



**SHORT STUDIES
FOR COVENANTER
SABBATH SCHOOLS**

Why we are Covenanters

1. A covenant is a solemn agreement.
2. We enter into covenant with God when we take Him to be our God and He takes us to be His people.
3. Jesus Christ is offered to all as a covenant Saviour.
4. God calls upon Churches and Nations, as well as every person, to enter into covenant with Him.
5. The promises of God are sure to all that keep covenant with Him.

The Great Principle of the Covenanter Church

1. Authority is the right to rule.
2. All authority in heaven and on earth is given to our Saviour.
3. Jesus Christ is Governor among the nations, King of kings and Lord of lords.
4. He is Head over all things to the Church.
5. Every Christian should accept Christ as the Lord of his whole life.

Why Covenanters do not Vote

1. Every one who votes accepts the Constitution of the United States.
2. The Constitution of the United States does not accept Jesus Christ.
3. We cannot accept the Constitution of the United States until it accepts Jesus Christ.
4. He is the greatest patriot who does most to bring his country to Christ.
5. He does most for the world who does most to Christianize the influence of America on other nations.

Why Covenanters Sing Psalms

1. The Psalms are in the Bible.
2. The Psalms are given of God to be sung in His praise.
3. The Psalms suit every condition in life.
4. The Psalms tell us of Jesus Christ.
5. The Psalms sing of saving grace and holy living.
6. Our Saviour sang the Psalms and so should we.

Why Covenanters do not use Instruments in the Worship of God

1. God is a spirit and is not to be worshipped by an instrument.
2. Whatever God has not appointed in His worship is forbidden.
3. Instruments, not being appointed for New Testament worship, are forbidden.
4. Instruments were not used in the Christian Church for seven hundred years after Christ.
5. Those who use instruments in worship follow Old Testament forms.

Why Covenanters do not Join Secret Societies

1. Jesus Christ said nothing in secret.
2. Christians should walk in the Light, not in Darkness.
3. Christians should make the truth known, not hide it.
4. Christians should help all in need, not a favored few.
5. Christians should unite in self-sacrifice, not in selfishness.
6. Jesus calls men out of evil company into fellowship with Himself.

Why Covenanters Should Abstain from Using Tobacco

1. A Christian will be temperate in all things.
2. Temperance in the Bible means self-control.
3. Self-control means the use of good things in moderation; bad things not at all.
4. Using tobacco is a bad habit which Christians will avoid.

Jesus Christ in the Lord's Supper

1. He took bread and the cup—Jesus Christ was born at Bethlehem.
2. He blessed them—Jesus Christ was baptized at the Jordan.
3. He brake the bread and poured out the cup—Jesus Christ was crucified on Calvary.
4. He gave them—Jesus Christ is given to repenting sinners.