodus 16:26** 

26 Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any.



**EXODUS 16:28** 

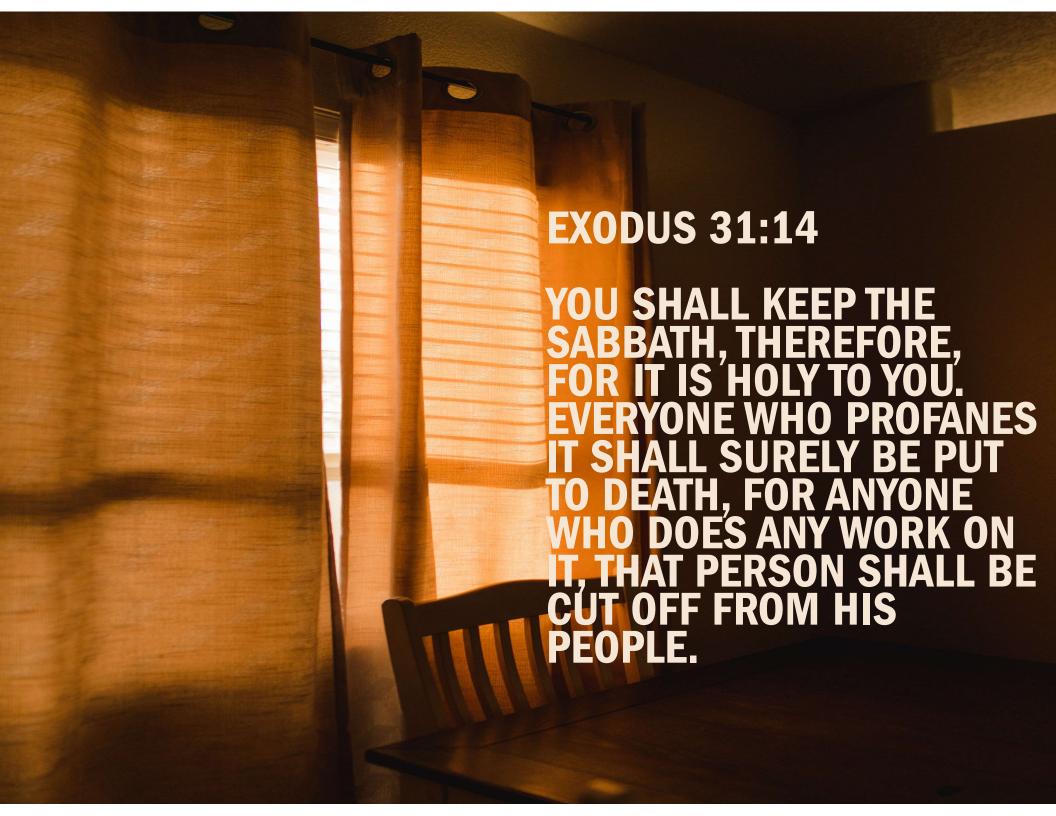
AND THE LORD SAID TO MOSES, "HOW LONG DO YOU REFUSE TO KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS AND MY LAWS"



SEE, FOR THE LORD HAS GIVEN YOU THE SABBATH; THEREFORE HE GIVES YOU ON THE 6 DAY, BREAD FOR 2 DAYS. LET EVERY MAN REMAIN IN HIS PLACE, LET NO MAN GO OUT FROM HIS PLACE ON THE 7TH DAY

**EXODUS 16:30** 

SO THE PEOPLE RESTED ON THE 7TH DAY.



### **Exodus 31:15**

15 For six days work is to be done, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day is to be put to death.

**EXODUS 31:16-THEREFORE** THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SHALL KEEP THE SABBATH, TO OBSERVE THE SABBATH THROUGHOUTTHE GENERATIONS AS A PERPETUAL COVENANT

**Exodus 31:17** 

New International Version 17 It will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever, for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed."

