



## An Important Ritual

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### VIDEO

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Do you ever notice that our lives are full of rituals? Think about it.

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Weddings, graduations, funerals... they all represent new stages or big changes in life.

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Likewise, baptism, family worship, or Sabbath public worship, are crucial for the spiritual growth.

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But is it correct, in normal conditions, to remain at home during the Sabbath, instead of going to the church? According to the Bible, "the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a HOLY CONVOCATION..." (Lev. 23:3).

This word in Hebrew is miqra, which means "meetings" or "assemblies". It means that God expects us to meet with others, to have a weekly collective ritual in that day!

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We are also warned not to forsake "the assembling of ourselves together... and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Heb. 10:25).

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As good as technological and online experiences may be, we are warned not to stay at home, but to seek for public, nonvirtual worship, whenever conditions permit it. Remember, the Sabbath is a Holy Convocation!

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Think about all the things we are able to do together on Sabbath:

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(1) we pray, talking to God  
(2) we study His word, hearing from Him,  
(3) we sing, praising Him, and  
(4) we bring our tithes and offerings, recognizing Him as our Provider!

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Even though all the tithes and the main portion of the offerings may be given electronically, it is still very important that each family member learn to worship God by bringing offerings in a public service, as an act of worship!

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As you return your tithes and give your promise, take a moment to pray and strengthen your soul along with your brothers and sisters. Reflect on the near future when you will be communing with Christ Himself in the clouds of heaven.

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May we put our desires last and God first.

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