

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 1

Question 1. What is thy only comfort in life and death?

Answer. That I with [a] body and soul, both in life and death, [b] am not my own, but belong [c] unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious [d] blood, hath fully [e] satisfied for all my sins, and delivered [f] me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me [g] that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair [h] can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be [i] subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me [j] of eternal life, and makes [k] me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.

Question 2. How many things are necessary for thee to know, that thou, enjoying this comfort, mayest live and die happily?

Answer. Three; [l] the first, how great [m] my sins and miseries are; the second, how I may be delivered [n] from all my sins and miseries; the third, how I shall express my gratitude [o] to God for such deliverance.

[a]: 1Cor. 6:19,20

[b]: Rom. 14:7,8,9

[c]: 1Cor. 3:23

[d]: 1Pet. 1:18,19

[e]: 1John 1:7

[f]: 1John 3:8; Heb. 2:14,15

[g]: John 6:39; John 10:28,29

[h]: Luke 21:18; Matt. 10:30

[i]: Rom. 8:28

[j]: 2Cor. 1:22; 2Cor 5:5

[k]: Rom. 8:14; Rom. 7:22

[l]: Luke 24:47

[m]: 1Cor. 6:10,11; John 9:41; Rom 3:10,19

[n]: John 17:3

[o]: Eph. 5:8,9,10

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1:

Comfort : _____

Life : _____

Death : _____

Jesus Christ : _____

Precious Blood : _____

Satisfied : _____

Sins : _____

Name : _____

Delivered : _____

Preserves : _____

Subservient : _____

Salvation : _____

Holy Spirit : _____

Assures : _____

Willing : _____

Ready : _____

Necessary : _____

Name : _____

Comfort : _____

Miseries : _____

Delivered : _____

Express : _____

Gratitude : _____

Name : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. 1 Pet. 1:18,19

Please explain how Christ's blood has satisfied the penalty for all of your sins and has delivered you from the power of the devil.

2. John 10:28,29

Please summarize what is described in these verses and how they apply to you.

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3. Eph. 5:8,9,10

Heidelberg Catechism Question 2 can be summarized by the terms guilt, grace and gratitude. Please explain how the verses above capture these 3 main points.
