

Question 28

Name _____

Q 28. What is sin?

A 28. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Scripture Base: Matt 5:48, 12:36, 22:36-40;

James 1:25; 1 Jn 1:10, 3:4, 10, 15. Ex 20:1-17

Doctrine: WCF 6:6. SC14.

Supplementary Questions.

1. Where is the Law of God summarized?

2. What does the Law require of us?

3. What are some of the ways we fail to keep God's Law?

4. What do we call failure to live up to any part of God's Law?

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Teaching Notes.

Review 27: Did Adam keep the covenant of works?
– No; he sinned against God.

Reading: Ex 20:1-17. Think how you have broken the Ten Commandments in thought, word or deed.

Questions

1) In the Ten Commandments.

2) Perfect obedience (*perfect love towards God & our neighbor*)

3) When we don't love a) **God** and b) **our neighbor** in our thoughts, our hearts/motives, our words or our actions, e.g.

(i) *"Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him" (1 John 3:15).*

(ii) *"But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment" (Matt. 12:36).*

(iii) *"By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother" (1 John 3:10).*

4) Sin

Gospel. Everyday we fail to think the right thoughts and to have the right motives towards our responsibilities and to others. We often say and do the wrong things, and don't say and do the right things. Every one of these things is **sin**, and the Bible tells us that the wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23), *eternal death*. How can you escape death and God's judgment for your sins? Only by believing and trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ and turning from your sins.

Extras.

a) 'What is God's Law' worksheet. *Put A28 inside heart.*

b) Memory verse – coloring sheet of 1 John 1:10

c) Wall chart explaining conformity & transgression.

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