

LESSON 25: HE COMES TO JUDGE

Memory work

You may also memorize the song on the other side of this sheet.

50. Q. Why is it added, And sits at the right hand of God?

A. Christ ascended into heaven to manifest Himself there
as Head of His church, through whom the Father governs all things.

51. Q. How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

A. First, by His Holy Spirit
He pours out heavenly gifts upon us, His members.
Second, by His power
He defends and preserves us against all enemies.

52. Q. What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?

A. In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head
and eagerly await as judge from heaven
the very same person who before has submitted Himself
to the judgment of God for my sake,
and has removed all the curse from me.
He will cast all His and my enemies
into everlasting condemnation,
but He will take me and all His chosen ones to Himself
into heavenly joy and glory.

Homework

1.(2) What does the word "maranatha" mean? _____

2.(3) Some Christians believe in a place called "purgatory". What is this?

3.(3) If people die as unbelievers, can they still become saved people after they have died?

_____ because _____

4.(2) Look up Hebrews 10:25. Why is attending church services important?

Alternative Memory Work – all of the following song

Melody: One of the versions of the Christmas Carol “It came upon a midnight clear”

My Comfort is that Jesus Christ Will Come Again for Me*...from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

1. My com - fort is that Je - sus Christ will come a - gain for me.
 2. The judge will come from heaven a - bove, and be the ver - y one,
 3. His en - e - mies are mine as well, and I will see them cast,

He'll judge the liv - ing and the dead with per - fect eq - ui - ty.
 who bowed him - self in low - li - ness be - fore the judg - ment throne.
 in to per - di - tion with - out end, by jus - tice un - sur - passed.

Though per - se - cu - tion, grief, and pain, af - flict my mor - tal life,
 It was for my sake that he bore the aw - ful wrath of God.
 But me, and all his cho - sen ones, un - to him - self he'll take

I lift my head with ea - ger hope for res - cue from the strife.
 He has re - moved the curse from me, and its dis - tress - ing rod.
 to heaven - ly glo - ry, joy, and bliss. He'll nev - er us for - sake.

Text: Heidelberg Catechism, QA 52 (Apostles' Creed, Article 7); vers. George van Popta, 2019
 Tune: Traditional English Melody; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan

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