### NUMBERS 15:32 – NOW WHEN THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WERE IN THE WILDERNESS, THEY FOUND A MAN GATHERING STICKS ON THE SABBATH DAY

### **NUMBERS 15:33**

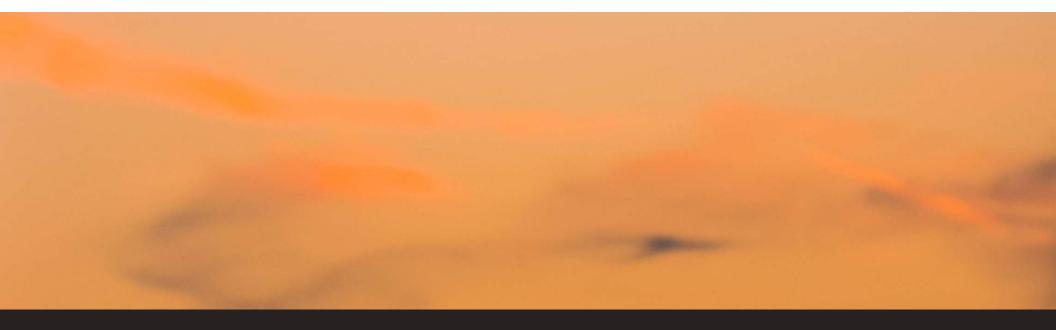
AND THOSE WHO FOUND HIM GATHERING STICKS BROUGHT HIM TO MOSES AND AARON, AND TO ALL THE CONGREGATION.

NUMBERS 15:34
THEY PUT HIM UNDER GUARD, BECAUSE IT HAD NOT BEEN EXPLAINED WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO HIM.



NUMBERS 15:35- THEN THE LORD SAID TO MOSES, "THIS MAN MUST SURELY BE PUT TO DEATH; AND ALL THE CONGREGATION SHALL STONE HIM WITH STONES OUTSIDE THE CAMP.

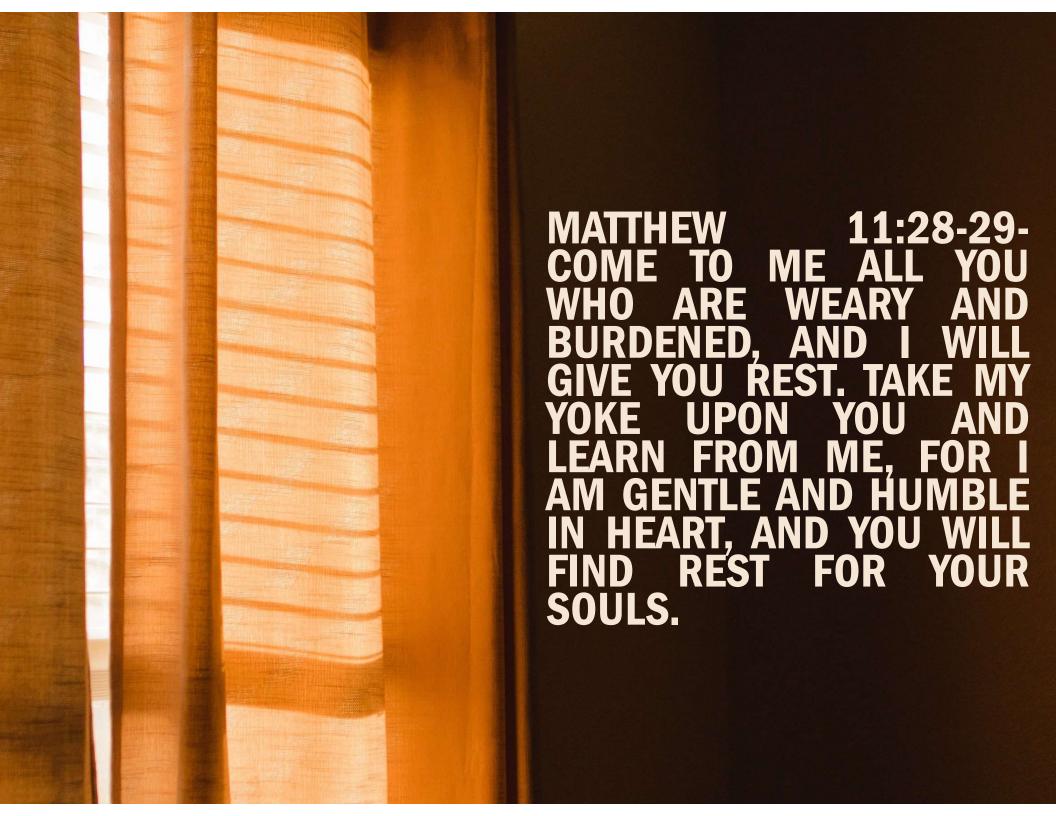
NUMBERS 15:36- SO AS THE LORD COMMANDED MOSES, ALL THE CONGREGATION BROUGHT HIM OUTSIDE THE CAMPAND STONED HIM WITH STONES, AND HE DIED.



