



Our Goals for 2022

- ① To GROW in a deeper relationship with God.
 - ② To GLORIFY God in everything we do.
 - ③ To PURSUE holiness.
 - ④ To BE CHURCH as God designed His Church to be.
 - ⑤ To HEAR God preach His glorious Gospel to us.
- ★ To say to one another, "Imitate me, just as I imitate Christ."

Disciple Growing Catechism

1. What is the chief end of man?

ANSWER: The chief end of man is to glorify God by enjoying Him forever.

REFERENCES: 1 Corinthians 10:31; 1 Corinthians 6:20; Psalm 73:25-26

2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify Him?

ANSWER: The Word of God is the only rule to direct us how to glorify God and enjoy Him.

REFERENCES: Ephesians 2:20; 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 John 1:3

3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

ANSWER: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

REFERENCES: 2 Timothy 1:13; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

4. What is God?

ANSWER: God is Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

REFERENCES: John 4:24; Job 11:7; Psalm 90:2; 1 Timothy 1:17; James 1:17; Exodus 3:14; Psalm 147:5; Revelation 4:8; Exodus 34:6-7

5. Are There More Gods than One?

ANSWER: There is but one only, the living and true God.

REFERENCES: Deuteronomy 4:5, 39; 6:4; 1 Kings 8:60; Jeremiah 10:10; Isaiah 44:8; 45:5-6, 18, 21-22; 46:9; Hebrews 10:31

6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

ANSWER: There are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and these are one God, the same in essence, equal in power and glory.

REFERENCES: 1 John 5:7; Matthew 28:19

7. What is the decree of God?

ANSWER: The decree of God is His eternal purpose according to the counsel of His own will, whereby for His own glory He has foreordained whatever comes to pass.

REFERENCES: Ephesians 1:11-12; Isaiah 46:8-11; 14:24-27; Job 23:13; Psalm 115:3; 135:6; Proverbs 19:21; Daniel 4:35

8. How does God execute His decree?

ANSWER: God executes His decree in the works of creation and providence.

REFERENCES: Revelation 4:11; Daniel 4:35; Ephesians 1:11-12; Isaiah 45:9-11; 46:8-11; 14:24-27; Job 23:13; Psalm 33:9-11; 115:3; 135:6; Proverbs 19:21

9. What are God's works of providence?

ANSWER: God's works of providence are His most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures; ordering them, and all their actions, to His own glory.

REFERENCES: Psalm 145:17; Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 104:24; 136:5; Jeremiah 10:12; Isaiah 28:29; Hebrews 1:3; Psalm 103:19; 47:2; Matthew 10:29-31; Genesis 45:7; Romans 11:36; Isaiah 63:14; 1 Timothy 1:17.

10. What is the work of creation?

ANSWER: The work of creation is God's creating all things out of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, all for Himself and His glory, and all very good.

REFERENCES: Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3; Exodus 20:11; Genesis 1:31; Proverbs 16:4; John 1:1-3; Nehemiah 9:6; **Psalm 33:6, 9; Romans 11:36; Colossians 1:15-17; Revelation 4:11**

11. How did God create angels?

ANSWER: God created all the angels spirits, immortal, holy, excelling in knowledge, mighty in power, to execute His commandments, and to praise His name, some elect and some not.

REFERENCES: Colossians 1:16; Psalm 104:4; Hebrews 1:14; Matthew 22:30, 31; 24:36; 116:27; 2 Samuel 14:17; 2 Thessalonians 1:7; Psalm 103:20-21; 2 Peter 2:4; 1 Timothy 5:21; Jude 6; Revelation 6-14.

12. How did God create man?

ANSWER: The work of creation is God's creating all things out of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, all for Himself and His glory, and all very good.

REFERENCES: Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3; Exodus 20:11; Genesis 1:31; Proverbs 16:4; John 1:1-3; Nehemiah 9:6; **Psalm 33:6, 9; Romans 11:36; Colossians 1:15-17; Revelation 4:11**

Memory & Meditation Work

(Psalm 1:1-3)

- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- 1 Corinthians 6:20
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- Psalm 73:25-26
- Isaiah 46:9-10
- John 1:12-13
- Proverbs 19:21
- Daniel 4:35
- Psalm 115:1-3
- Colossians 1:15-17
- Isaiah 6:1-5: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."