

LORD'S DAY 22

Q57. WHAT COMFORT DO YOU RECEIVE FROM THE "RESURRECTION OF THE BODY?"

A. *Not only will my soul
be taken immediately after this life
to Christ its head,
but also my very flesh will be
raised by the power of Christ,
reunited with my soul,
and made like Christ's glorious body.*

Luke 23:43; Philippians 1:21-23
I Corinthians 15:53-54; Job 19:25-27; I John 3:2

Q58. WHAT COMFORT DO YOU RECEIVE FROM THE ARTICLE "LIFE EVERLASTING?"

A. *Even as I already now
experience in my heart
the beginning of eternal joy,
so after this life I have
perfect blessedness such as
no eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no human heart has ever imagined:
a blessedness in which to praise God forever.*

II Corinthians 5:2-3
I Corinthians 2:9
John 17:3; Romans 8:23; I Peter 1:8

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.

LORD'S DAY 22: May 28 – June 3, 2017

SUNDAY: Read questions and answers with all scripture references

MONDAY: What happens the moment a believer dies? Is this her final state for eternity?

TUESDAY: For practical reasons, cremation is becoming a more popular alternative to burials. What are your thoughts on cremation as an option for Christians?

WEDNESDAY: List things we currently experience that are the beginning of eternal joy?

THURSDAY: Scripture and therefore the catechism teaches that heaven is beyond our imagination. Why can we be sure it will be perfect blessedness?

FRIDAY: What will be our purpose in heaven?

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