

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 12

Question 31. Why is he called Christ, that is anointed?

Answer. Because he is ordained of God the Father, and [a] anointed with the Holy Ghost, to be our [b] chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; and to be our only High Priest, [c] who by the one sacrifice of his body, has redeemed us, and makes continual [d] intercession with the Father for us; and also to be our eternal King, [e] who governs us by his word and Spirit, and who defends and [f] preserves us in (the enjoyment of) that salvation, he has purchased for us.

Question 32. But why art thou called a christian?

Answer. Because I am a member of Christ [g] by faith, and thus am partaker [h] of his anointing; that so I may [i] confess his name, and present myself a living [j] sacrifice of thankfulness to him: and also that with a free and good conscience I may fight against sin and [k] Satan in this life: and afterwards [l] reign with him eternally, over all creatures.

[a]: Heb. 1:9

[b]: Deut. 18:18; Acts 3:22; John 1:18; John 15:15; Mat. 11:27

[c]: Psa. 110:4; Heb. 7:21; Heb. 10:14

[d]: Rom. 8:34

[e]: Psa. 2:6; Luke 1:33

[f]: Mat. 28:18; John 10:28

[g]: 1Cor. 6:15

[h]: 1John 2:27; Joel 2:28

[i]: Mat. 10:32

[j]: Rom. 12:1

[k]: Eph. 6:11,12; 1Tim. 1:18,19

[l]: 2Tim 2:12

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 12:

Redemption/Redeem/Redeemed: _____

Word: _____

High Priest: _____

Sacrifice: _____

Continual: _____

Name : _____

Intercession: _____

King: _____

Governs: _____

Defends: _____

Preserve: _____

Christian: _____

Faith: _____

Anointing: _____

Confess: _____

Living sacrifice: _____

Name : _____

Conscience: _____

Fight: _____

Name : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Acts 3:22

Who is the prophet identified in this verse?

2. Psa. 110:4

Who is the priest identified in this verse? What is the significance of a priest "in the order of Melchizedek"?

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3. John 10:28, Mat. 28:18

How powerful is the King Jesus Christ?

4. Rom. 12:1

How are we to live our lives as Christians?

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5. Eph. 6:11,12

Please explain what these verses mean and why we need to put on the “full armor of God”.
