

OGC CONFESSION CLASS—WEEK 11

Ah, slow broke that day And no man dared call, For the shadow of tyranny Lay over all: Long time didst thou dwell Mid the peoples that mourn, Awaiting some voice That should bid thee return.
—Dionysios Solomos

Reviewing of where we are in the confession!

1. God preserves us!
2. We have the law written on our hearts!

Chapter 21 (Christian Liberty and Liberty of Conscience)

1. Under the Gospel
 - a. Described Negatively (Guilt, Power, Punishment)
 - b. Described Positively (Free access, Childlike obedience)
2. Under the Law
 - a. Common Substance
 - b. Subsequent Enlargement
 - c. Ceremonial Freedom under Law
 - d. Greater Boldness in Prayer
 - e. Fuller Supplies of the Spirit
3. Corollary of Christian Liberty: Liberty of Conscience
4. Corruption of Christian Liberty

Chapter 22 (Religious Worship and the Lord's Day)

1. Regulative Principle
2. Its Appropriate Locale
3. Its Appointed Day

Chapter 23 (Lawful Oaths and Vows)

1. Lawful Oaths
 - a. Definition
 - b. Sanctity
 - c. Propriety
 - d. Solemnity
 - e. Sincerity
2. Lawful Vows
 - a. Exclusive Recipient
 - b. Careful Performance
 - c. Roman Perversion?

Where Do We Go From Here?

1. How does this affect our lives in a Godless world?
2. How do we interpret oaths and vows in civil ceremonies?

Welcome, welcome, ever welcome, Blessèd Sabbath day. Keep the Sabbath holy. And worship Him today, Who said to His disciples, "I am the living Way"; And if we meekly follow Our Savior here below, He'll give us of the fountain Whose streams eternal flow.
—Fanny Crosby