

# *Heidelberg Catechism*

## **LORD'S DAY 25**

Question 65. Since then we are made partakers of Christ and all his benefits by faith only, whence doth this faith proceed?

**Answer.** From the Holy Ghost, who works [a] faith in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel, and [b] confirms it by the use of the sacraments.

Question 66. What are the sacraments?

**Answer.** The sacraments are holy visible signs and seals, appointed of God for this end, that by the use thereof, he may the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel, vis., that he grants us freely the remission of sin, and [c] life eternal, for the sake of that one sacrifice of Christ, accomplished on the cross.

Question 67. Are both word and sacraments, then, ordained and appointed for this end, that they may direct our faith to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, as the only ground of our salvation?

**Answer.** Yes, indeed: for the Holy Ghost teaches us in the gospel, and assures us by the sacraments, [d] that the whole of our salvation depends upon that one sacrifice of Christ which he offered for us on the cross.

Question 68. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the new covenant, or testament?

**Answer.** [e] Two: namely, holy baptism, and the holy supper.

[a]: Eph. 2:8; Eph. 6:23; Phil. 1:29

[b]: Mat. 28:19; Rom. 4:11

[c]: Gen. 17:11; Rom. 4:11; Ex. 12; Lev. 6:25; Acts 22:16; Acts 2:38; Mat. 26:28

[d]: Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27

[e]: 1Cor. 10:2,3,4

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**Vocabulary**

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 25:

New Covenant : \_\_\_\_\_

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Holy Baptism : \_\_\_\_\_

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Holy Supper : \_\_\_\_\_

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Partakers : \_\_\_\_\_

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Benefits : \_\_\_\_\_

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Faith : \_\_\_\_\_

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Preaching of the Gospel : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sacraments : \_\_\_\_\_

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Holy : \_\_\_\_\_

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Visible : \_\_\_\_\_

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Signs : \_\_\_\_\_

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Seal/Seals : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Life Eternal : \_\_\_\_\_

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One Sacrifice of Christ : \_\_\_\_\_

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Ordained : \_\_\_\_\_

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Sacrifice : \_\_\_\_\_

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## Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 25

### Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Eph. 2:8

Please explain what is described in this verse. (Hint: See question 2 of the Scripture Reading/Comprehension section of Lord's Day 23)

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2. Mat. 26:28

How do you receive the forgiveness of sins? Please explain.

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3. Gal. 3:27

Have you been baptized into Christ? Please explain what you think this means.

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4. Rom. 6:3

Have you been baptized into Jesus Christ's death? Please explain what you think this means (hint: use the answer to question 67 to assist you).

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