

## The Christian Sabbath explained and vindicated.

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EXOD. xx. 8.
Remember the Sabbath-Day to keep it Holy.

to make, as an Introduction to the present Discourse; that there is no one Article of Religion, either in Doctrine or Practice, but what has been the Subject of warm Debate. There ever has been, and ever will be, in the present Constitution of Things, those who give heed to seducing Spirits; and depart from the Purity of that Faith, which was once delivered to the Saints. And as, upon these Occasions, it is the Duty of every Christian to vindicate the Religion he professes; so it is peculiarly incumbent upon those who call themselves the Ministers of Jesus Christ. This is their proper Office.—Knowing, says the Apostle, that I am set for the Desence of the Gospel.

You are all, by this Time, tufficiently apprifed of my Design, in selecting these Words, for your Entertainment this Day. You are sensible that the Christian Sabbath has, of late, been publickly attacked, and those who observe it have been challenged to produce any Scripture-Warrant for the Practice. I am not about to enter the Lists, with a Party of deluded Visionaries;

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