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Exodus 31:13, "Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you." The plurality of the word Sabbaths suggest that there are more than ONE TYPE of Sabbath:

- 1. The Sabbath Day: Exodus 20:8, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy."
- 2. <u>The Sabbath Week</u>: Leviticus 23:15-16, "And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete: Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD."
- 3. <u>The Sabbath Month</u>: Leviticus 23:24, "Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the **seventh month**, in the **first day of the month**, shall **ye have a sabbath**, a memorial of **blowing of trumpets**, an **holy convocation**."
- 4. The Sabbath Month of Months: Leviticus 23:27-32, "Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD. And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the LORD your God. For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people. And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among his people. Ye shall do no manner of work: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath."
- 5. <u>The Feasts Double Sabbaths</u>: Leviticus 23:34, "Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The **fifteenth day of this seventh month** shall be **the feast of tabernacles for seven days** unto the LORD. And Leviticus 23:39, "Also in **the fifteenth day of the seventh month**, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the

land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: on the <u>first day</u> shall be a sabbath, and on the <u>eighth day</u> shall be a sabbath." With Deuteronomy 16:15-16, "Seven days shalt thou keep a solemn feast unto the LORD thy God in the place which the LORD shall choose: because the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thine increase, and in all the works of thine hands, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice. Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the LORD empty:"

- 6. The Sabbath of Years: Leviticus 25:8-9, "And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years. Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubile to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land." And Deuteronomy 31:10, "And Moses commanded them, saying, At the end of every seven years, in the solemnity of the year of release, in the feast of tabernacles,"
- 7. The Sabbath of Thousand Years: Psalms 90:4, "For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night." And 2 Peter 3:8, "But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." With Revelation 20:4-6b, "...they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years."

