

LORD'S DAY 19 OF GOD THE SON

Q 50. WHY IS IT ADDED: "AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD?"

- A. *Because Christ ascended to heaven
to show there that he is the head of his Church,
the one through whom the Father rules all things.*

Ephesians 1:20-23; Colossians 1:18
John 5:22
I Peter 3:22; Psalm 110:1

Q 51. HOW DOES THIS GLORY OF CHRIST, OUR HEAD, BENEFIT US?

- A. *First, through his Holy Spirit
he pours out gifts from heaven
upon us his members.*
- Second, by his power
he defends us and keeps us safe
from all enemies.*

Ephesians 4:10-12
Psalm 2:9; John 10:28-30; I Corinthians 15:25-26; Acts 2:33

Q 52. HOW DOES CHRIST'S RETURN "TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD" COMFORT YOU?

- A. *In all my distress and persecution,
with uplifted head,
I confidently await the very judge
who has already offered himself to the judgement of God
in my place and removed the whole curse from me.*
- Christ will cast all his enemies and mine
into everlasting condemnation,
but will take me and all his chosen ones
to himself
into the joy and glory of heaven.*

Luke 21:28; Romans 8:23-24; Philippians 3:20-21; Titus 2:13
II Thessalonians 1:6, 10; I Thessalonians 4:16-18; Matthew 25:41
Acts 1:10-11; Hebrews 9:28

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 19: May 7 – May 13, 2017

SUNDAY: Read questions and answers with all scripture references

MONDAY: Read Romans 8: 28
How would you connect this verse with Q/A 50 and Q/A 51?

TUESDAY: What are some of the gifts given to the members of Christ's Church?

WEDNESDAY: Who/what are our enemies?

THURSDAY: What distress, sufferings, or persecutions have made you long for Christ's return?

FRIDAY: We confidently await our judge. How can this be so?

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