

Q Should you not study to understand them? A. Yes.

Q What command forbids idolatry, or the worshipping of false gods? A. The first.

Q What command forbids superstition, or the worshipping of God in a wrong way?

A The second.

Q What command forbids swearing, or profaning of God's name?

A. The third.

Q What command enjoins you to keep the Sabbath-day?

A The fourth.

Q How ought you to keep the Sabbath? A. By worshipping of God both in public and private upon it, not thinking my own thoughts nor speaking my own words, nor doing my own work upon that day.

Q What command enjoins you to obey your parents?

A The fifth.

Q What command forbids you to fight with, and hurt your neighbor?

A The sixth.

Q What command forbids uncleanness?

A The seventh.

Q What command forbids stealing? A The eighth.

Q What command forbids lying? A. The ninth.

Q What command forbids coveting? A. The tenth.

Q What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

A To love God and my neighbor.

Q Should you keep all the commands perfectly?

A Yes.

Q Are you able to do it?

A No.

Q Do you break them daily?

A Yes.

Q What way do you that?

A In thought, word and deed.

Q Was ever any man able to keep the commandments perfectly?

A. Yes.

Q Who was that?

A Adam before the fall.

Q Was there never a man since the fall able to keep them perfectly?

A None but Jesus Christ.

Q Was he a mere man?

A No.

Q What was he then?

A He was both God and man in one person.

Q What do we deserve for breaking every one of these commandments?

A The wrath of God, both here and hereafter.

Q By whom think you to escape his wrath?

A By Jesus Christ, who fulfilled the law and satisfied justice for me.

Q May every man assert his interest in what Christ hath done and suffered?

A No.

Q Who are they that may do it warrantably?

A All true believers and sincere penitents.

Q Who are true believers?

A Those who have fled to Jesus Christ, and closed with him by true faith.

Q What is this faith?

A It is the hand of the soul that accepts and relies on Christ as the great Saviour and remedy offered to us by God.

Q For what end is he offered?

A For life and salvation.