

# Heidelberg Catechism

## LORD'S DAY 7

Question 20. Are all men then, as they perished in Adam, saved by Christ?

**Answer.** No; only [a] those who are ingrafted into him, [b] and receive all his benefits, by a true faith.

Question 21. What is true faith?

**Answer.** True faith is not only a certain knowledge, [c] whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in his word, but also an assured [d] confidence, which the Holy [e] Ghost works by the gospel, [f] in my heart; that not only to others, but to me also, [g] remission of sin, everlasting righteousness [h] and salvation, are freely given by God, [i] merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.

Question 22. What is then necessary for a christian to believe?

**Answer.** All things [j] promised us in the gospel, which the articles of our catholic undoubted christian faith briefly teach us.

Question 23. What are these articles?

**Answer.** 1.I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. 2.And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; 3.Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; 4.Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; 5.The third day he rose from the dead; 6.He ascended into heaven; and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; 7.From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. 8.I believe in the Holy Spirit; 9.The holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; 10.The forgiveness of sins; 11.The resurrection of the body 12.And the life everlasting. AMEN.

[a]: Mat. 1:21; Isa. 53:11

[b]: John 1:12,13; Rom. 11:20; Heb. 10:39

[c]: John 6:69; John 17:3; Heb. 11:3,6

[d]: Eph. 3:12

[e]: Rom. 4:16,20,21; Heb. 11:1; Eph. 3:12; Rom. 1:16; 1Cor 1:21; Acts 16:14; Mat. 16:17; John 3:5

[f]: Rom. 10:14,17; Mat. 9:2

[g]: Rom. 5:1

[h]: Gal. 2:20

[i]: Rom. 3:24,25,26

[j]: John 20:31; Mat. 28:19,20

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## Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 7

### Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 7:

Perish/Perished : \_\_\_\_\_

Adam : \_\_\_\_\_

Saved : \_\_\_\_\_

Ingrafted : \_\_\_\_\_

True faith : \_\_\_\_\_

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Certain : \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge : \_\_\_\_\_

Truth : \_\_\_\_\_

Revealed : \_\_\_\_\_

Word : \_\_\_\_\_

Assured confidence : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Gospel : \_\_\_\_\_

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Heart : \_\_\_\_\_

Remission of Sin : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Righteousness : \_\_\_\_\_

Salvation : \_\_\_\_\_

Freely : \_\_\_\_\_

Merely : \_\_\_\_\_

Grace : \_\_\_\_\_

Christ's merits : \_\_\_\_\_

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Necessary : \_\_\_\_\_

Christian : \_\_\_\_\_

Believe : \_\_\_\_\_

Promised : \_\_\_\_\_

Articles : \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic : \_\_\_\_\_

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### Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Heb. 11:3,6

What is meant by "faith"?

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2. Rom. 4:16,20,21

Who is Abraham? What did God promise to Abraham? Does this promise apply to you? Please explain.

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3. Rom. 10:14,17

What is the message?

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Romans 5:1

How do we now have peace with God?

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4. Rom. 3:24,25,26

In your own words, paraphrase what is discussed in these verses.

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5. John 20:31

What do the scriptures say about Jesus Christ? Do you believe this?

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