

## The Sabbath: Honor & Delight

- What is the Sabbath?
- What is its relation in New Testament times?
- How should we think about it?
- Some practical considerations

## Considerations

- Rooted in the Fabric Creation order (Gen. 2, Ex. 20)
- Part of the Moral Law: perpetual (vs. the abrogated Ceremonial Law)
  - the 4<sup>th</sup> commandment
  - the Book of the Law (603 ceremonial laws) kept **outside** the Ark (Deut 31:24-26)
  - The 2 Tablets (10 Commandments) were kept **inside**
- Christ's View of the Law in general, the Sabbath in particular
  - The Lord of the Sabbath (Mark 2:27)
  - Early Church (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor 16:2)
  - The "Lord's Day"
- It is a COMMAND (not a suggestion)
  - the Sabbath is for man: a blessing
- What we see in the Sabbath: the marriage of Honor & Delight
  - on His day – What Honors Him Most?