

LESSON 09: ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN!

Memory work

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
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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.

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?
