

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2021-2022

Exercise 2

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Old Testament

1. Read Psalm 132. What does David mean in verse 5 by finding a place for the Lord and an habitation for the Almighty? (See 1 Kings 8:18-19 and 6:2-3) (2)

2. Read Psalm 136:5-9 and 10-21. Which two events in the history of Genesis are referred to in these verses? (2)

3. Read Psalm 139. This Psalm is about God's perfect knowledge of us both inwardly and outwardly.

- (a) Show from verses 7-12 how the psalmist explains why he cannot escape from God's presence? (4)

(b) What is he praying for in the last two verses of the psalm? (3)

4. Read Psalm 146.

(a) In whom should we not put our trust and why? (2)

(b) In whom should we put our trust and why? (3)

5. (a) How is the fear of the Lord described in the following verses?
Proverbs 1:7 Proverbs 8:13 Proverbs 9:10 Proverbs 10:27 (4)

(b) How does the fear of the Lord, as described above, differ from the "fear" spoken of in Proverbs 1:26,27? (2)

(c) What conclusion did the preacher arrive at in the final verses of Ecclesiastes 12? (3)

New Testament

1. Read John 7:1-6 and 25-46, Acts 1:14.

(a) What are we told about Jesus' brothers at the beginning of the chapter? (1)

(b) Acts 1:14 shows that a change has taken place. What change was it? (2)

(c) The people had their own ideas as to who Jesus was. State two ideas they put forward. (2)

(d) What argument, from Scripture, did the Jews put forward as a reason for not believing that Jesus was the promised Messiah? (1)

(e) Explain why they understood this prophecy wrongly. (1)

(f) What reason did the officers give to the chief priests and the Pharisees for not arresting Jesus? (1)

2. Read John 14. Jesus comforts his disciples and promises them that a Comforter will come.

(a) Why did the disciples not need to be troubled? (verses 1-4) (2)

(b) Who was the promised Comforter? (verses 16-17) (1)

(c) What would this Comforter do for them? (verse 26) (2)

3. Read Acts 2:1-12. Jesus's promise of a Comforter is fulfilled.

(a) In your own words describe what happened to the apostles when they were gathered together on the Day of Pentecost. (3)

(b) What effect did this have on the people? (2)

4. Read Acts 10:1-29.

(a) Describe Peter's dream. (2)

(b) How did the dream influence Peter when the men came to the house he was staying in? (2)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 21 in the Shorter Catechism:
Who is the Redeemer of God's elect? (3)

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