

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 48

Question 123. Which is the second petition?

Answer. [a] "Thy kingdom come"; that is, rule us so by thy word and Spirit, that we may [b] submit ourselves more and more to thee; preserve and [c] increase thy church; destroy the [d] works of the devil, and all violence which would exalt itself against thee; and also, all wicked counsels devised against thy holy word; till the full [e] perfection of thy kingdom take place, [f] wherein thou shalt be all in all.

[a]: Mat. 6:10

[b]: Psa. 119:5

[c]: Psa. 51:18

[d]: 1John 3:8; Rom. 16:20

[e]: Rev. 22:17,20

[f]: 1Cor. 15:15,28

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 48:

Second : _____

Kingdom come : _____

Rule : _____

Submit : _____

Ourselves : _____

Preserve : _____

Increase : _____

Church : _____

Name : _____

Destroy : _____

Devil : _____

Violence : _____

Exalt : _____

Counsels : _____

Devised : _____

Name : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Mat. 6:10

What kingdom is this verse referring to? Who do you think is the king of this kingdom? Who do you think are the subjects of this kingdom? What law do you think this kingdom is ruled under?

2. Psa. 51:18

This verse seems to refer to the Old Testament city of Jerusalem. Please explain how this verse relates to the preservation and increase of the church.

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3. 1John 3:8

Who is the devil? How did Christ destroy his works? Please explain.
