

BIBLE STUDY NOTES

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8 Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." 9 And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. 10 The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

1. THE SABBATH IS STILL ON SATURDAY

- a. By carefully reading Genesis 2:1-3 we will note that the Sabbath is on the seventh day. The seventh day is still Saturday. There is no such thing as a Christian Sabbath or Sunday being the new Sabbath.
- b. Note also this is DESCRIPTIVE NOT PRESCRIPTIVE. Therefore it is describing an event that took place not giving a command to be kept.

2. THE SABBATH COMMAND WAS TO THE JEWS

- a. Where was the first command to observe the Sabbath? Exodus 20:8-11
- b. Nowhere in Scripture is there found a command for non-Jewish peoples to keep the Sabbath. The Sabbath was a sign between God and the Jewish people like circumcision etc. Deut. 5:1-3
- c. Why did God want the people to observe Sabbath? Deut. 5:12-15

3. THE SABBATH LAW WAS FULFILLED BY JESUS

- a. Colossians 2:16-17
- b. Hebrews 4:9-11
- c. Notice again what Jesus does physically in the text for this one man, He does universally for every repented sinner. HE GIVES THEM REST FROM THEIR LABOR!