

The Message

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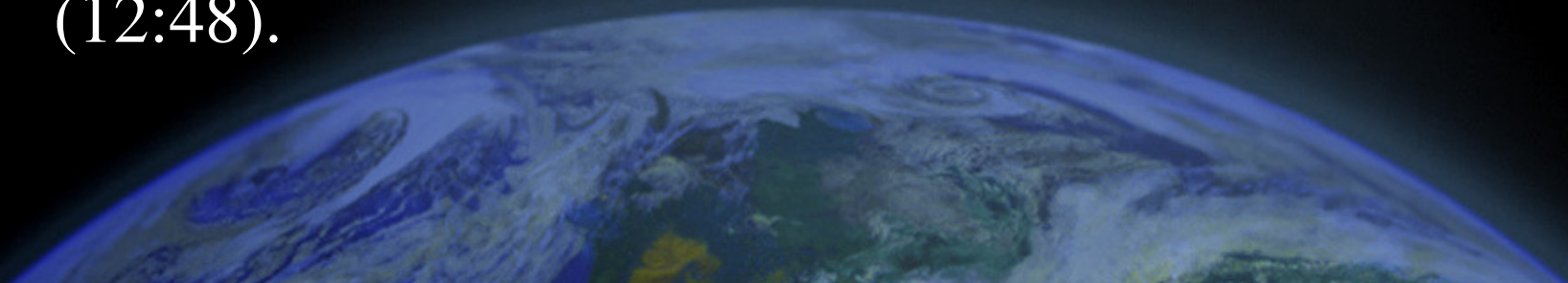
Evidence that Demands Faith

Matthew 11:2



The Greater Witnesses

1. The Greater John – The children of the kingdom (11:11)
2. The Greater Temple – “One Greater than the Temple is here” (12:6).
3. The Greater Sabbath – Christ (12:8)
4. The Greater Jonah – “One Greater than Jonah is here” (12:42).
5. The Greater Solomon – “One Greater than Solomon is here” (12:42).
6. The Greater Family – Those who are born again (12:48).



John, the Doubting Witness

“Are you the Coming One, or shall we look for another?” (Matthew 11:2)



God Demands that All Men Believe the Evidence

“I have a greater witness than John’s . . . the works . . .
the Father gave Me to finish –” (John 5:36).



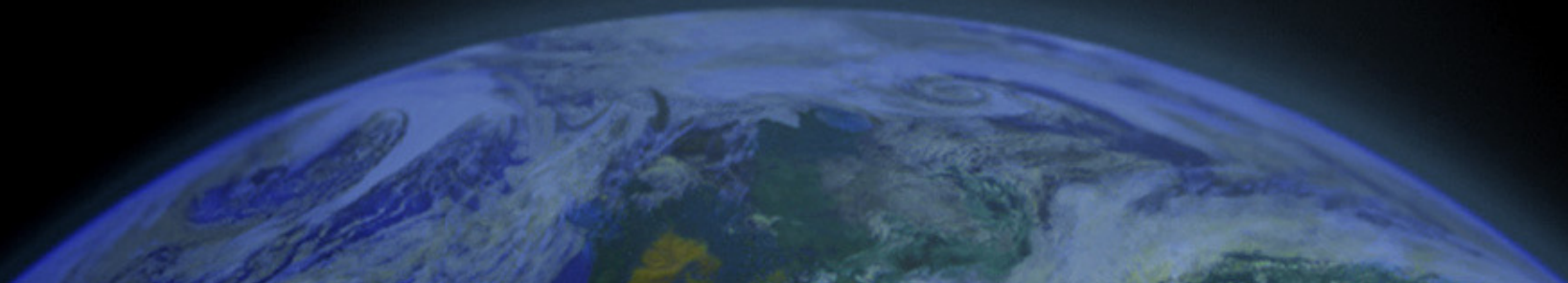
The Greater Witness of Nineveh

“The men of Nineveh will **rise up** in the judgment with this generation and condemn it” (Matthew 12:41).

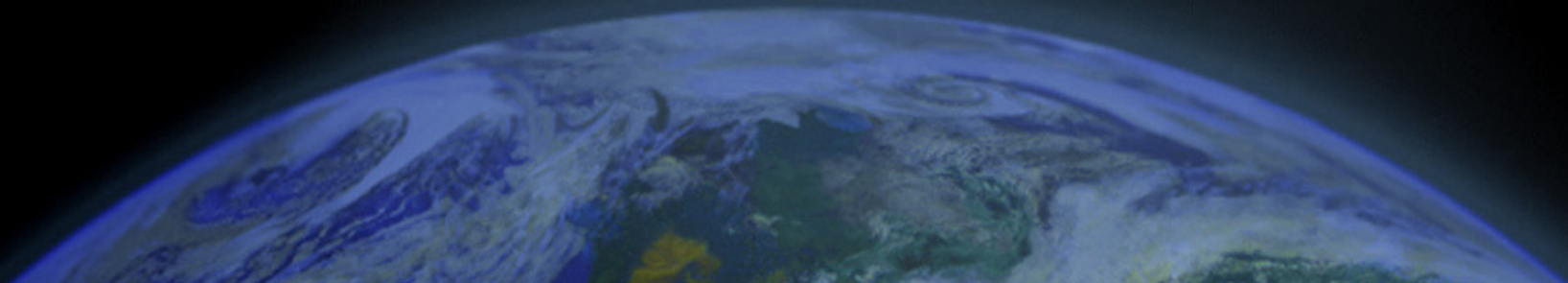


The Greater Sabbath Rest

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matthew 11:28-30).



Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath
Matthew 12:8

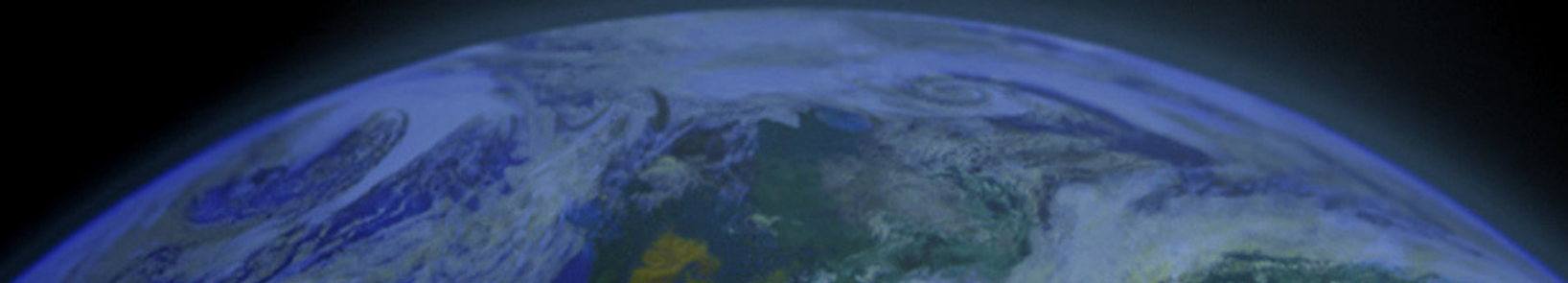


Is It Lawful to Do Good on the Sabbath?



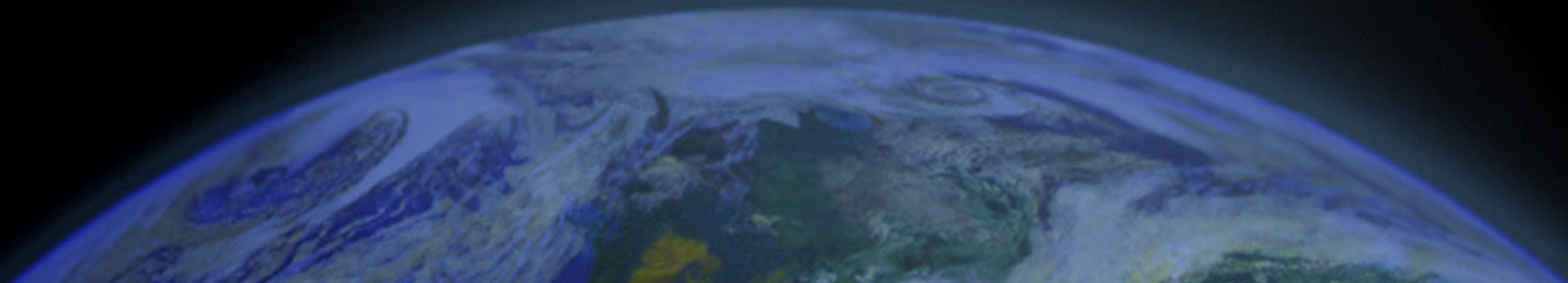
The Greater Family

Matthew 12:46



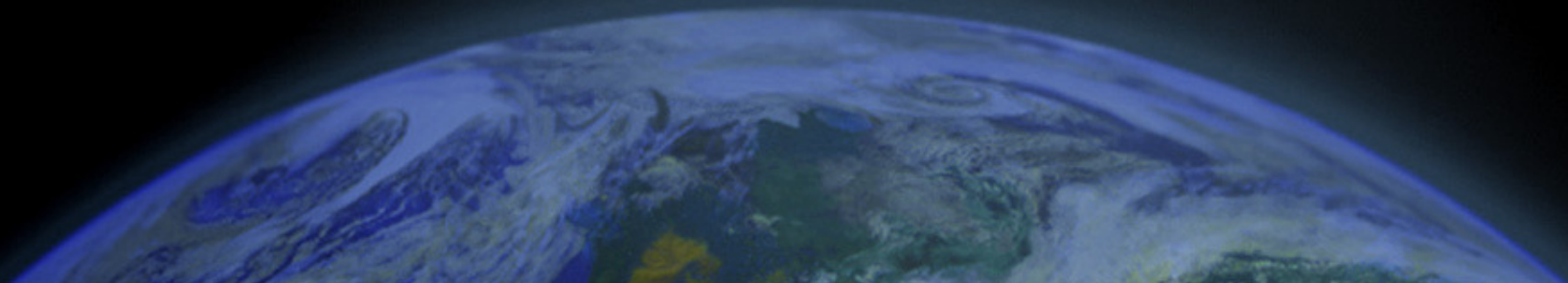
The Sabbath Witness

| Table One | Table Two | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. No other gods | 1. Not kill God's image | T | Who's in charge? |
| 2. No images of gods | 2. No adultery | H | To whom do we report? |
| 3. No blasphemy | 3. No stealing | E | What are the rules? |
| 4. Sabbath | 4. No false witness | O | What do we get? |
| 5. Honor parents – live long | 5. Coveting inheritance | S | What is the future of this covenant? |



Traditions

Therefore, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter (2 Thessalonians 2:15).



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