

# **Heidelberg Catechism**

## **LORD'S DAY 44**

Question 113. What doth the tenth commandment require of us?

**Answer.** That even the smallest inclination or thought, contrary to any of God's commandments, never rise in our hearts; but that at all times we hate all sin with our whole heart, [a] and delight in all righteousness.

Question 114. But can those who are converted to God perfectly keep these commandments?

**Answer.** No: but even the holiest men, while in this life, have only a small beginning of this [b] obedience; yet so, that with a [c] sincere resolution they begin to live, not only according to some, but all of the commandments of God.

Question 115. Why will God then have the ten commandments so strictly preached, since no man in this life can keep them?

**Answer.** First, that all our lifetime we may learn [d] more and more to know our sinful nature, and thus become the more earnest in seeking the remission of sin, [e] and righteousness in Christ; likewise, that we constantly endeavor and pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may become more and more conformable to the image of God, till we arrive at the perfection proposed to us, in a life to come. [f]

[a]: Rom. 7:7ff

[b]: Rom. 7:14

[c]: Rom. 7:15ff; James 3:2

[d]: 1John 1:9; Rom. 3:20; Rom. 5:13; Rom. 7:7

[e]: Rom. 7:24

[f]: 1Cor. 9:24; Phil. 3:12,13,14

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## Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 44

### Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 44:

Tenth Commandment : \_\_\_\_\_

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Inclination : \_\_\_\_\_

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Contrary : \_\_\_\_\_

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Rise : \_\_\_\_\_

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Whole Heart : \_\_\_\_\_

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Converted : \_\_\_\_\_

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Holiest men : \_\_\_\_\_

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Small beginning : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sincere resolution : \_\_\_\_\_

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Strickly : \_\_\_\_\_

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Sinful Nature : \_\_\_\_\_

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Earnest : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Constantly endeavor : \_\_\_\_\_

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Conformable : \_\_\_\_\_

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Image of God : \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed : \_\_\_\_\_

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## Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 44

### Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Rom. 3:20

According to this Bible verse, what is the purpose of the Law of God?  
Please explain.

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2. Rom. 7:7, Rom. 5:13

What effect does the Law of God have on you? Please explain.

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3. 1John 1:9

How does this verse speak of Jesus Christ? How does this verse apply to you?

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4. 1Cor. 9:24

What is this verse speaking of? Please explain. (hint: see the answer to question 115)

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