

LESSON 19: GOD'S SON AND OUR LORD

Memory work

You may also memorize stanzas 1&2 of the song on the other side of this sheet.

33. Q. Why is He called God's only-begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

A. Because Christ alone

is the eternal, natural Son of God.

*We, however, are children of God by adoption,
through grace, for Christ's sake.*

34. Q. Why do you call Him our Lord?

A. Because He has ransomed us, body and soul,

from all our sins,

not with silver or gold

but with His precious blood,

and has freed us

from all the power of the devil

to make us His own possession.

Homework

Look up the *Athanasian Creed* in a Book of Praise or at www.canrc.org.

1.(2) Find article 22.

From where is the Son? _____

What is the Son not? _____

What is the Son? _____

2.(2) Find article 31.

When was the Son begotten? _____

Of what was He begotten? _____

What is this saying about the nature of the Son of God (hint: see articles 32-33).

3.(1) Would it have been fun to have been a slave in Jesus' time? _____ because _____

4.(3) Does it feel good to be a slave of Jesus? _____ because _____

5.(2) Some people say they want to be totally free. Is that possible? _____ because _____

Alternative Memory work

The following stanzas are rhymed versions of q&a 33 & 34:

1. Jesus Christ alone is God's eternal Son

Begotten from all ages, the only One.

He shares God's divinity, true Light of very Light.

We too are God's children, but not by our own right:

By grace alone.

2. Jesus is our master. He has ransomed us.

He bought us, soul and body. In Him we trust.

Jesus paid for all our sin, by Him we have been freed

--not with gold or silver, but with His precious blood.

He is our Lord.

Based on this melody (a Dutch Christmas hymn):

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Nu zijt wel - le - ko - me Je - su, lie - ve Heer,
 Gij komt van al - zo ho - ge, van al - zo veer.
 Nu zijt wel - le - ko - me van de ho - ge he - mel neer.
 Hier al in dit aard - rijk zijt Gij ge - zien nooit meer. Ky - ri - e - leis.