

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 6

Question 16. Why must he be very man, and also perfectly righteous?

Answer. Because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which hath sinned, should [a] likewise make satisfaction for sin; and one, who is himself a sinner, [b] cannot satisfy for others.

Question 17. Why must he in one person be also very God?

Answer. That he might, by the power of his Godhead [c] sustain in his human nature, the burden of God's wrath; and might [d] obtain for, and restore to us, righteousness and life.

Question 18. Who then is that Mediator, who is in one person both very God, and a real righteous man?

Answer. Our Lord Jesus Christ: [e] "who of God is made unto [f] us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."

Question 19. Whence knowest thou this?

Answer. From the holy gospel, which God himself first revealed in Paradise; [g] and afterwards published by the patriarchs [h] and prophets, and represented by the sacrifices [i] and other ceremonies of the law; and lastly, has fulfilled it [j] by his only begotten Son.

[a]: Rom. 5:12,15

[b]: 1Pet 3:18; Isa. 53:11

[c]: 1 Pet. 3:18; Acts 2:24; Isa. 53:8

[d]: 1John 1:2; Jer. 23:6; 2Tim. 1:10; John 6:51

[e]: Mat. 1:23; 1Tim. 3:16; Luke 2:11

[f]: 1Cor 1:30

[g]: Gen. 3:15

[h]: Gen. 22:17,18; Gen. 28:14; Rom. 1:2; Heb. 1:1; John 5:46

[i]: Heb. 10:7,8

[j]: Rom. 10:4; Heb. 13:8

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 6:

Man : _____

Perfectly righteous : _____

Justice : _____

Human nature : _____

Sin/Sinned/Sinner: _____

Satisfaction/Satisfy: _____

Person : _____

Godhead: _____

God's wrath: _____

Obtain: _____

Restore: _____

Name : _____

Righteous/Righteousness : _____

Life : _____

Mediator : _____

Lord Jesus Christ : _____

Wisdom : _____

Sanctification : _____

Redemption : _____

Holy Gospel : _____

Patriarchs : _____

Prophets : _____

His only begotten Son : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Rom. 5:12,15

Who was the one man in which sin entered into the world?

Who was the one man in which the forgiveness of sins entered into the world?

2. 1 Peter 3:18

How do you benefit from this verse?

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3. Acts 2:24

Why did Christ have to die for our sins?

4. 2 Timothy 1:10

How has Christ destroyed death? How does this apply to you?

5. Romans 10:4

Did Christ end the law or did he fulfill it? Please explain your answer.
