“The Sabbath Dilemma: Part 8”
(The Ultimate Sabbath Rest)
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Beatific Vision:

John 1:14 “...we saw His glory…”

1 Corinthians 13:14 “…now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face…”

1 John 3:2 “…we will see Him as He is”

Revelation 22:4 “…they saw His face…”

Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 22 Question 58

WCF Chapter 32 and 33

“We are marching to Zion!”

**The Sabbath Day in the O.T. and the promised land served as types of future rest for the believer. In continuity with the O.T., the N.T. Lord’s Day points to the ultimate rest of the believer… i.e. HEAVEN!

Matthew 5:3,10-12

John 14:1-3; 17:24; 12:23-26

Acts 1:9-11; 7:54-60

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:8

Philippians 1:21-23

Colossians 1:3-5; 3:1-5

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1 Timothy 4:8; 6:17-19

2 Timothy 4:6-8,18

Hebrews 11:13-16

Jude 24-25

**Romans 8:16-25 “Groanings”

“Pain insists on being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but shouts in our pain; it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.” C.S. Lewis

Application

The ideas are taken roughly from “Essentials of Reformed Theology”

1. Labor here and now knowing we will rest there and then

2. Our ultimate day of rest is coming

3. Endure hardship

4. Heavenly treasure

5. We are in training for our heavenly reign

For Further Study

Consider reading the Pilgrims Progress again.