

67. *What events in New Testament history do Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, Whitsunday, and Ascension Day commemorate?*

Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, Good Friday His death on the cross, Easter His resurrection, Whitsunday the descent of the Holy Spirit in power, and Ascension day His ascension into heaven.

IX. THE CHURCH.

68. *What is the Christian Church?*

The Church on earth is the community of all attached to Christ and to one another in a brotherhood of love and service: is the living body of Christ and the organ of the Spirit in continuing Christ's work.

69. *Who founded the Christian Church?*

The Church was founded by Jesus Christ, and extended in the world by His apostles, having Christ as its one foundation.

70. *Who is the Head of the Church?*

The only Head of the Church is the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom all may freely, directly and confidently go for help.

71. *What has the Church to do for its members?*

The Church has to provide the means of grace in public worship and the ministry of the Word and the Sacraments, a spiritual home with guidance and mutual help for its members and instruction for the young.

72. *What has the Church to do in the world?*

It has to make Christ known to all men, to bear public witness to God's righteousness and love, and raise the lot and lives of all in advancing the kingdom of God.

73. *How is the Church holy?*

It is holy in that it was divinely instituted, is engaged in God's service, and its members are called to the pursuit, practice and spread of holiness.

74. *How is the Church catholic?*

It is catholic in that it is universal, open to all peoples and classes, consisting of all those throughout the world who truly believe in and follow Christ.