

Reading the Westminster Standards in a Month

It is the purpose of this reading plan to help Reformed and Presbyterian Christians become more familiar with the Westminster confessional standards. According to this schedule, a disciplined reader can read through the Westminster Confession of Faith (WCF), the Westminster Shorter Catechism (WSC), and the Westminster Larger Catechism (WLC) over the course of thirty days. To the best of my ability, I have tried to find passages from each document for each of the thirty days (the one exception being Day 22). For some days, this has meant repeating a passage done earlier in the schedule. When an earlier reading is repeated, I have placed it in parentheses. May the Lord bless you as you study these churchly documents.

Day 1: Scripture & Prolegomena

- WCF 1
- WSC 1-3
- WLC 1-5

Day 2: God

- WCF 2
- WSC 4-6
- WLC 6-11

Day 3: God's Decree

- WCF 3
- WSC 7-8
- WLC 12-14

Day 4: Creation

- WCF 4, 9.1-2
- WSC 9-10
- WLC 15-17

Day 5: Providence

- WCF 5
- WSC 11
- WLC 18-19

Day 6: The Covenant of Works

- WCF 7.1-7.2
- WSC 12
- WLC 20

Day 7: Sin

- WCF 6, 9.3
- WSC 13-19, 83-85
- WLC 21-29, 150-154

Day 8: The Covenant of Grace

- WCF 7.3-6
- WSC 20
- WLC 30-35

Day 9: Christ

- WCF 8
- WSC 21-30
- WLC 36-59

Day 10: Effectual Calling

- WCF 10
- WSC 31-32, 36
- WLC 60-61, 66-69, 83

Day 11: Justification

- WCF 11
- WSC 33
- WLC 70-73

Day 12: Adoption

- WCF 12
- WSC 34
- WLC 74

Day 13: Sanctification

- WCF 9.4, 13
- WSC 35
- WLC 75, 77-78

Day 14: Faith

- WCF 14
- WSC (85), 86
- WLC (72, 153)

Day 15: Repentance

- WCF 15
- WSC 87
- WLC 76

Day 16: Assurance and Perseverance in Faith

- WCF 17-18
- WSC (36)
- WLC 79-81, (83)

Day 17: The Law of God

- WCF 16, 19-20
- WSC 39-44, 82-83
- WLC 91-101, 149

Day 18: Worship

- WCF 21
- WSC 45-62
- WLC 102-121

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Day 19: Lawful Oaths

- WCF 22
- WSC 76-78
- WLC 143--145

Day 20: The Civil Magistrate

- WCF 23
- WSC 63-69, 73-75, 79-81
- WLC 122-136, 140-142, 146-148

Day 21: Marriage

- WCF 24
- WSC 70-72
- WLC 137-139

Day 22: The Church

- WCF (20), 25-26, 30-31
- WLC 62-65

Day 23: The Means of Grace

- WCF (1.7, 3.6, 17.3, 18.3)
- WSC (85), 88
- WLC (153), 154

Day 24: The Word

- WCF (20.5)
- WSC 89-90
- WLC 155-160

Day 25: The Sacraments

- WCF 27
- WSC 91-93
- WLC 161-164, 176-177

Day 26: Baptism

- WCF 28
- WSC 94-95
- WLC 165-167

Day 27: The Lord's Supper

- WCF 29
- WSC 96-97
- WLC 168-175

Day 28: Prayer

- WCF (20.3-4, 6)
- WSC 98-107
- WLC 178-196

Day 29: Death

- WCF 9.5
- WSC 37
- WLC 82

Day 30: The Resurrection & the Last Judgment

- WCF 9.5, 32-33
- WSC 37-38
- WLC 86-90