

THE DAY OF REST

IN

RELATION TO THE WORLD THAT NOW IS,
AND THAT WHICH IS TO COME.



HERE are wonderful links of connection between the ways of God in creation, in providence, and in grace, which are always deserving of study, more especially when they are pointed out by the Word of God itself. This is eminently the case with the Sabbath law. Placed in the middle of the Ten Commandments, between the precepts that relate to God and those that relate to man, it must have a moral and spiritual significance. Providing for a weekly day of rest from labour for all men, good and evil, and even for the animals under their control, it should have a direct relation to our external well-being. Enforced by a reason carrying our minds back to the original creation of the world, it should be connected in some way with the great work of constructing the earth for man, and with his own earliest relations with his Creator. I desire in this Tract to direct attention more par-

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between
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and grace.

The place
of the
Sabbath
law.

The
provision
it makes.

The reason
of it.