

# THE WESSEX CONFERENCE

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## Loving God & Keeping His Day

The Sabbath or Lord's Day is something that Christians have delighted in. In more recent times, however, many have questioned this weekly obligation to sanctify God's day. They see it as a non-essential matter, even believing that Christian liberty frees them from it. In these two addresses, we look at what the Bible teaches on this important subject.

In the first message, we trace the origin of the Lord's Day, and see how the OT Sabbath became the NT Lord's Day and that the two are essentially the same. Far from being against love to the Lord, it is as the Saviour says, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15).

In the second message, we will seek to give guidance and practical suggestions for the right observing of the Christian Sabbath. What does God require of us on this day? What does He allow and what does He forbid? How can we realistically honour God on His day in this modern, secular age?

**3pm: Loving God and Keeping His Day—Why?**

**6pm: Loving God and Keeping His Day—How?**

Rev. John Thackway, was born in Ilfracombe, North Devon. From an unchurched background, the Lord called him by grace through the ministry of a local evangelical church. The call to the ministry soon followed, and after graduating from the Bible Training Institute, Glasgow, he entered the pastorate of Maryport Street Baptist Chapel, Devizes, Wiltshire.

In 1991, he moved to pastor his present church - Holywell Evangelical Church. Mr Thackway is editor of the Bible League Quarterly and is a trustee and lecturer at the Salisbury Seminary and has spoken at a number of conferences in the UK.

**Tea provided between meetings: A very warm invitation is extended to all**