

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 41

Question 108. What doth the seventh commandment teach us?

Answer. That all uncleanness is accursed [a] of God: and that therefore we must with all our hearts [b] detest the same, and live [c] chastely and temperately, whether in [d] holy wedlock, or in single life.

Question 109. Doth God forbid in this commandment, only adultery, and such like gross sins?

Answer. Since both our body and soul are temples of the Holy Ghost, he commands us to preserve them pure and holy: therefore he forbids all unchaste actions, [e] gestures, words, thoughts, [f] desires, and whatever [g] can entice men thereto.

[a]: Lev. 18:27

[b]: Deut. 29:20-23

[c]: 1Thes. 4:3,4

[d]: Heb. 13:4; 1Cor. 7:4-9

[e]: Eph. 5:3; 1Cor. 6:18

[f]: Mat. 5:28

[g]: Eph. 5:18; 1Cor. 15:33

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 41:

Seventh Commandment : _____

Uncleanness : _____

Accursed : _____

Detest : _____

Chastely : _____

Temperately : _____

Holy wedlock : _____

Single Life : _____

Name : _____

Adultery : _____

Gross : _____

Temples : _____

Preserve : _____

Pure : _____

Holy : _____

Unchaste actions : _____

Desires : _____

Entice : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Heb. 13:4

How are we to view the marriage of a man and a woman?

2. 1Thes. 4:3,4

Whether you are single or married, how does God desire for us to live?

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3. Eph. 5:3

Why does God demand that we preserve our bodies and souls as pure and holy? (hint: see the answer to question 109)
