

INTRODUCTION

- A. ESSENTIALS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH & LIFE** (*Westminster Confession*, c.21; *Larger Catechism Q.* 103-121, 178-196; *Shorter Catechism Q.* 45-62, 88-90, 98-107; *reformedvoice.com* for outlines & audio of all sermons in this series)
- B. GENERAL & SPECIAL WORSHIP** (Rom.12:1f & Heb.10:24f; 12:22; see Ex.20:2f&8f; worship & life)
- C. RELIGIOUS WORSHIP IS FROM, THROUGH & TO GOD** (Ps.86:9; Heb.9:6; Eph.2:18; see Rom.11:33)

I. WHY: HIS SELF

- A. CREATOR** (Rom.1:20f; see Ps.100:3f)
- B. PROVIDER** (Ps.145:15; Mt.5:45; Jms.1:17)
- C. JUDGE** (Gen.18:25; Acts 28:4; see Rom.2:16; Heb.12:23)
- D. REDEEMER** (Gen.48:16; Ex.20:2,3f; Job 19:25; Ex.6:6; 34:6; Ps.34:22; Col.1:13)

II. WHAT: HIS CONFESSION (“worth-ship”; 1Kngs.18:39; 1Tm.3:16; see I,A-D)

- A. PRAISE** (Rom.1:21a; Ps.100:4b; 148:5; see Ps.34:2,3; 99:5,9; see Gen.17:3; Ezk.1:28)
- B. THANK** (Rom.1:21b; Ps.100:4a,c)
- C. ADMIT** (Rom.3:20 w/1Jn.1:9; see Is.6:1f; Dan.9:20)
- D. PETITION** (Rom.8:15,32; Mt.6:9)

III. WHO: HIS CREATURES (Ps.148:1f&7f; 150:6; Lk.19:40; see I,A-D; *contra* Rom.1:23)

IV. WHEN: HIS DAY (Gen.2:1f; Ex.20:8f; Lk.4:16; see Jn.20:1,19; 1Cor.16:2; Rev.1:10)

V. WHERE: HIS COURTS (Ps.100:4; 122:1f; see Heb.4:15; 12:22f; Rev.4:10; 5:14; comp. Jn.14:16; Eph.2:18)

VI. HOW: HIS COMMAND (Ex.20:2f; Lev.10:1f; Dt.17:3f; 18:20; Mt.15:9; Col.2:23; see Acts 2:42)

- A. HIS WORD** (Heb.8:5f; 9:11f; Lk.4:16f; Acts 13:14f; 17:10f; see Rom.1:19f)
- B. HIS SACRAMENTS** (Mt.28:18f; 1Cor.11:18f; contrast Mt.15:9)
- C. HIS PRAISES** (Eph.5:19a; Col.3:16a; see Ps.3:1; Mt.26:30(Ps.118); Ps.120:1)
- D. HIS INSTRUMENTS** (Eph.5:19b; Col.3:16b; see Mt.12:34; 15:18; Heb. 13:15; see Rev.5:8)
- E. HIS PRAYERS** (Mt.6:9f; Jn.14:13; Rom.8:15f,26f; see 1Jn.5:14)
- F. HIS TITHES, OFFERINGS & ALMS** (Lk.11:42(Heb.7:8); Acts 24:17; 1Cor.16:2f(Mt.6:2f))
- G. HIS BLESSING** (Gen.49:28f; Num.6:22f; Lk.24:50; 2Cor.13:14)

VII. RELIGIOUS WORSHIP IS ALL ABOUT GOD! (Gen.4:4f; Ex.20:2f; Mt.15:9; Heb.12:22f)