

Baruch HaMavdil Bein Kodesh L'Chol To Do Melacha

After it is dark, say *Baruch ha'mavdil bein kodesh l'chol* (just those words--not God's name or any of the standard words used in blessings!) if you want to end *Shabbat* and do weekday activities (*melachot*) before saying *ma'ariv's amida* or *havdala*.

REASON This fulfills the commandment of “*zachor*” for *Shabbat* and allows you to do *melacha*

NOTE But it does not allow you to eat or drink, once you have finished *se'uda shlishit*, until you hear or say *havdala*.