2 CHRONICLES 36:20
AND THOSE WHO ESCAPED FROM THE SWORD HE CARRIED AWAY TO BABYLON, WHERE THEY BECAME SERVANTS TO HIM AND HIS SONS UNTIL THE RULE OF THE KINGDOM OF PERSIA

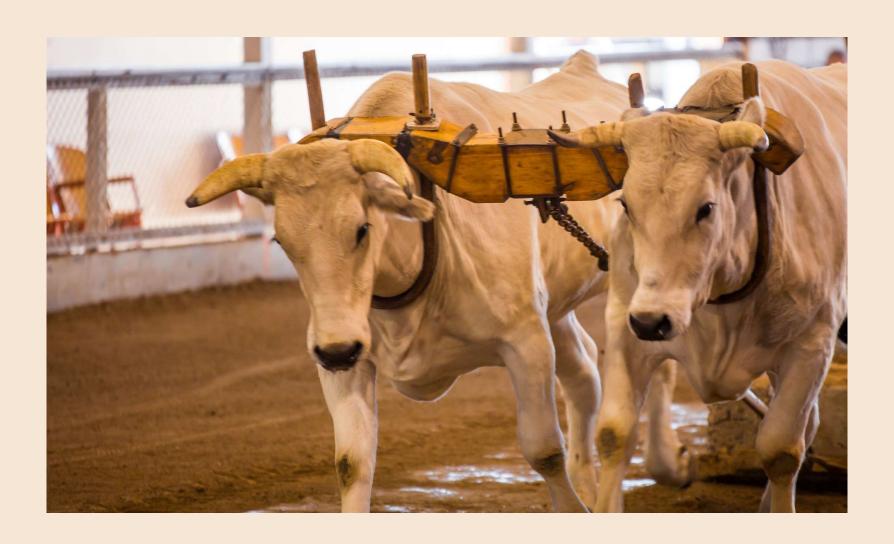
### 2<sup>ND</sup> Chronicles 36:21

The land enjoyed its sabbath rests; all the time of its desolation it rested, until the seventy years were completed in fulfillment of the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah.





# KOPOS- EXHAUSTION FROM INTENSE LABOR OR TROUBLE; WEARY FROM A PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL BEATING



### **ANAPAUSIN**

INNER REST OR PEACE
WHILE DOING WHAT NEEDS
TOBE DONE; PEACEFUL
PRODUCTIVITY

AA BIG BOOK P.86- AS WE GO THROUGH THE DAY WE PAUSE, WHEN AGITATED OR DOUBTFUL, AND ASK FOR THE RIGHT THOUGHT OR ACTION. WE CONSTANTLY REMIND OURSELVES WE ARE NO LONGER RUNNING THE SHOW, HUMBLY SAYING TO **OURSELVES MANY TIMES EACH DAY "THY** WILL BE DONE." WE ARE THEN IN MUCH LESS DANGER OF EXCITEMENT, FEAR, ANGER. WORRY, SELF-PITY, OR FOOLISH DECISIONS.

WE BECOME MUCH MORE EFFICIENT. WE DO NOT TIRE SO EASILY, FOR WE ARE NOT BURNING UP ENERGY FOOLISHLY AS WE DID WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO ARRANGE LIFE TO SUIT OURSELVES. IT WORKS—IT REALLY DOES. WE ALCOHOLICS ARE UNDISCIPLINED. SO WE LET GOD DISCIPLINE US IN THE SIMPLE WAY WE HAVE JUST OUTLINED.