

Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont

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Wednesday Night Bible Study

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Articles of Faith (Part Six)

There are 21 Articles of Faith, and they are:

1) The Scriptures. 2) The True GOD. 3) The Fall of Man. 4) GOD’S Purposes of Grace. 5) The way of Salvation. 6) The way Regeneration. 7) The way of Repentance. 8) The way of Faith. 9) The way of Justification. 10) The way of Adoption. 11) The way of Sanctification. 12) The Perseverance of Saints. 13) The Law and the Gospel. 14) A Gospel Church. 15) Christian Baptism. 16) The LORD’S Supper. 17) The Christian Sabbath. 18) Civil Government. 19) Righteous and Wicked. 20) The World to come. 21) Covenant

Our last study on the Articles of Faith was, The Law and the Gospel, A Gospel Church, The Christian Baptism. Now, let us study the next three Articles of Faith:

XVI The LORD’S Supper

We believe the Scriptures teach that the LORD’S Supper is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of CHRIST’S body and blood, partaken of by the members of the Church, in commemoration of the suffering and death of their LORD; showing their faith and participation in the merits of HIS sacrifice, and their hope of eternal life through HIS resurrection from the dead; its observance to be preceded by faithful self-examination.

Luke 22: 19-20 “And HE took bread, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the New Testament in my body, which is shed for you.” (Mark 14: 20-26; Matthew 26: 27-30; 1 Corinthians 11: 28; 1 Corinthians 10: 16)

1 Corinthians 11: 26 “For, as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the LORD’S death until HE come.” (John 14: 3; Acts 1: 11; Matthew 28: 20)

1 Corinthians 11: 28 “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.” (2 Corinthians 13: 5)

Acts 2: 42 “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers (Acts 2: 46; Acts 20: 7, 11)

XVII The Christian Sabbath

We believe the Scriptures teach that the first day of the week is the LORD’S Day; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of GOD.

Acts 20: 7 “On the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached to them.” (Genesis 2: 3; Colossians 2: 16-17; Mark 2: 27; John 20: 19)

Exodus 20: 8 “Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.” (Leviticus 26: 2)

Revelation 1: 10 “I was in the Spirit on the LORD’S Day.” (Psalm 118: 24; Acts 10: 10; 2 Corinthians 12: 2)

Isaiah 58: 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 shalt honor HIM, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words; then shalt thou delight thyself 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.” (Isaiah 56: 2-8; Job 22: 26; Deuteronomy 33: 29)

Hebrews 10: 25 “Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is.” (Acts 13: 44)

Hebrews 4: 11 “Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.” (Hebrews 4: 3-10; Hebrews 3: 19)

XVIII Civil Government

We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interest and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, who is the only LORD of the conscience, and the prince of the kings of the earth. But that civil rulers have no rights of control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

Romans 13: 1, 3 “The powers that be are ordained of GOD. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil.” (Daniel 2: 21)

1 Peter 2: 13 “Be subject to every ordinance of man, for the LORD’S sake.” (1 Peter 2: 14; Romans 13: 1).

Matthew 22: 21 “Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar and unto GOD the things that are GOD’S.” (Romans 13: 7)

Acts 5: 29 “WE ought to obey GOD rather than man.” (Acts 4: 19)

Matthew 10: 28 “And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul.” (Luke 12: 4; Daniel 6: 7, 10)

Matthew 23: 10 “Ye have one Master, even CHRIST.”