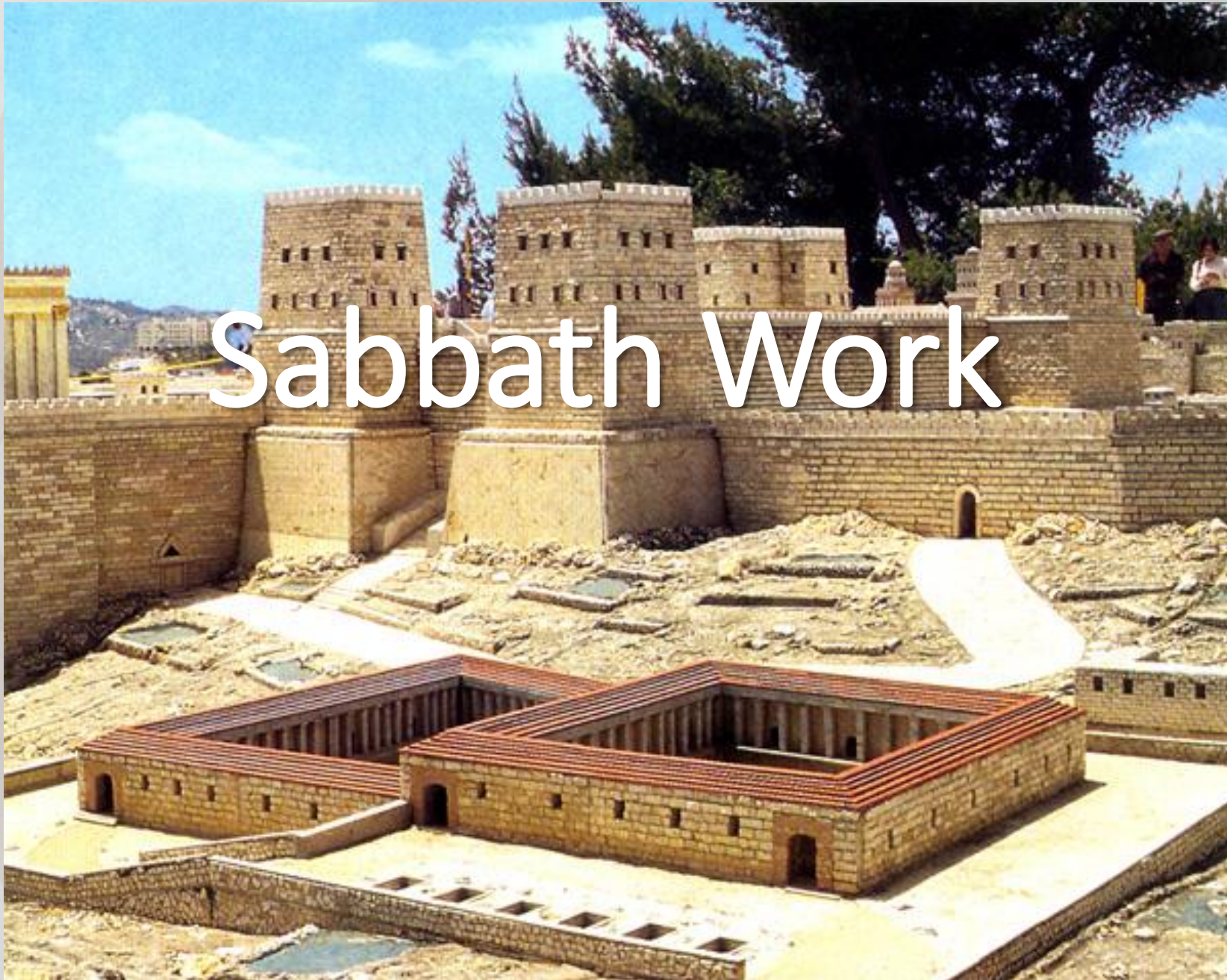


# Sabbath Work



## *John 5:16-17 NIV*

*So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him.*

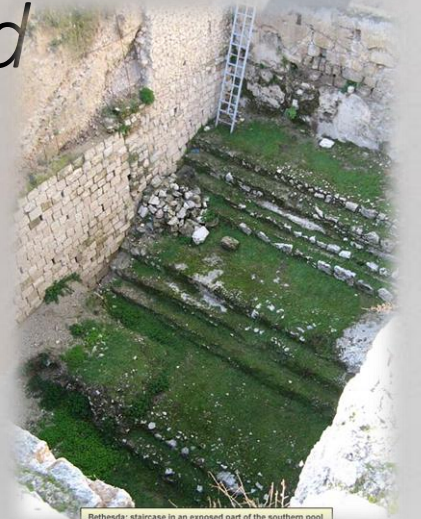
*In his defense Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day and I too am working.”*



Bethesda: staircase in an exposed part of the southern pool  
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## *John 5:19-20 NIV*

*Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.*



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## *John 5:7 NIV*

*For just as the Father raises the dead and **gives them life**, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has **entrusted all judgment** to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.*



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## John 5:24 NIV

*“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.”*



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## *John 5:25 NIV*

*“Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.”*



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