

Q Are not these three the same in substance? A. Yes.

Q Had the world a beginning? A. Yes.

Q Who made it? A. God.

Q Of what did he make it?

A Of nothing.

Q By what did he make it?

A By the word of his power.

Q In what time did he make it?

A In the space of six days.

Q In what condition made he all things? A. He made all things very good.

Q On which of the days was man made?

A On the sixth.

Q What did God on the seventh day? A He rested from all his work, and sanctified the Sabbath to himself.

Q Who were the first man and first woman in the world?

A Adam and Eve.

Q What state were they created in?

A In a holy and happy state.

Q Were they free from all sin and misery? A. Yes.

Q Did they abide in this state? A. No.

Q How fell they from it?

A By breaking covenant with God.

Q How many covenants hath God made with man?

A Two.

Q What are these?

A The covenant of works and the covenant of grace.

Q With whom did he make the covenant of works?

A With our first parents, Adam and Eve.

Q Was it made in their own name only? A. No, not in

their own, but in the name of all their posterity.

Q With whom did God make the covenant of grace?

A With the elect in Christ or with Christ in the elect's name.

Q Who are the elect?

A Those that God did choose from all eternity, and gave to Christ, to be redeemed from wrath.

Q What was the tenor or condition of the covenant of works?

A Do this and live.

Q What is the condition or tenor of the covenant of grace?

A Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.

Q Why is the first covenant called the covenant of works?

A Because works or obedience was the condition of it.

Q What sort of obedience did it require? A. Perfect obedience

Q Why is it called the covenant of life?

A Because life was the reward promised for keeping of it.

Q What sort of life did it promise? A. Life temporal, spiritual, and eternal.

Q What was the penalty threatened for breaking this covenant?

A Death; for God said, In the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Q What sort of death was it?

A Death temporal, spiritual, and eternal.

Q What is death temporal?

A The separation of the soul from the body.

Q What is death spiritual?

A The separation of the soul from God. X