

Holy Day Jehovah's Rest

2Chron. 36:21; Luke 23:46-56; John 19:31-42

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Verse 1

Holy Day, Jehovah's rest,
of creation's week the best;
Last of all the chosen seven,
Blessed of God, to man 'twas given.

Refrain

Welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome
Glad we hail it's presence blest,
'Tis the great Jehovah's rest

Verse 2

First His six days' work was done,
then the Sabbath was begun;
thus He blessed the seventh day,
thus in resting we obey. [Refrain]

Verse 3

Thousands have His plan reversed,
resting now upon the first;
Search the Book and you will know,
there's no scripture tells them so [Refrain]

"On the Sabbath Luke continues, "we went out of the city by a riverside, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither. And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshiped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened." Lydia received the truth gladly. She and her household were converted and baptized, and she entreated the apostles to make her house their home. The Acts of the Apostles by Ellen G. White, p. 212.1 (based on Acts 16:7-40)

Verse 4

All who speak the truth must say,
it was man who changed the day;
In God's word no change appears,
through the whole six thousand years. [Refrain]

Verse 5

Thus I searched; and when I saw;
only one great Sabbath law;
then I hastened to obey -
plainly 'twas the only way. [Refrain]

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