

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 10

Question 27. What dost thou mean by the providence of God?

Answer. The almighty and everywhere present power of God; [a] whereby, as it were by his hand, he [b] upholds and governs heaven, earth, and all creatures; so that herbs and grass, rain [c] and drought, fruitful [d] and barren years, meat and drink, [e] health and sickness, [f] riches and poverty, yea, and all things [g] come, not by chance, but by his fatherly hand.

Question 28. What advantage is it to us to know that God has created, and by his providence doth still uphold all things?

Answer. That we may be patient in adversity [h]; thankful [i] in prosperity; and that in all things, which may hereafter befall us, we place our firm [j] trust in our faithful God and Father, that nothing shall [k] separate us from his love; since all creatures are so in his hand, that without his will they [l] cannot so much as move.

[a]: Acts 17:25,26,27,28

[b]: Heb. 1:3

[c]: Jer. 5:24

[d]: Acts 14:17

[e]: John 9:3

[f]: Prov. 22:2; Job 1:21

[g]: Mat. 10:29,30; Eph. 1:11

[h]: Rom. 5:3; Psa. 39:9

[i]: Deut. 8:10; 1Thes. 5:18

[j]: Rom. 5:3,4,5,6

[k]: Rom. 8:38,39

[l]: Job 1:12; Job 2:6; Mat. 8:31; Isa. 10:15

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 10:

Almighty: _____

Everywhere : _____

Present : _____

Upholds : _____

Governs : _____

Chance : _____

Fatherly hand : _____

Name : _____

Advantage : _____

Adversity : _____

Prosperity: _____

Firm trust : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Acts 17:25-28

Who "gives all men life and breath and everything else"? Whose spiritual offspring are we?

2. Heb. 1:3

Who is the one that sustains all things by his powerful word?

3. Prov. 22:2

Doesn't God favor the rich over the poor? Please explain.

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4. 1Thes. 5:18

What is God's will for you according to this verse? Please write down in your own words, what you think this verse means.

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5. Rom. 8:38,39

Can anything separate you from the love of God?
