The Lord's Day

Tony Mauck · Revelation 1:10

INTRODUCTION

- What I want us to focus on is the phrase the Lord's day in Revelation chapter 1 and verse 10, because it is the only time that this phrase is found in the New Testament.
- The only thing that makes sense is that this was a special day to the believers. This was the day the Lord was raised from the dead.
- Is there any more special day for the believer than this day? A special remembrance of the Lord's death and its meaning.

1 The Lord's Day Is a Day of Dedication

Hebrews 4; 1 Peter 1:22

- This day, the Lord's day, is a day of dedication.
- But if I don't go to the assembly, what am I going to do instead? Is it going to be spiritual?
- It is always good for us, always, to say no to the flesh and yes to the spirit.
- If we give the Lord just a few hours on Sunday morning, can we really say it's the Lord's day?
- We are trying as sinners to make ourselves fit for divine association. To be equipped to come into the presence of a perfect and awesome and holy God.
- When you sign on to serve Jesus Christ, you sign on to be a servant of his people. It's not just about me.

2 A Day of Meditation

Psalm 1; Psalm 19:14; Psalm 119:97–99

- It's a time to think about my relationship to him and my obligations to the body and my holiness before him.
- We spend more than enough time thinking about things that do not contribute to our spiritual well-being.
- The blessed man meditates in the law of God continually.
- You shall be like a tree planted by rivers of water that yields its fruit and its seasons and whatever he does, it shall prosper.
- Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.
- Oh, how I love thy law. It is my meditation all the day.

3 A Day of Transformation

Romans 12:2; Colossians 3:3–4

- This is a day of transformation. Transformation for the believer is ongoing.

- Do not be conformed to the world, but be ye transformed. Changed into something else, transformed by the renewing of your mind.
- A lot of things have conspired during the week to crowd God out of my thinking.
- Apathy and selfishness. Those are the two things that happen when God gets removed from our thoughts. That's why these days are important.
- These occasions, more than any other, help us to set our affections on things above and not on things of this earth.
- When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

THE CHALLENGE

Can you say confidently, I am right with the Lord.

MY NOTES