

Purpose of Sabbath Command

A Sign Between God & Israel

"Therefore I made them go out of the land of Egypt. . . I gave them My statutes. . . Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me"
(Ezek. 20:10-12; cf. vv. 19, 20)

If all nations were given the Sabbath to keep holy, how could it be a sign between God and one nation, Israel?

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Because God brought them out of Egyptian bondage.

"And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath" (Deut. 5:15).

Was the church ever in Egyptian bondage? Were other nations?