

When do we not renounce the world? When we try to find in it all our happiness and all our pleasure.

Of what is the world full? Wickedness. *1 St. John*, v. 19.

What is the last thing we promise to renounce?

What is meant by sinful lusts? Sinful desires.

And the word flesh means?

How can we give these up? By resisting all evil thoughts, bad tempers, and sinful practices.

What is said of these who will not give up the works of the flesh? They shall not inherit the Kingdom of God, *Galat.* v. 21.

What will strengthen us to keep this promise? God's grace, granted to us in the right use of Prayer, and the Holy Sacraments.

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THE DUTIES OF THE COVENANT: FAITH.

Learn *John* i 11-13; *2 Timothy* i. 13; *1 Corinthians* xv. 1-5. Also, the Collect for the Day.

What is the second thing promised for you at baptism?

What is meant by belief? With what do we believe? *Romans* x., 10.

Where are the Articles of the Christian Faith contained?

What is promised to the believer? All things. *St. Mark* ix., 23.

What is the Christian Faith? All Christ did and taught,

What is the other name of the Creed?

Is there any part of Scripture like a Creed? Yes. *1 Cor.* xv., 1, 5.

How many Creeds are there? Name them.

Where found in the Prayer Book? When is each used?

Which is the oldest? That which is commonly called the Apostles.

Why is it so called? Because it contains the doctrines they taught.

Do they each set forth new doctrines? No, the Apostles for instruction, Nicene for explanation, Athanasian for defence of the faith.

From what time does the last named date? About A. D. 429.

And the Nicene? Council of Nicæa, A. D. 325.

Who wrote the Creed called after St. Athanasius? Hilary, Bishop of Arles.

Why is it called Athanasian? It clearly

expresses the doctrines which he ably defended.

Can we please God without belief? No. *Hebrews* xi., 6.

What promise is attached to believing? Salvation. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." *Acts* xvi. 31.

Can we believe in a certain way, and not be saved? Yes, the devils also believe and tremble. *St. James* ii. 19.

What kind of belief is theirs? The head, not the heart.

What should a good faith produce? A godly, righteous and sober life.

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THE DUTIES OF THE COVENANT: OBEDIENCE.

Learn *St. John* xiv. 15, 21; *Deut.* v. 32; *St. Matthew* v. 17, 19. Also, the Collect for the Day.

What is our third promise to God?

Where do we find God's will and commandments?

What is meant by the Holy Scriptures? God's written word.

Who wrote them? Holy men. *2 Peter* i. 21.

What do the Ten Commandments contain? "A summary of all moral duty."

To whom were they given at first?

When?

Prove that they are binding on us Christians? (Repeat the first text at head of lesson)

Into how many parts divided?

What does each embrace? Our duty to God and to man.

How many contain our duty to our neighbour?

What does "keeping" mean? Observing, obeying.

What new commandment did Christ give? He said: A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another.

Does this help us to keep the law? Yes. See *Romans* xiii. 10.

How long must we observe this promise?

What does Christ say about those who turn back? They are not fit for the Kingdom of God. *St. Luke* ix. 62.

And who only does He say shall be saved? Those who endure to the end. *St. Mat.* xxiv. 13.

What is our daily prayer about God's will? That it be done on earth as it is done in Heaven.

How is it done there? Willingly, cheerfully, fully.