

## LORD'S DAY 6

### Q16. WHY MUST HE BE TRULY HUMAN AND TRULY RIGHTEOUS?

A. *God's justice demands it:  
man has sinned,  
man must pay for his sin,  
but a sinner cannot pay for others*

Rom. 5:12, 15; 1 Cor. 15:21; Heb. 2:14-16  
Heb. 7:26-27; 1 Pet. 3:18

### Q17. WHY MUST HE ALSO BE TRUE GOD?

A. *So that,  
by the power of his divinity,  
he might bear the weight of God's anger in his humanity  
and earn for us  
and restore to us  
righteousness and life.*

Isa. 53; John 3:16; 2 Cor. 5:21

### Q18. WHO IS THIS MEDIATOR— TRUE GOD AND AT THE SAME TIME TRULY HUMAN AND TRULY RIGHTEOUS?

A. *Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who was given to us  
to set us completely free  
and to make us right with God.*

Matt. 1:21-23; Luke 2:11; 1 Tim. 2:5  
1 Cor. 1:30

### Q19. HOW DO YOU COME TO KNOW THIS?

A. *The holy gospel tells me.  
God himself began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise;  
later, he proclaimed it  
by the holy patriarchs and prophets,  
and portrayed it  
by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law;  
finally, he fulfilled it  
through his own dear Son.*

Gen. 3:15  
Gen. 22:18; 49:10  
Isa. 53; Jer. 23:5-6; Mic. 7:18-20; Acts 10:43; Heb. 1:1-2  
Lev. 1-7; John 5:46; Heb. 10:1-10  
5 Rom. 10:4; Gal. 4:4-5; Col. 2:17

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 6: February 5 – 11, 2017**

**SUNDAY:** read questions and answers with all scripture references

**MONDAY:** read Hebrews 2: 14-17, 7: 26-27 and Isaiah 53: 10-12  
Use a dictionary to define *propitiation* and *expiation*

**TUESDAY:** read Romans 5: 18-19 and 2 Corinthians 5:21  
The work of Christ has been called "the great exchange". Why?

**WEDNESDAY:** read Luke 1: 68-75 and Ephesians 1: 1-10  
Use a dictionary to define *reconciliation* and *redemption*

**THURSDAY:** In Q3, the catechism asked "*How do you come to know your misery?*"  
Do you remember the answer? Now the catechism has shifted to how and by whom we are delivered from our misery and the question is "*How do you come to know this?*"

What is the Gospel?

Compare your answer to Paul's summary in 1 Corinthians 15.

**FRIDAY:** read the scripture references for Q/A 19 again  
Spend your study time today focusing on how God has proclaimed the gospel of His Son since the Fall.

**SATURDAY:** read the corresponding essay in *THE GOOD NEWS WE ALMOST FORGOT*  
Write down any thoughts and/or questions that come to mind after reading the essay.