

"Holy Day, Hungry Christians"

Hear the Call of the Prophets to Delight in the Lord

Lev. 23:3 (101); Jer.17:5-10, 19-27 (645); Isaiah 56:1-8; 58:13-14 (616)

Loving the Lord's Day 3

We've beheld the Sabbath as a creation ordinance. We've exhibited the Sabbath as a covenant sign of creation (Ex. 20) and of redemption (Deut 5). Today we see hear the call of God through Isaiah to take stock of our pleasures, and of God claiming a day in our calendars as HIS day. Our God does so because when we trust in Christ we begin to "take delight in the Lord" (Is. 55:14), and his means of grace will feed us richly!

I. "My Holy Day" – The _____ of the Sabbath day (v 13a)

II. "Seeking Your Pleasure" – The _____ of the Sabbath day (13b)

III. "Delight in the Lord" – The _____ of the Sabbath day (14)

- We need joy in _____
- We need God's _____
- We need God's _____

What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment? The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment, the more to enforce it, are taken from the equity of it, God allowing us six days of seven for our own affairs, and reserving but one for himself, from God's challenging a special propriety in that day, and from that blessing which God put upon that day, not only in sanctifying it to be a day for his service, but in ordaining it to be a means of blessing to us in our sanctifying it (Larger Catechism 120).