

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Question 1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer 1: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ,

who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil;

and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation.

Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live unto Him.

Question 4: What does the Law of God require of us?

Answer 4: Christ teaches us in sum, Matthew 22, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Question 18: But who now is that Mediator, who in one person is true God and also a true and righteous man?

Answer 18: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given unto us for complete redemption and righteousness.