

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 52

Question 127. Which is the sixth petition?

Answer. [a] "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"; that is, since we are so weak in ourselves, that we cannot stand [b] a moment; and besides this, since our mortal enemies, [c] the devil, the [d] world, and our own [e] flesh, cease not to assault us, do thou therefore preserve and strengthen us by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may not be overcome in this spiritual warfare, [f] but constantly and strenuously may resist our foes, till at last we [g] obtain a complete victory.

Question 128. How dost thou conclude thy prayer?

Answer. [h] "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever"; that is, all these we ask of thee, because thou, being our King and almighty, art willing and able to [i] give us all good; and all this we pray for, that thereby not we, but thy holy name, [j] may be glorified for ever.

Question 129. What doth the word "Amen" signify?

Answer. [k] "Amen" signifies, it shall truly and certainly be: for my prayer is more assuredly heard of God, than I feel in my heart that I desire these things of him.

[a]: Mat. 6:13

[b]: Rom. 8:26; Psa. 103:14

[c]: 1Pet. 5:8

[d]: Eph. 6:12; John 15:19; Rom. 7:23; Gal. 5:17

[f]: Mat. 26:41; Mark 13:33

[g]: 1Thes. 3:13; 1Thes. 5:23

[h]: Mat. 6:13

[i]: Rom. 10:12; 2Pet. 2:9

[j]: John 14:13; Psa. 115:1; Phil. 4:20

[k]: 2Cor. 1:20; 2Tim. 2:13

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 52:

Sixth : _____

Temptation : _____

Weak : _____

Mortal enemies : _____

Assault : _____

Preserve : _____

Spiritual warfare : _____

Name : _____

Resist : _____

Kingdom : _____

Power : _____

Glory : _____

Almighty: _____

Signify: _____

Truly : _____

Assuredly : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Rom. 7:23

What is this other “law at work in the members of my body”? How are you affected by this law?

2. 2 Pet. 2:9

Does God really hear our prayers? Please provide an example of this from the Bible or from your own life.

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3. 2Tim. 2:13, 2 Cor. 1:20

How sure are you that God hears our prayers? Please explain how you know this to be true.
