

LORD'S DAY 12

OF GOD THE SON

Q 31. WHY IS HE CALLED "CHRIST," THAT IS, ANOINTED?

- A. *Because He is ordained of God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be*
our chief Prophet and Teacher,
who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel
and will of God concerning our redemption;
and our only High Priest,
who by the one sacrifice of His body, has redeemed us,
and ever lives to make intercession for us with the Father;
and our eternal King,
who governs us by His Word and Spirit,
and defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

Hebrews 1:9

Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22

John 1:18; 15:15

Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 7:21

Romans 5:9-10

Psalm 2:6; Luke 1:33; Matthew 28:18; Isaiah 61:1-2; I Peter 2:24; Revelation 19:16

Q 32. BUT WHY ARE YOU CALLED A CHRISTIAN?

- A. *Because by faith I am a member of Christ*
and thus a partaker of His anointing,
in order that I also
may confess His Name,
may present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him,
and with a free conscience may fight against sin and the devil in this life,
and hereafter in eternity reign with Him over all creatures.

Acts 11:26; I John 2:20, 27

Acts 2:17

Mark 8:38

Romans 12:1; Revelation 5:8, 10; I Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6

I Timothy 1:18-19

II Timothy 2:12; Ephesians. 6:12; Revelation 3:21

I suggest using a notebook to record your answers, thoughts, and questions that come to mind as you read the catechism and scripture. When we meet it will help to have something written that you can refer back to as we discuss the lessons and pray for each other.

As we enter the second part of the catechism our attention turns from our sin to our deliverance. Write down two or three attributes of the Lord Jesus Christ from each week's lesson.

LORD'S DAY 12: March 19 – March 25, 2017

SUNDAY: Read questions and answers with all scripture references

Last week we looked at the name "Jesus."

This week we look at the title "Christ" which means "anointed."

Q32 deals with the individual Christians, so each day we will focus on The Christ and "the little Christs."

MONDAY: Look up the word "anointed" in the dictionary.

Read Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 4: 16-21. How is the Trinity at work in the anointing of Jesus?

Read Acts 11:19-26; 1 John 2:27 and Acts 1:4-5, 8. How are we anointed?

TUESDAY: As Prophet, Jesus Christ tells us the way to be right with God.

Read Matthew 7:28-29; Acts 3:19-24

Read 1 Peter 2:9 and Hebrews 13:15. How do we serve as prophets?

WEDNESDAY: As Priest, Jesus Christ becomes the way to be right with God.

Read Hebrews 9: 11-14, 24; Romans 8:33-34

Read Romans 12:1 and Romans 6:13. How do we serve as priests?

THURSDAY: As King, Jesus Christ governs and defends those on the journey.

Read Acts: 16:13-15; John 10:28

Read Colossians 3:5-9 and Ephesians 6:10-13. What does a "free conscience" have to do with our role as king in our fight against sin in our life?

FRIDAY: What does the future hold? Read Matthew 25:34 and Daniel 21-22, 27.

SATURDAY: Read the corresponding essay in *THE GOOD NEWS WE ALMOST FORGOT*