

## LESSON 05: GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

### Memory work

| <i>Longer version</i>   | <i>Shorter version (which you learned 2 years ago)</i>   |
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| <p><b>9. Q. But does not God do man an injustice by requiring in His law what man cannot do?</b></p> <p>A. No,<br/>for God so created man that he was able to do it.<br/>But man,<br/>at the instigation of the devil,<br/>in deliberate disobedience<br/>robbed himself and all his descendants of these<br/>gifts.</p>  | <p><b>9. Q. But does not God do man an injustice by requiring in His law what man cannot do?</b></p> <p>A. No,<br/>for God so created man that he was able to do it.<br/>But man,<br/>robbed himself and all his descendants of these<br/>gifts.</p> |
| <p><b>10. Q. Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?</b></p> <p>A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased<br/>with our original sin<br/>as well as our actual sins.<br/>Therefore He will punish them by a just judgment<br/>both now and eternally,<br/>as He has declared:<br/>Cursed is everyone who does not continue to<br/>do<br/>everything written in the Book of the Law<br/>(Galatians 3:10).</p> | <p><b>10. Q. Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?</b></p> <p>A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased<br/>with our original sin<br/>as well as our actual sins.<br/>Therefore He will punish them</p>                  |
| <p><b>11. Q. But is God not also merciful?</b></p> <p>A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just.<br/>His justice requires that sin committed<br/>against the most high majesty of God<br/>also be punished with the most severe,<br/>that is,<br/>with everlasting, punishment of body and soul.</p>   | <p><b>11. Q. But is God not also merciful?</b></p> <p>A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just.<br/>Sin will be punished.</p>  |

### Homework

1.(6) Find an account in the Bible about a sin which God punished.

Where in the Bible do you read about it (Book, chapter)? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the sin? \_\_\_\_\_

When/How had God told the sinner(s) not to do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What was God's punishment? \_\_\_\_\_

Was it a fair punishment? \_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

2. (4) God punishes sin. Does this mean every bad thing that happens to us is a punishment for a sin we have done? \_\_\_\_ Explain your answer, with reference to the Bible to defend your answer.

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