

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 19

Question 50. Why is it added, "and sitteth at the right hand of God"?

Answer. Because Christ is ascended into heaven for this end, that he might [a] appear as head of his church, by whom the Father [b] governs all things.

Question 51. What profit is this glory of Christ, our head, unto us?

Answer. First, that by his Holy Spirit he [c] pours out heavenly graces upon us his members; and then that by his power he defends [d] and preserves us against all enemies.

Question 52. What comfort is it to thee that "Christ shall come again to judge the living and the dead"?

Answer. That in all my sorrows and persecutions, with uplifted head [e] I look for the very same person, who before offered himself for my sake, to the tribunal of God, and has removed all curse from me, to come as judge from heaven: who shall cast all his [f] and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but shall translate [g] me with all his chosen ones to himself, into heavenly joys and glory.

[a]: Eph. 1:20,21,22; Col. 1:18

[b]: Mat 28:18; John 5:22

[c]: Eph. 4:8

[d]: Psa. 2:9; John 10:28

[e]: Luke 21:28; Rom. 8:23,24; 1Thes. 4:16

[f]: 2Thes. 1:6,7,8,9; Mat. 25:41

[g]: Mat. 25:34

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 19:

Head: _____

Church: _____

Governs: _____

Glory of Christ: _____

Pours: _____

Heavenly graces: _____

Members: _____

Name : _____

Comfort: _____

Sorrows: _____

Persecutions: _____

Uplifted: _____

Offered: _____

Curse: _____

Condemnation: _____

Translate: _____

Chosen ones: _____

Glory: _____

Name : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Eph. 1:20,21,22

Who is the head of the church? How much authority, power and dominion does this person have?

2. John 10:28

Who gives us eternal life? How does this verse provide you with comfort?

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3. Mat. 25:41

Who are the people identified as “those on his left”? What is the phrase “eternal fire” referring to?

4. Mat. 25:34

Who are the people identified as “those on his right”? How does this verse apply to you? Please explain.
