

## Outline 7

### A Dying Queen's Last Prayer

- I. Queen Elizabeth I's dying whisper: "All my possessions for a moment of \_\_\_\_\_."
- Humanity's greatest desire seems to be for more \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - God's greatest gift to us is the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus.
- II. God's second greatest gift to us is the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ through time.
- GENESIS 1:1, 31 (1, 2)** "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," and pronounced His creation "very good." But more than that, God wanted \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - God created a special \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of each week to celebrate His friendship with the human race. **GENESIS 2:1-3 (2)**
    - God called it the \_\_\_\_\_ .
    - It was a loving gift of \_\_\_\_\_ to the human race.
    - Jesus said it was made for man and woman. **MARK 2:27, 28 (970)**
  - God put this gift in the \_\_\_\_\_ of His eternal law. **EXODUS 20:8-11 (71)**
  - The seventh-day \_\_\_\_\_ is God's answer to the problem of human \_\_\_\_\_.
    - It is a time to rest and reshape our \_\_\_\_\_ .
    - It is a day to celebrate family and all other authentic relationships.
- III. For whom did God make the Sabbath?
- The Old Testament patriarchs and New Testament apostles celebrated Sabbath.
  - Jesus and the Sabbath.

- Jesus' weekly practice of worship on the Sabbath. **LUKE 4:16 (994)**
  - Jesus was the Creator of the world, **JOHN 1 (1025)** **COLOSSIANS 1:13-17 (1132)** **HEBREWS 1 (1147)**, the One who made the Sabbath in the beginning.
  - Even in His Passion—**LUKE 23:52-56; 24:1 (1023)**
    - Crucified on Good Friday
    - Rested in the tomb on "the Sabbath according to the commandment"
    - Resurrected on Easter Sunday, "the first day of the week"
  - The seventh-day Sabbath is the \_\_\_\_\_ . **MATTHEW 12:8 (946)**
- C. The Lord of the Sabbath is the \_\_\_\_\_ . **MARK 2:28 (970)**
- D. The seventh-day Sabbath is God's invitation to receive the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus promised. **MATTHEW 11:28 (945)**

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*ANSWERS: (1) time; A: time; B: salvation) (II Himself; A: friends; B: day; B-1: Sabbath; B-2: time; C: heart; D: Sabbath, stress; D-1: priorities;) (III B-F: Lord's Day; C: Son of Man; D: rest)*