

Theology Simply Explained — CC86 “The When of Worship”

Pastor walks his children through Children’s Catechism question 86—especially explaining how the placement of the fourth commandment indicates the importance of keeping God’s appointed worship times.

Q86. What is the fourth commandment? ***The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.***

(The following is a machine-generated transcription. Please be aware of—and patient with—transcribing errors. If there is something confusing or obviously erroneous, you are invited to listen to the audio recording via hopewellarp.org)

Sophia your question is, what is the fourth Commandment? And the answer is the fourth Commandment is remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy six days, shalt thou labor, and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.

In it Thou shalt not do any work. Thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter. Nor thy man’s servant nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger, that is within thy Gates. Or in six days, the Lord made. Heaven and Earth the sea and all that in them is and rest of the seventh day.

Wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day. And hallowed it.

Next week, we Uh, answer the question. What does the fourth commandment? Teach us? Uh but here just the fact that it is the fourth Commandment Instructs us, that The, when of worshipping God is important. Uh, that we have the what or the home rather? Of worshipping. God worshipping no other gods before him.

We have the method. Or the actions by which to worship God. Um, you shall not make unto thee, any Graven image. And so only God’s method, only God’s actions for worshipping God. We have the Mindset, or the manner. In worshipping God. That we would do so weightily. And that the weightiness of God’s name upon our lips and in our thoughts, especially as we worship Him.

Would also inform how we live in Covenant with him as his redeemed people. Uh so those are the first three, the the whom of worship. The what or the method or the actions of worship? Uh, mindset or the manner. Of worship. And then there’s the when And just as we saw that the other parts of The first table of the law.

Are important. So also then must be very important the when of worshipping God That if he has made a day, holy if he has taken particular time, And made it holy time. Uh, that we must treat the time as holy with his very own Holiness. And we will talk about that more next time, but just the fact that there is holy time that the when of worship is very important.

So it’s part of the first table of the law. So that’s part of loving God, with all the heart soul, mind and strength. Anybody who makes light of the Sabbath or the Lord’s day or tries to excuse, doing their own thoughts, words or works on the Lord’s Day. Must take that as part of.

How a part of how they are not loving the Lord with all their hearts or mind and strength. Because God defines Loving him with all his, our heart soul, mind and strength, not only loving him, only the whom Worshipping him only in the way that he says. The what or the method or the actions of worship?

Worshipping him weightily. With his name weighty on our lips and in our thoughts, and in our hearts during the worship, but also the, when is part, Of loving him. With all our hearts, all mind and strength. And what to do in that when Uh, what the fourth. Commandment teaches us then will be the subject of your question and answer next week.

But for this week, Your question is, what is the fourth Commandment? And your answer is, the fourth commandment is, remember the Sabbath day to keep it. Holy Six days, shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God in it.

Thou shalt not do any work. Thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter. Nor thy man, servant nor thy maidservant nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger. That is

In it Thou shalt not do any work. Thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man, servant nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle. Nor thy stranger that is within thy Gates for in six days, the Lord made Heaven and Earth. The sea and all that in them is.

The sea and all that in them is and rested the seventh day. Wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day. And hallowed it.