

TEN LAWS



leading to Christ

2020 Spring Sunday School

PSALMS 119–124

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נִשְׁבַּע

נִשְׁבָּת

Shin

ש

Traditional

ש

Modern

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By hand

Shin

ש

S

שׁ

Sh

Both words start with?

נשבע

נשבת

Other consonants

שבע

‘ V Sh

שבת

T B Sh

Vowels?

שבע

שבת

שֵׁבַע

ah eh

שֶׁבֶת

ah ah

שֵׁבַע

‘ Va Sheh

Sheh-va-’

שַׁבָּת

T Ba Sha

Sha-bat

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162 שֵׁשׁ אָנֹכִי עַל־ אִמְרָתֶךָ כְּמוֹצֵא שָׁלֵל רַב:

163 שֶׁקֶר שָׁנֵאתִי וְאֶתְעַבָּה תוֹרָתֶךָ אֶהְבֵּתִי:

164 שִׁבַע בַּיּוֹם הִלַּלְתִּיךָ עַל מִשְׁפָּטֶי צְדָקָה:

165 שָׁלוֹם רַב לְאֵהָבֵי תוֹרָתֶךָ וְאֵין־ לָמוּ מְכַשׁוֹל:

166 שִׁבְרָתִי לִישׁוּעָתֶךָ יְהוָה וּמְצוֹתֶיךָ עָשִׂיתִי:

167 שָׁמְרָה גַּפְשִׁי עֲדוֹתֶיךָ וְאֵהֲבֵם מְאֹד:

168 שָׁמְרָתִי בְּקוֹדְשֶׁיךָ וְעֲדוֹתֶיךָ כִּי כָל־ דְּרָכֶי נִגְדָה:

So...

- Sabbath means “rest” (sha-bbat’)
- Probably not “seven” (sheh’-va)
- Although the sabbath is on day seven!

Before the law?

- Genesis 2:2 God sabbathed (and sanctified it)
- Exodus 16:23 No manna on the sabbath
- Exodus 21:11 Remember the sabbath (because of Genesis 2:2)
- Exodus 12:14-16 Feast of unleavened bread (Passover)
 - Start and end with a sabbath

Under the law

- Lev 23:35-36 Feast of tabernacles
 - Begins and ends with a sabbath
- Lev 25:2-7 Sabbath year
 - “the land shall have a sabbath rest”
 - Store up food for three years
- Lev 25:8-55 Year of Jubilee

A resting place

Deut 12:9

for you have not as yet come to the resting place and the inheritance which the LORD your God is giving you

Psalms 105

44. He gave them the lands of the nations,
that they might inherit the fruit of others' labor,
45. that they might keep His statutes
and obey His laws.

A look ahead

Hebrews 4

9. Consequently, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.
10. For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.
11. Therefore let's make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following the same example of disobedience.

A seriousness

2 Chronicles 36

20. He took into exile those who had escaped from the sword to Babylon; and they were servants to him and to his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia,

21. to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed its Sabbaths. All the days of its desolation it kept the Sabbath until seventy years were complete.

The principle behind it all?

- Ex 20:11 Rest
- Deut 5:12-15 Remembrance
- Exodus 21:12-14 Covenant