

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 14

Question 35. What is the meaning of these words-"He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary"?

Answer. That God's eternal Son, who [a] is, and continueth true and eternal [b] God, took upon him the very nature of man, of the flesh and blood [c] of the Virgin Mary, by the operation of the Holy Ghost; [d] that he might also be the true seed of David, [e] like unto his brethren in all things, [f] sin excepted.

Question 36. What profit dost thou receive by Christ's holy conception and nativity?

Answer. That he is our [g] Mediator; and with His innocence and perfect holiness, covers in the sight of [h] God, my sins, wherein I was conceived and brought forth.

[a]: John 1:1; Col. 1:15; Psa. 2:7

[b]: Rom. 9:5; 1John 5:20

[c]: John 1:14; Gal. 4:4

[d]: Mat. 1:18; Luke 1:35

[e]: Psa. 132:2; Acts 2:30; Rom. 1:3

[f]: Phil. 2:7; Heb. 4:15

[g]: Heb. 2:16,16

[h]: Psa. 32:1; 1Cor. 1:30; Rom. 8:34

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 14:

Eternal Son: _____

Nature of man: _____

True seed: _____

David: _____

Excepted: _____

Name : _____

Profit: _____

Innocence: _____

Perfect holiness: _____

Conceived: _____

Name : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. 1 John 5:20

Who is the "true God" and "eternal life"?

2. John 1:14

Please explain the meaning of the phrase "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us"?

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3. Rom. 1:3

Is Jesus Christ really the “true seed” of David? Why is this important? Please explain.

4. Heb. 4:15

Did Jesus really face the same temptations as us? Did Jesus ever sin?

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5. Heb. 2:16,17

Are you a spiritual descendant of Abraham? If so, please describe how Jesus is your faithful high priest.
