

LESSON 12: WORSHIP GOD AS HE WANTS IT DONE

Memory work

96. Q. What does God require in the second commandment?

A. *We are not to make an image of God in any way,
nor to worship Him in any other manner
than He has commanded in His Word.*

97. Q. May we then not make any image at all?

A. *God cannot and may not
be visibly portrayed in any way.
Creatures may be portrayed,
but God forbids us
to make or have any images of them
in order to worship them
or to serve God through them.*

98. Q. But may images not be tolerated in the churches as “books for the laity”?

A. *No, for we should not be wiser than God.
He wants His people to be taught
not by means of dumb images
but by the living preaching of His Word.*

Homework

1.(4) In 2009, Dr. DeVisser (who taught ministers-to-be at our seminary) has suggested that during catechism preaching, a projector should be used to help people understand the material being taught better. Would this be wrong, given the second commandment?

2. In a *Book of Praise* find the *Orders of Worship* (on page 595-596). There are two, an ‘A’ and a ‘B’.

a.(3) List 3 differences between the A and B orders of worship.

b.(3) Do churches *have to* stick to these “orders” or are they simply advisory? _____

What makes you think this? _____
