

# *Heidelberg Catechism*

## **LORD'S DAY 35**

Question 96. What doth God require in the second commandment?

**Answer.** That we in no wise [a] represent God by images, nor worship [b] him in any other way than he has commanded in his word.

Question 97. Are images then not at all to be made?

**Answer.** God neither can, nor [c] may be represented by any means: but as to creatures; though they may be represented, yet God forbids to make, or have any resemblance of them, either in order to worship them [d] or to serve God by them.

Question 98. But may not images be tolerated in the churches, as books to the laity?

**Answer.** No: for we must not pretend to be wiser than God, who will have his people [e] taught, not by dumb images, [f] but by the lively preaching of his word.

[a]: Deut. 4:15; Isa. 40:18; Rom. 1:23ff; Acts 17:29

[b]: 1Sam. 15:23; Deut. 12:30

[c]: Deut. 4:15,16; Isa. 46:5; Rom. 1:23

[d]: Ex. 23:24; Ex. 34:13,14; Numb. 33:52; Deut. 7:5

[e]: 2Tim. 3:16; 2Pet. 1:19

[f]: Jer. 10:1ff; Hab. 2:18,19

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### **Vocabulary**

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 35:

Require : \_\_\_\_\_

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Represent : \_\_\_\_\_

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Images : \_\_\_\_\_

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Means : \_\_\_\_\_

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Forbids : \_\_\_\_\_

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Resemblance : \_\_\_\_\_

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Worship : \_\_\_\_\_

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Tolerated : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Books : \_\_\_\_\_

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Laity : \_\_\_\_\_

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Pretend : \_\_\_\_\_

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Wiser : \_\_\_\_\_

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Taught : \_\_\_\_\_

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Dumb images : \_\_\_\_\_

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Preaching : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scripture Reading/Comprehension**

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Acts 17:29, Isa. 46:5

What does God look like? Please explain.

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2. Deut. 4:15,16

Can God be represented in an image or in some other form of representation? Please explain.

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3. Hab. 2:18,19

Can you think of any examples of images of God found in our churches today? How about in our church? Please provide examples.

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4. 2 Tim. 3:16

If we cannot see God, how then are we to learn about Jesus Christ and understand the gospel? Please explain.

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