

"The Sabbath & The Sacraments"

They Point Us To Christ, To The Past, And To The Future!

Matthew 11:25-30 (816)

Loving the Lord's Day 8

The signs of the New Covenant point us to Christ. Baptism is a cleansing sign of entrance into the visible church ("into the name"). The Lord's Supper is a feeding sign of communion with Christ ("take, eat"). And the Lord's Day is a resting sign whereby the covenant community gathers to partake of the means of grace. Utilize these biblical signs as a means of pressing into Jesus Christ as a loyal, faithful disciple of his!

I. The Sabbath and the Sacraments are _____ by _____ (v 28a)

1. A historical _____
2. A pointer to the _____

II. The Sabbath and the Sacraments are _____ of _____ (v 28b)

1. _____ actions
2. Our _____

III. The Sabbath and the Sacraments are _____ of _____ (v 29a)

1. Our _____ condition in _____
2. Our _____ for _____
3. The _____ of redemption

IV. The Sabbath and the Sacraments remind us of the GOSPEL (v 29b)

"So that I may grow in the Christian life, I promise that I will diligently read the Bible, engage in private prayer, keep the Lord's Day, regularly attend the worship services, observe the appointed sacraments, and give the Lord's work as He shall prosper me" (Fifth Portion of our Common Covenant of Communicant Membership).