



Religious Worship and The Sabbath Day | 7/3/22 1689 Confession, Chapter 22, Part 7

Elements (Continued)

The elements of religious worship of God include reading the Scriptures, preaching and hearing the Word of God, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in our hearts to the Lord, as well as the administration of baptism and the Lord's supper. ...

Recap

- Preaching and hearing the word of God
 - Preaching
 - **2 Tim 4:2, Titus 2:1, 7–8, Romans 10:14**

 - Hearing the Word
 - **Lk 8:18**

 - Attitude matters

- Singing
 - **Eph 5:19, Col 3:16**

- Baptism and the Lord's Supper (more at 1689.28)
 - **Mt 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:26**

The manner of our worship

They must be performed out of obedience to Him, with understanding, faith, reverence and godly fear.

Special Occasions

Also, purposeful acts of humbling with fasting and times of thanksgiving should be observed on special occasions in a holy and religious manner.

- Humbling with fasting
 - **Joel 2:12**, Cf Est. 4:16

- Thanksgiving
 - **Psalm 107:1–2**; cf Exodus 15:1–19

Recap 22:5

These are the elements God commands for public worship, remembering that the manner in which we do them is essential as well.

Next Steps

1. How does Scripture describe our commitment to preaching? How does that relate to how we hear preaching?
2. What's an example of a worship song that either teaches or admonishes ("admonish" means warning)?
3. The confession reminds us to have the right attitude in our worship. How do you need to grow in relation to the manner of worship we are called to?