

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 2

Question 3. Whence knowest thou thy misery?

Answer. Out of the law of God. [a]

Question 4. What doth the law of God require of us?

Answer. Christ teaches us that briefly, Matt. 22:37-40, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. [b] This is the first and the great commandment; and the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Question 5. Canst thou keep all these things perfectly?

Answer. In no wise; [c] for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbor. [d]

[a]: Rom. 3:20

[b]: Luke 10:27

[c]: Rom. 3:10; 1John 1:8

[d]: Rom. 8:7, Tit. 3:3

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 2:

Misery : _____

Law of God : _____

Require : _____

Heart : _____

Soul : _____

Mind : _____

Strength : _____

Neighbor : _____

Name : _____

Perfectly : _____

Prone : _____

Nature : _____

Hate : _____

Name : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Rom. 3:20

According to this verse, what purpose does the Law of God serve?

2. Luke 10:27

Is it possible to obey the Law of God perfectly? If not you, then who is capable of doing this?

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3. 1 John 1:8

How would you respond to a person who is convinced that they are a good person and are not a sinner in the eyes of God?

4. Tit. 3:3, Rom. 8:7

Do you really hate God? Please explain.
