# Lesson 09: Absolutely Certain!

## Memory work

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| Original answer | Shortened answer |
| 20. Q. Are all men, then, saved by Christ just as they perished through Adam? | |
| *A. No.*  *Only those are saved who by a true faith*  *are grafted into Christ and*  *accept all His benefits.* | *A. No.*  *Only believers in Jesus Christ are saved.* |
| 21. Q. What is true faith? | |
| *A. True faith is a sure knowledge*  *whereby I accept as true*  *all that God has revealed to us in His Word.*  *At the same time it is a firm confidence*  *that not only to others, but also to me,*  *God has granted*  *forgiveness of sins,*  *everlasting righteousness, and*  *salvation,*  *out of mere grace,*  *only for the sake of Christ’s merits.*  *This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.* | *A. True faith is a sure knowledge*  *whereby I accept the Bible as true*  *At the same time it is a firm confidence*  *that God has granted me*  *forgiveness of sins,*  *everlasting righteousness, and*  *salvation,*  *This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.* |

## Homework

1.(5) Catechism classes aim to bring you to the point of publicly professing your own faith. When someone professes their faith, does it mean they will never have doubts? Explain your answer.

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2.(5) During the lesson, we looked at four experiences of faith: great faith, little faith, unwavering faith and shaky faith. How would you describe your own faith? Why?

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