

# Heidelberg Catechism

## LORD'S DAY 42

Question 110. What doth God forbid in the eighth commandment?

**Answer.** God forbids not only those [a] thefts, and [b] robberies, which are punishable by the magistrate; but he comprehends under the name of theft all wicked tricks and devices, whereby we design to [c] appropriate to ourselves the goods which belong to our neighbor: whether it be by force, or under the appearance of right, as by unjust [d] weights, ells, [e] measures, fraudulent merchandise, false coins, [f] usury, or by any other way forbidden by God; as also all [g] covetousness, all abuse and waste of his gifts.

Question 111. But what doth God require in this commandment?

**Answer.** That I promote the advantage of my neighbor in every instance I can or may; and deal with him as I [h] desire to be dealt with by others: further also that I faithfully labor, so that I [i] may be able to relieve the needy.

[a]: 1Cor. 6:10

[b]: 1Cor. 5:10

[c]: Luke 3:14; 1Thes. 4:6

[d]: Prov. 11:1

[e]: Ezek. 45:9,10,11; Deut. 25:13

[f]: Psa. 15:5; Luke 6:35

[g]: 1Cor. 6:10

[h]: Mat. 7:12

[i]: Prov. 5:16; Eph. 4:28

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### Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 42:

Eighth Commandment : \_\_\_\_\_

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Thefts : \_\_\_\_\_

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Robberies : \_\_\_\_\_

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Comprehends : \_\_\_\_\_

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Wicked Tricks : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Devices : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Design : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Appropriate : \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Unjust : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ells : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fraudulent Merchandise : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

False Coins : \_\_\_\_\_

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Usury : \_\_\_\_\_

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Covetousness : \_\_\_\_\_

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Promote : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Advantage : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Every instance : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Faithfully labor : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Relieve : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Needy : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

## Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 42

### Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. 1Cor. 5:10, 1Cor. 6:10, 1Thes. 4:6

Why do these verses speak of God punishing those that steal, cheat, and take advantage of others? Please explain?

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2. Mat. 7:12

What do you suppose this verse means? How would you like to be treated by others? Please explain?

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