

The Lost Day (Part 2) A Day for "Us" *Study Guide*

- Paul, fourth grader: "I like to play indoors better, 'cause that's where all the electrical outlets are" (quoted in Richard Louv, *Last Child in the Woods*, 10).
- Genesis 2:2 (poetic Hebrew parallelism), "And on the seventh day God _____ His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done."
 - ◆ Colossians 1:16, "For by Him [Jesus] all things were _____ that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All _____ were created through Him and for Him."
 - ◆ Karl Barth, "The reason why [God] refrains from further activity on the seventh day is that He has _____ the object of His love and has no need for any further works" (quoted in Sigve K. Tonstad, *The Lost Meaning of the Seventh Day*, 34).
 - ◆ "Omni-relational"
 - *Omni*—"____"
 - *Relational*—"connecting with others"
 - "All relational," "always seeking to _____ with others"

- Three passages that show the heart of our omni-relational God:
 - Exodus 25:8, "And let them make Me a sanctuary that I may _____ among them."
 - Jeremiah 31:3, "The Lord has appeared of old to me saying: 'Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness I have _____ you.' "
 - Zephaniah 3:17, "The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save: He will _____ over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."
- ◆ Abraham Heschel: "The Sabbath is the most precious _____ mankind has received from the treasure house of God In the tempestuous ocean of time and toil there are islands of stillness where many may enter a harbor and reclaim his _____. The island is the seventh day, the Sabbath, a day of detachment from things, instruments and practical affairs as well as of attachment to [God] All our life should be a _____ to the seventh day; the thought and appreciation of what this day may bring to us should be ever present in our minds" (*The Sabbath*, 18, 29, 89).

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

Answers: ended, created, things, found, all, connect, dwell, drawn, rejoice, present, dignity, pilgrimage,