

On the other hand - what if it all disappeared.  
We didn't have the rhythm of 5 work days

- 2 week end - do something very different <sup>before you go to bed</sup> ~~to bed~~

} Your own time - your & yours  
 } whole community at the same time  
 } - City shuts down  
 } - Streets go quiet.

What if that got wiped out all together?

- concern for the institutions:

Jesus at Christmas - make others accept their practices

- Why should my comfort

my restoration - be at the expense

of others - who would like

to have - rest - without recreation  
at the same time

Most appropriate legislation?

protect people's rights

not establish an alien righteousness.

Societal Reasons For Keeping The SABBATH

Theological Reasons - Keeping The Sabbath

Some reflections on the Sabbath

In Mark's Strident Gospel - past the final few verses  
we see well into the life & conflicts of  
Jesus -

- Story of a Controversy over the Sabbath: -

Jesus Said - Very Freeing Thing →

Sabbath was made for man - Not man for Sabbath.

Facing them: — to have said about Rules →

wouldn't with Rules. — even a Good Rule

→ Shame on you if you break it.

→ Because it won't fit all the time

modify it = qualify it

Rule that was there for helpful reasons becomes a  
burden. Important for its own sake  
not for the sake of the help it was to bring

The Rule were made for people — not the other way round

BBT - There is a way we can understand that saying  
that undermines its meaning.

That Facing saying of Jesus. Can Pull the rug  
out from under the Sabbath.

as long as you are being thoughtful & thankful  
you don't need it.

It is true - Institutions can destroy people.

They were made for people not people for them

But that is a very different saying than:

We get along better without Institutions  
what matters is ~~as~~ we are being & thankful

NOT TRUE: -

Institutions serve or distort

can't do without them.  
cared for - but they distort instead of serve.

Biblical: Institutions -

→ Read Final Biblical Form of the  
Story of the People of Israel.

Sabbath Central to it.

one of the primary commandments  
identified  
Rhythm of Creation

if neglected } something essential part  
of observed }

Day - is God ; Rest - part of it.  
Sacred Space - Time (Normal)

Sacred space (I won't let anyone else in it)

- Am not to intrude on

Fill up with me.

Business  
Meanings  
Faith  
DIRECTIONS

OTHER

Has  
at  
HER  
own

Outcome: Make God in My Image: -

e.g. Holy of Holies EMPTY.

NO Rule: can make you or me let God be God - Sabbath so close to  
being secular rule, if it disappears - we have NO such hint  
disappearance from our lives, come equally close to prohibiting God  
from being God. "The Sabbath was Made for Man". also suggests  
that he's not likely to get along very well without it