

LESSON 03: ELECTION - 2

Memory work (CoD I - various)

Where lies the cause of unbelief?

With man.

Where lies the source of faith?

With God.

What is election not based on?

On foreseen faith, the obedience of faith, holiness, or any other good quality or disposition.

What is election based on?

Only on the good pleasure of God.

How can a person become sure of his or her election?

Not by inquisitively prying into the hidden and deep things of God

But by observing in themselves the fruits of election:

true faith in Christ,

a childlike fear of God,

godly sorrow for their sins, and

a hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Homework

According to Canons of Dort I.6 the doctrine of election gives "unspeakable comfort" to God's children.

1a.(3) How do *you* feel about this doctrine? _____

1b.(3) Why?

2. (4) Can the doctrine of election be understood by us? _____ because _____
