

ii. 3. Col. ii. 16, 17. Mark ii. 27. John xx. 19. 1 Cor. xvi. 1, 2.

(2) Ex. xx. 8. Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Rev. i. 10. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day. Ps. cxviii. 24. This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

(3) Isa. lviii. 13, 14. If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord honorable ; and shall honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasures, nor speaking thine own words ; then shalt thou delight in the Lord, and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob. Isa. lvi. 2-8.

(4) Ps. cxviii. 15. The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous.

(5) Heb. x. 24, 25. Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is. Acts xi. 26. A whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. Acts xiii. 44. The next Sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God. Lev. xix. 30. Ez. xlvi. 3. Luke iv. 16. Acts xvii. 2, 3. Ps. xxvi. 8 ; lxxxvii. 3.

(6) Heb. iv. 3-11. Let us labor therefore to enter into that rest.

XIV. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

That civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society ;

(1) and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed, (2) except in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, (3) who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth. (4).

Places in the Bible where taught.

(1) Rom. xiii. 1-7. The powers that be are ordained of God. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Deut. xvi. 18. 2 Sam. xxiii. 3. Ex. xviii. 23. Jer. xxx. 21.

(2) Matt. xxii. 21. Render therefore unto Cesar the things that are Cesar's and unto God the things that are God's. Titus iii. 1. 1 Pet. ii. 13. 1 Tim. ii. 1-8.

(3) Acts v. 29. We ought to obey God rather than man. Matt. x. 23. Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul. Dan. iii. 15-18 ; vi. 7-10. Acts iv. 18-20.

(4) Matt. xxiii. 10. Ye have one Master, even Christ. Rom. xiv. 4. Who art thou that judgest another man's servant ? Rev. xix. 16. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. Ps. lxxii. 11. Ps. ii. Rom. xiv. 9-12.