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First and Last Word Occurrences in the Old and New Testaments

First use OT - Ex. 16:23 - first time H7676 is used [Intensive from H7673; intermission, that is, (specifically) the Sabbath: - (+ every) sabbath.]

First use NT - Matt.12:1 - (G4521) [Of Hebrew origin [H7676]; the Sabbath (that is, Shabbath), or day of weekly repose from secular avocations (also the observance or institution itself); by extension a se'nnight, that is, the interval between two Sabbaths; likewise the plural in all the above applications: - sabbath (day), week.]

Last use OT - Amos 8:5

Last use NT - Col.2:16

How to go about answering the overall question?

First we have to answer some other questions!

- > What is it? What was/is its purpose?
- > Who was involved?
- > Where was it necessary?
- > When was it observed?
- > Why did God command it?

Isa 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

Isa 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The Pattern of 6+1

From beginning to end

Genesis 1+2

Exodus 16:23



The Fourth of 10 Commandments

Ex. 20: 1-11



Sabbath for the Land

Leviticus 25



The Sabbath

Other Passages Of Note

Exodus 24:16

Joshua 6:3

Ezekiel 46:1-3

Isaiah 66:23

Psalms 92:1



Matthew 12 : 8

Mark 2 : 27



The Mosaic Sabbath and Jesus Christ



Fulfilled in Christ:

Rom. 10: 4

2 Cor. 3: 11-14

Gal. 3: 24, 25

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Jesus Working on the Sabbath:

Luke 13:14

Matt. 12:5-8

Luke 6:6

Luke 14:1-6

John 5:1, 8-11, 16-18

John 7:23

John 9:1, 6, 14, 16



Benefits of the Sabbath

- Practicality - Ex. 16+20
- Spirituality - Is. 58:13-14
- A Sign to others - Ex. 31:13-17
- Tied to Creation - Gen. 1+2
- Reminder of Deliverance - Deut. 5:15

The spirit of the sabbath

'Delight in the LORD'

Is. 58: 13-14

Is. 61: 10-11

Psalms 37: 4, 11



SUNDAY	1
MONDAY	2
TUESDAY	3
WEDNESDAY	4
THURSDAY	5
FRIDAY	6
SATURDAY	7

Final OT and NT uses:

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Col. 2:16



**the sabbath and our
eternal home**

future hope



The sabbath and God's plan

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