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Holy Sabbath

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Verse 1

The pure, unfailing Word of God Foundation ever sure Its statutes, precepts and its laws, Are written for the pure.

Verse 2

In paradise where man was led, The word will safely guide; And if he should this law evade, His steps would surely slide.

Verse 3

The Holy Sabbath here was made, Which God did sanctify; And if we would our God obey, We must with this comply.

Verse 4

In after times, when Moses liv'd, This law was ratified And all who keep this holy word, May know they're sanctified.

Verse 5

Still farther down the stream of time, We hear the prophet say Hearken, fear not reproach nor shame, Who keep the seventh day.

Verse 6

For thus the Mighty God hath said To those who truly rest, Thou shalt on the high places ride, And feed among the blest.

Verse 7

Here too are they who patient are, And keep commandments pure, They'll in the Holy City share, If to the end endure.

Verse 8

Then let us still pursue this road, Till we fair Canaan gain, Then we shall walk the street of gold, And in that rest remain.

Themes: Sabbath, Ten Commandments, sanctification, obedience

Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11, Isaiah 58:13-14

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