

A. The strengthening and refreshing of our souls by the body and blood of Christ, as our bodies are by the bread and wine.

Q. *What is required of them who come to the Lord's Supper?*

A. To examine themselves, whether they repent them truly of their former sins: steadfastly purposing to lead a new life; have a lively faith in God's mercy through Christ, with a thankful remembrance of his death, and be in charity with all men.

A FIRST CATECHISM, by DR. WATTS.

QUESTION. *Can you tell me, child, who made you?*—**ANSWER.** The great God, who made heaven and earth.

Q. *What doth God do for you?*—**A.** He keeps me from harm by night and by day, and is always doing me good.

Q. *And what must you do for this great God, who is so good to you?*—**A.** I must learn to know him first, and then I must do every thing to please him.

Q. *Where doth God teach us to know him and to please him?*—**A.** In his holy word, which is contained in the Bible.

Q. *Have you learned to know who God is?*—**A.** God is a spirit; and though we cannot see him, yet he sees and knows all things, and he can do all things.

Q. *What must you do to please him?*—**A.** I must do my duty both towards God, and towards man.

Q. *What is your duty to God?*—**A.** My duty to God, is to fear and honour him, to love and serve him, to pray to him, and to praise him.

Q. *What is your duty to man?*—**A.** My duty to man is to obey my parents, to speak the truth always, and to be honest and kind to all.

Q. *What good do you hope for by seeking to please God?*—**A.** Then I shall be a child of God, and have God for my father and my friend for ever.

Q. *And what if you do not fear God, nor love him, nor seek to please him?*—**A.** Then I shall be a wicked child, and the great God will be very angry with me.

Q. *Why are you afraid of God's anger?*—**A.** Because he can kill my body, and he can make my soul miserable after my body is dead.

Q. *But have you never done any thing to make God angry with you already?*—**A.** Yes, I fear I have too often sinned against God, and deserved his anger.

Q. *What do you mean by sinning against God?*—**A.** To sin against God is to do any thing that God forbids me, or not to do what God commands me.

Q. *And what must you do to be saved from the anger of God, which your sins have deserved?*—**A.** I must be sorry for my sins; I must pray to God to forgive me what is past, and to serve him better for the time to come.

Q. *Will God forgive you if you pray for it?*—**A.** I hope he