

# **Heidelberg Catechism**

## **LORD'S DAY 32**

Question 86. Since then we are delivered from our misery, merely of grace, through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we still do good works?

**Answer.** Because Christ, having redeemed and delivered us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit, after his own image; that so we may testify, by the whole of our conduct, our gratitude [a] to God for his blessings, and that he may be [b] praised by us; also, that every one may be [c] assured in himself of his faith, by the fruits thereof; and that, by our godly conversation, others may be [d] gained to Christ.

Question 87. Cannot they then be saved, who, continuing in their wicked and ungrateful lives, are not converted to God?

**Answer.** By no means; for the holy scripture declares [e] that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, covetous man, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or any such like, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

[a]: 1Cor. 6:19,20; Rom. 6:13; Rom. 12:1,2; 1Pet. 2:5,9,10

[b]: Mat. 5:16; 1Pet. 2:12

[c]: 2Pet. 1:10; Gal. 5:6,24

[d]: 1Pet. 3:1,2; Mat. 5:16; Rom. 14:19

[e]: 1Cor. 6:9,10; Eph. 5:5,6; 1John 3:14,15; Gal. 5:21

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**Vocabulary**

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 32:

Delivered : \_\_\_\_\_

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Misery : \_\_\_\_\_

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Grace : \_\_\_\_\_

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Merit : \_\_\_\_\_

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Good works : \_\_\_\_\_

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Redeemed : \_\_\_\_\_

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Whole of our conduct : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Gratitude : \_\_\_\_\_

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Blessings : \_\_\_\_\_

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Fruits : \_\_\_\_\_

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Ungrateful : \_\_\_\_\_

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Unchaste person : \_\_\_\_\_

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Idolater : \_\_\_\_\_

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Adulterer : \_\_\_\_\_

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Thief : \_\_\_\_\_

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Covetous man : \_\_\_\_\_

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Drunkard : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Slanderer : \_\_\_\_\_

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Robber : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scripture Reading/Comprehension**

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Rom. 6:13

How are we to offer our bodies to God? Why are we to do this?  
Please explain.

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2. 1 Pet. 2:12

How is God praised by your good conduct? Please explain.

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3. Mat. 5:16

How is God praised by doing good deeds? List some of the good deeds you have done over the past week.

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4. Eph. 5:5,6

Why is it impossible for a person who is immoral, impure, or an idolater to be a Christian? (hint: see the answer to question 64).

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