

THE MOTHER'S CATECHISM.

Q Who made you?
A God.
Q Who is it that redeems you?
A. Christ.

Q Who is it that sanctifies you?
A. The Holy Ghost.

Q Of what are you made?
A Of dust.

Q What doth that teach you?
A To be humble and mindful of death.

Q For what end were you made?
A. To serve God.

Q What way should you serve God?
A. By obeying his commands, trusting in him; by reading, hearing, praying, praising, &c.

Q What is the chief thing you should remember in the days of your youth?
A. My Creator and Redeemer.

Q Where lies your chief happiness?
A In the enjoyment of God.

Q What doth God chiefly require of you?
A To believe and obey him.

Q What is the rule of your faith and obedience?
A The Holy Scriptures.

Q Where are they contained?
A In the Old and New Testaments.

Q How does the Old Testament begin and end?
A It begins with the book of Genesis, and ends with Malachi.

Q How doth the New Testament begin and end?
A It begins with Matthew, and ends with Revelation.

Q Is not the Bible the best book in the world?
A. Yes.

Q Why so?
A. Because God is the Author of it, and its words are indited by him.

Q Should you not be busy learning to read and understand them?
A. Yes.

Q What is God?

A He is a Spirit.

Q What is a Spirit?

A An invisible being, that is not made up of flesh and blood as we are.

Q Are there any Spirits besides God?
A. Yes.

Q What are they?

A Angels and souls of men.

Q How do they differ from God?
A. Angels and souls of men are but finite and created spirits, but God is an infinite and uncreated spirit.

Q Had God any beginning?

A No.

Q Will he have any end?

A No.

Q Is he from everlasting to everlasting?
A. Yes.

Q Had angels and souls of men a beginning?
A. Yes.

Q Who gave them that?

A God.

Q Will they have an end?

A No.

Q Is not God far more glorious than we can conceive?

A Yes.

Q How many Gods are there?

A There is but one only.

Q How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A Three.

Q What are they?

A The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.