

# 1689 BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH

## FOOTNOTED SCRIPTURES (KJV)

### CHAPTER 23: “OF LAWFUL OATHS AND VOWS”

#### Paragraph 1

##### Footnote 1.

Exod 20:7

7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Deut 10:20

20 Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name.

Jer 4:2

2 And thou shalt swear, The LORD liveth, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.

##### Footnote 2.

2 Chr 6:22-23

22 If a man sin against his neighbour, and an oath be laid upon him to make him swear, and the oath come before thine altar in this house;

23 Then hear thou from heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, by requiring the wicked, by recompensing his way upon his own head; and by justifying the righteous, by giving him according to his righteousness.

#### Paragraph 2

##### Footnote 3.

Matt 5:34

34 But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

James 5:12

12 But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

Footnote 4.

Heb 6:16

16 For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.

2 Cor 1:23

23 Moreover I call God for a record upon my soul, that to spare you I came not as yet unto Corinth.

Footnote 5.

Neh 13:25

25 And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God, saying, Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves.

### **Paragraph 3**

Footnote 6.

Lev 19:12

12 And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD.

Jer 23:10

10 For the land is full of adulterers; for because of swearing the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right.

### **Paragraph 4**

Footnote 7.

Ps 24:4

4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

## Paragraph 5

### Footnote 8.

Ps 76:11

11 Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

Gen 28:20-22

20 And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

21 So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:

22 And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

### Footnote 9.

1 Cor 7:2

2 Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

9 But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.

### Footnote 10.

Eph 4:28

28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

### Footnote 11.

Matt 19:11

11 But he said unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given.