

## THE CHURCH CATECHISM No. VI. B.

Whom did Jesus Christ choose and set apart to govern His Church on earth? *The twelve Apostles.*

What great command did He give to them before His Ascension? *To make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*

Whom did the Apostles set apart to succeed or come after them? *The Overseers or Bishops of the Church.*

Whom do the Bishops ordain? *The Clergy.*

Whom do they consecrate? *All new Bishops.*

What two different Orders of Clergy are there besides Bishops? *Priests and Deacons.*

What do you mean by the Communion of Saints? *The effect that Christians have upon each other by their Prayers and good offices.*

Besides Saints on earth, where are there millions of Saints now? *In Paradise.*

With whom have we communion as well as with Saints? *With the Holy Angels.*

What are we told of their relation to us? *That they minister to us, and that they joy over repenting sinners.*

When may we hope for the forgiveness of our Sins? *When we are truly sorry for the sins, and when we watch and fight against them, putting our trust in Jesus Christ.*

On what ground are we then forgiven? *On the ground of the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ.*

What is Repentance? *Change of mind.*

Give Scripture proof that Repentance is necessary? *Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. (S. Luke xiii. 3).*

## THE CHURCH CATECHISM No. VII. B.

What do you mean by the Resurrection of the Body? *That our bodies will rise again from their graves.*

When will our bodies rise? *At the last day.*

At whose call shall we rise? *At the call of the Son of God.*

Give Scripture proof of this? *The dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God and they that hear shall live (S. John v. 25).*

Who will not need to rise again? *The Quick, i. e. those who shall be alive.*

Give Scripture proof of this? *We shall not*

*all sleep, but we shall be all changed. (1 Cor. xv. 51).*

What do you mean by Life Everlasting? *Life of joy without end.*

Where will this life be spent? *In Heaven.*

What dost thou chiefly learn in these Articles of thy belief? *First, I learn, etc.*

Of what did God the Father make man? *Of the dust of the earth.*

What did he breathe into man? *The breath of life.*

What do you mean when you say that our Lord has redeemed you? *That He has bought me back from the power of Satan, sin and death.*

With what price has he bought us? *At the price of His precious Blood.*

Who sanctifies us? *God the Holy Ghost.*

What do we mean when we say the Holy Ghost sanctifies us? *That He makes us holy.*

Who are the elect people of God? (1) *Those who are baptized. These are those who are called. (2) Those who use their opportunities. These are those who are chosen.*

## THE CHURCH CATECHISM No. VIII. B.

How many Commandments are there? *Ten.*

Where were they given? *From Mount Sinai.*

Through whom were they given? *Moses.*

How were they first written? *By the finger of God, on two Tables of stone.*

What is the first Commandment? *Thou shalt, etc.*

What does this Commandment teach us? *To give to God the first place.*

When do we break this Commandment? *When we give to anything else the first place.*

What is the second Commandment? *Thou shalt not, etc.*

Why are we commanded not to make to ourselves any graven image? *Because our heart is inclined to worship what we can see.*

In what two ways may we break this Commandment? *By having a false idea of God, and by making idols of earthly things.*

Is it right to bow to any Image or Picture of any Saint? *No.*

Before whom alone are we to bow down? *Before God.*

What is the third Commandment? *Thou shalt not, etc.*