

“The Theology of “Holy Days”: Learning to Think Biblically” (Part 3)
Isaiah 58:13-14; Malachi 1-3

*“Is the Lord’s Day **HOLY** to me or How much **JOY** does the Lord’s Day bring to me?”*

*“This people **honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me; in vain** do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men” (Matthew 15:8-9). “So you also **outwardly appear righteous to others, but within** you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness” (Matthew 23:28). “I the **LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.**”
(Jeremiah 17:10)*

“When God’s people no longer honor His Holy Days or His Holy Means, sin will run rampant among His people and in the secular culture.”

- “A son honors his **father**....”
 - “How have we despised **YOUR NAME?** God’s people give God a **REPUTATION** (quality of character as **SEEN** or **JUDGED** by people in general) (1:6).
 - “I have **LOVED** you, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have You loved us?’” (1:2)
 - “If you will not honor My name....I will **CURSE** your blessings.” (2:2)

- “A slave fears his **master**....”
 - “When you offer blind, lame, and sick animals in sacrifice, is that not **EVIL?**” (1:8,14)
 - “I have no **PLEASURE** in you....I will not accept an offering from your hand!” (1:10)
 - “Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and He **DELIGHTS** in them.” (2:17)

- “A citizen obeys his **King**....”
 - “But you say, ‘What a **WEARINESS** this is.’” (1:13)
 - “You do not keep My ways but show **PARTIALITY** in your instruction.” (2:9)
 - “Will a man rob God? Yet you are **ROBBING** Me.” (3:8-9)
 - “You have said, ‘It is in **VAIN** to serve God.’” (3:14-15)

- When God is honored, feared, and obeyed....
 - “My name (reputation) will be great (honored) among the nations.” (1:11-12)
 - “My name (reputation) will be feared among the nations.” (1:14)
 - “Then all the nations will call you blessed (because you obeyed), for you will be a land of delight.” (3:10-12)
 - “We will stand in awe of His name.” (2:5)
 - “True instruction will be in our mouths and many will turn from iniquity.” (2:6-8)
 - “People will seek instruction from the Word of God.” (2:7)
 - “Households will glorify God.” (2:15-16)
 - “Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between the one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.” (3:16-18)

Worship: God is For Us — City Alight
In Tenderness — The Sing Team

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery — Matt Boswell
Closing Song: Glorious Christ — Sovereign Grace Music

Service Times: Sundays: Prayer 4:30/Church 5:30; Tuesdays: (In-Home) Bible Study: Women 6:30/Men 6:30 & 7; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20/Church 7

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** TODAY is the last day we are collecting monetary donations for HeartCry Missionary Society. For more information about HeartCry and their work around the world, please see the bulletin board on the back table. There is a container on the back table for your monetary donations. You can also give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for HeartCry.

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are a church member and interested in serving the body by volunteering to serve in the Children's Ministry, we would love to have you join this ministry! We are in need of people who are able to serve on both Thursdays and Sundays! If you have any questions about this ministry or if you are interested in serving in this ministry, please see Kalen or Courtney Dees.

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, we have a Monthly Men's Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, September 9th, at 7am, at The Big Apple Café — Log Pond. Joel Decker needs a headcount by Wednesday, September 6th, in order for everyone to sit together. (You can just show up, but he can't guarantee seats!)

★**LEGACY PRACTICUM:** On September 11th we will begin our 3rd Semester of "Systematic Theology" and we will be studying, "Evidences and Apologetics" from Dr. John C. Whitcomb who taught Apologetics for 39 years at Grace Theological Seminary. This course will be beneficial for any believer, as we will learn the best method in reaching the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will look at different systems of Apologetics and propose the "Presuppositional Method", which is that the Bible is "Self-Authenticating" and is the best method of reaching the lost. The Course will be 7-8 weeks and we will meet on Mondays from 6-9pm, with 10 minute breaks every hour. Everyone is invited to take this Course as an Audit, meaning you will receive a Syllabus, but will not be tested or have any additional requirements except to listen and take notes as desired. If interested, let Elder Richard know so we can have a Syllabus printed for you.

1 Peter 3:15: "but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."

★**COMMUNION:** We will be partaking of and celebrating Communion together as a church body NEXT Sunday, September 3rd.

★**CHURCH DAY OF PRAYER:** This Wednesday, August 30th, is our monthly day of prayer. We ask that everyone set aside time on this day to pray specifically for the elders, the deacons, the ministries, and the church body as a whole.

★**FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** We are having a Fellowship Dinner TONIGHT immediately following the worship service. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the dinner and fellowship with us!