

Q Where is he offered to us?

A In the gospel.

Q Upon what terms is he offered? A. Freely, fully, and in all his offices of a prophet, priest, and king.

Q Who are those that are sincere penitents?

A Those who have turned to God in Christ, by a true and unfeigned repentance.

Q What is this repentance?

A It is a hearty grief for our sins, and turning from them all to Jesus Christ and the way of holiness.

Q Is there no way to escape hell but by faith and repentance? A. No.

Q Can you repent and believe of yourself? A. No.

Q How know you that?

A God's word tells me so; and besides, I find my heart naturally dead and hard as a stone.

Q What is it that can quicken the dead soul, and break the hard heart?

A Nothing but God's almighty power and free grace.

Q Should you not be always looking to that power and praying for it? A. Yes.

Q Are you not a stranger to God, and far off from him by nature. A. Yes.

Q How are you brought near to him?

A By the blood of Christ.

Q What are the ordinary means of our acquaintance and communion with Christ?

A The word, sacraments, and prayer.

Q How ought you to read and hear the word? ✓

A With faith, love, and attention.

Q What is a sacrament?

A It is a visible sign for showing forth and applying Christ and his benefits to us.

Q How many sacraments are there? A. Two.

Q What were the sacraments of the Old Testament?

A Circumcision and the Passover.

Q Are those now abrogated?

A Yes.

Q What are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A Baptism and the Lord's supper.

Q Who appointed them?

A Jesus Christ, the only head of the Church.

Q For what end did he appoint these sacraments?

A To be seals of the covenant of grace for confirming his people's faith.

Q How long will they continue? A. Till Christ's second coming.

Q What is the outward element or sign made use of in baptism?

A. Water sprinkled on the body.

Q What is signified by it?

A The blood of Christ, which washeth away the sin and guilt of the soul.

Q In whose name were you baptized?

A In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Q What are you engaged to thereby?

A To profess, believe and obey the Holy Trinity; and to renounce the devil, the world and the flesh.