

The Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 21

Of Religious Worship, and the Sabbath Day

7. As it is the law of nature, that, in general, a due proportion of time be set apart for the worship of God; so, in His Word, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment binding all men in all ages, He hath particularly appointed one day in seven, for a Sabbath, to be kept holy unto Him: which, from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, was the last day of the week; and, from the resurrection of Christ, was changed into the first day of the week, which, in Scripture, is called the Lord's Day, and is to be continued to the end of the world, as the Christian Sabbath.

8. This Sabbath is then kept holy unto the Lord, when men, after a due preparing of their hearts, and ordering of their common affairs beforehand, do not only observe an holy rest, all the day, from their own works, words, and thoughts about their worldly employments and recreations, but also are taken up, the whole time, in the public and private exercises of His worship, and in the duties of necessity and mercy.

SERMON WORKSHEET
Sunday 21st August, 2011 - PM service
“Why Today We Worship!”

READINGS: 1)..... 2).....

TOPIC:

INTRODUCTION

Many of our nation’s representatives are now attempting to: *Tick right box*

- a) pass laws legalising abortion [] b) endorse homosexual marriage []

“When one commandment is B..... every one of them is B.....”

We let the Christian Sabbath day go by becoming wrapped up in doing what we W.....

What has happened from most of Christendom in the last generation about morals? N.....

Has faithfully following God’s commandments blessed you? YES / NO ? *Cross wrong one*

1 - ONE DAY A WEEK IS A SPECIAL DAY

As we need to rest physically we also have to rest S.....

Christians breaking the Sabbath because it’s a Jewish thing forget it’s from C.....

Obedying the 4th commandment means you can:

- a) do whatever you feel the Spirit is leading you to do []

- b) be free to worship and serve the Lord as He told you to []

The Sabbath also points to creation’s purpose and G.....

In Exodus we read that the people’s selfishness on the 7th day meant they missed out

Luke : shows how Jesus kept the Sabbath

Jesus as the God-man was the One who would know what’s B..... for man (Mark 2:27)

As Jesus has set up the new covenant age we go back to pre-Fall age: TRUE / FALSE ?

2 - THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK IS THE LORD’S DAY

1 Corinthians : and Leviticus : - describe the symbolism of the first-fruits

Which day fifty days after the resurrection confirms the Christian Sunday? P..... day

The fourth commandment says:

- a) keep the sabbath day [] b) keep the seventh day as the sabbath day []

Christ honouring the first day of the week means it has become the D..... word for us today

Like the Lord’s Supper the Christian Sabbath points us to what will Y..... be

3 - THIS IS THE DAY GOD GIVES US FOR ALL DAYS

By looking F..... to Sunday it becomes the day you are yourself in a special way

When every day you prepare for the Lord’s Day you are P..... for it

Which of these is the pleasing way to God about His day:

- a) hoping the preacher puts you in the mood [] b) being very eager to come []

You get nothing out of the Lord’s Day unless you put something in: TRUE / FALSE ?

On this day you especially want to switch the W..... off

Today it’s what we are on the I..... in Christ that has to show on the O.....

The Pilgrim Fathers left England partly because King James made Sunday a S..... day

The world ahead of us is the P..... of which Sunday is now the first day