

Scripture and Catechism Exercises 2017-2018

Exercise 3

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Old Testament

In Isaiah we have many prophecies about the coming of Christ the Messiah. Read Isaiah 42.

1. Look at Matthew 12. Find and write down the references for four verses that confirm that Isaiah 42 is speaking about Christ. (2)

2. In Luke 2 give the reference for a verse where Simeon refers to Isaiah 42:6 in his prayer to God. (1)

3. In Isaiah 42:1 Christ is called the Servant. Find and write out a verse in Matthew 20 where He refers to Himself as serving. (2)

4. We also read that God put His Spirit in Him. Find and write out a verse in Matthew 3 where we read of God's Spirit coming upon Jesus. (2)

5. Give a reason from Isaiah 42:6-7 for the Lord calling and upholding Him? (1)

6. Write out a verse in Isaiah 42 where we read about:

- (a) God being zealous for His own glory. (2)
- (b) God defeating His enemies. (2)
- (c) God guiding people unsure of the right way. (2)

In verse 21 God speaks of magnifying His law, but God's people were in a low condition.

7. What reason is given for the people being in this state? (1)

8. Did the people benefit from the chastisement they were experiencing? (1)

9. What lesson can we learn about what use we should make of trouble in our own experience? (2)

New Testament

Read Romans 8.

1. Describe those who are said to be free from condemnation. (2)

2. Look at verse 3. Why could the law not free from condemnation? (1)

3. What test does Paul give to determine whether we are "after the flesh" or "after the Spirit"? (2)

4. What reason does he give for saying that those in the flesh cannot please God? (2)

5. Look at verse 15. In what spirit are we to obey God? (2)

6. In your own words, say what encouragements are given to believers who are suffering, in:

(a) verse 18 (b) verse 28 (c) verse 37 (d) verses 38-39 (8)

7. Paul refers to the book of Isaiah several times in Romans 9. Write down the verse(s) in chapter 9 where each of the following are quoted:

(a) Isaiah 29:16 (b) Isaiah 10:22 (c) Isaiah 1:9 (d) Isaiah 8:14 (12)

Memory Exercise

Learn by heart and write out from memory the answer to Question 33 in the Shorter Catechism:
What is justification? (3)
