

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 8

Question 24. How are these articles divided?

Answer. Into three parts; the first is of God the Father, and our creation; [a] the second of God the Son, and our redemption; [b] the third of God the Holy Ghost, and our sanctification. [c]

Question 25. Since there is but one only [d] divine essence, why speakest thou of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost?

Answer. Because God hath so [e] revealed himself in his word, that these three distinct persons are the one only true and eternal God.

[a]: Gen 1

[b]: 1Pet. 1:18,19

[c]: 1Pet. 1:21,22

[d]: Deut. 6:4

[e]: Gen. 1:26; Isa. 61:1; John 14:16,17; 1John 5:7; John 1:13; Mat. 28:19; 2Cor. 13:14

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 8:

God the Father : _____

Creation : _____

God the Son : _____

Redemption : _____

God the Holy Ghost : _____

Sanctification : _____

Divine essence : _____

Father : _____

Son : _____

Name : _____

Revealed : _____

His word : _____

Distinct persons : _____

Only true : _____

Eternal God : _____

Name : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Genesis 1

Who is the creator of all things?

2. 1 Peter 1:18,19

How did Christ redeem us?

3. 1 Peter 1:21,22

Why is it impossible for us to believe in God?

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4. Deuteronomy 6:4

Do we worship one God or three? Please explain.
