

# **Heidelberg Catechism**

## **LORD'S DAY 4**

Question 9. Doth not God then do injustice to man, by requiring from him in his law, that which he cannot perform?

**Answer.** Not at all; [a] for God made man capable [b] of performing it; but man, by the instigation [c] of the devil, and his own willful disobedience, [d] deprived himself and all his posterity of those divine gifts.

Question 10. Will God suffer such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

**Answer.** By no means; [e] but is terribly displeased [f] with our original as well as actual sins; and will punish them in his just judgment temporally and eternally, and he hath declared, [g] "Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things, which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

Question 11. But is not God also merciful?

**Answer.** God is indeed merciful, [h] but also just; [i] therefore his justice requires [j] that sin, which is committed against the most high majesty of God, be also punished with extreme, that is, with everlasting [k] punishment both of body and soul.

[a]: Eccl. 7:29

[b]: John 8:44; 2Cor. 11:3

[c]: Gen. 3:4,7

[d]: Rom. 5:12

[e]: Psa. 5:5

[f]: Rom. 1:18; Deut. 28:15; Heb. 9:27

[g]: Gal. 3:10

[h]: Ex. 24:6

[i]: Ex 20:5; Job 34:10,11

[j]: Psa. 5:5,6

[k]: Gen. 2:17; Rom. 6:23

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## Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 4

### Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 4:

God : \_\_\_\_\_

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Injustice : \_\_\_\_\_

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Law : \_\_\_\_\_

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Devil : \_\_\_\_\_

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Disobedience/Willful disobedience : \_\_\_\_\_

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Divine gifts : \_\_\_\_\_

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Rebellion : \_\_\_\_\_

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Original sin : \_\_\_\_\_

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Actual sins : \_\_\_\_\_

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Punish/Punishment : \_\_\_\_\_

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Just/Just judgement : \_\_\_\_\_

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Temporally : \_\_\_\_\_

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Eternally : \_\_\_\_\_

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Cursed : \_\_\_\_\_

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Book of the Law : \_\_\_\_\_

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Merciful : \_\_\_\_\_

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Justice : \_\_\_\_\_

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Sin : \_\_\_\_\_

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Committed : \_\_\_\_\_

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Most high majesty of God : \_\_\_\_\_

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Everlasting : \_\_\_\_\_

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## Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 4

### Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Ecclesiastes 7:29

What does the statement "God made mankind upright" mean?

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2. John 8:44

Who is the devil? Is he a real person?

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3. Galatians 3:10

Can anyone obey the law perfectly?

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4. Exodus 20:5

What is the extent of God's punishment for sin?

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5. Romans 6:23

How is God merciful to us, his children?

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