The 7th Day & Creation

Gen 2:1-3

- A Creation finished/ very good. On the 7th Day, God had ended His work of Creation
 - B God rested (reflected on His creative work)
 - C God blessed the 7th Day²
 - C¹ God sanctified the 7th Day
 - **B**¹ in it God rested³
- A¹ which God created and made (finished)

Short form

- A Work of Creation Finished¹
 - B God rested
 - C on 7th Day
 - D God blessed 7th Day²
 - D¹ God sanctified 7th Day
 - C¹ in the 7th Day
 - B¹ God rested³
- A¹ from work of Creation
- 1. Gen 1:31
- 2. He blessed it by incorporating it in the Decalogue, making it permanent for man for all eternity.
- 3. Reflected on His creative work.

Thus we see the importance God places on His holy Day of rest. Not only did He bless it for all time and eternity, but he sanctified it (made it holy) for mankind. Because Adam and Eve were created at the end of the Creation week, the sixth day, their first full day of life was on the 7th Day Sabbath, resting in God's finished work of creation. As in Creation, so in Redemption. Christ 'finished the work of redemption' on the sixth day and rested, both physically and spiritually on the 7th Day. Thus, man cannot contribute to it, he has only to enter into God's finished work of redemption and creation, resting in Christ. Praise God!

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