

Exodus 31:16

Hebrew	וְשָׁמְרוּ שָׁמַר Meaning: * To guard * To protect * To keep * To observe * To attend The verb שמר occurs about 470 times in the Old Testament. Central in covenant language. God “keeps” His covenant promises, and His people are called to Deuteronomy 7:9Psalm 121:7Deuteronomy 7:11Psalm 127:1Luke 2:19 אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת hebrew The Hebrew אֶת word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence. For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by (הַשֶּׁבֶת לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים) hebrew The Hebrew אֶת word does not have a corresponding word in English. In Hebrew, it is a marker of the accusative, i.e. the word following it is the object of the sentence. For example, in Genesis 1:1 the word is preceded by (הַשֶּׁבֶת לְדֹרֹתָם בְּרִית עוֹלָם בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים)
ESV	Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever.
NIV	The Israelites are to observe the Sabbath, celebrating it for the generations to come as a lasting covenant.
NLT	The people of Israel must keep the Sabbath day by observing it from generation to generation. This is a covenant obligation for all time.

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KJV	Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.
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