# Lesson 08: The Work of the Christ

## Memory work

***39. Q. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?***

*A. Yes.*

*Thereby I am assured*

*that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me,*

*for a crucified one was cursed by God.*

***43. What further benefit do we receive from Christ’s sacrifice and death on the cross?***

*A. Through Christ’s death our old nature*

*is crucified, put to death, and buried with Him,*

*So that the evil desires of the flesh*

*May no longer reign in us but*

*That we may offer ourselves to Him*

*As a sacrifice of thankfulness*

## Homework

Look up Belgic Confession article 21 & 23 and answer the following questions.

For the online version see here: <https://canrc.org/the-belgic-confession>

1. (1) For how long will Jesus Christ be High Priest? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. (1) What did Christ do by His full satisfaction? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. (1) Why did Christ pour out His precious blood? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. (1) Which prophet foretold that Jesus would die for our sins? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. (1) What means of reconciliation with God do we need? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. (1) Why was the Christ of God called *Jesus*? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7.(1) What exactly makes us righteous (guiltless, without sin) before God? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8.(1) What would happen if we were to appear before God relying, be it ever so little, on ourselves or some creature?

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9.(2) A friend says to you: “I believe that all people will go to heaven. Didn’t Jesus come to save the world?” How you would respond to this?

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