

Question 29

Name _____

Q. 29 What is meant by want of conformity?
A. 29 Not being or doing what God requires.

Scripture Base: Ex 20:1; Sam. 15;
Matt 22:35-40; Rom 6:23.
Doctrine: WCF 6:6, 9:3 SC 24, 39

Supplementary Questions.

1. What does it mean to conform to God's Law?

2. Why is it a sin **not** to do something?

3. What is the greatest commandment God gives us?

Song: "The 10 Commandments Song" – Judy Rogers.

Teaching Notes

Review Q28 What is sin? – *Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.*

Story: 1 Sam 15 – 16:1 vv 2-3, 7-9 Saul's disobedience

Was he repentant? v30; God's judgment v 34 – 16:1

Discuss Do you always complete a task thoroughly/ faithfully etc.? Do we listen carefully enough to directions/ instructions?

Questions

1. To obey it or to submit to it. Eg: It means to keep the Sabbath day holy and to obey our parents because God tells us to do so in the commandments.

2. If God tells us to do something, and we don't do it, we are disobeying or rebelling against Him.

Sometimes by not doing the right thing, we're committing more serious sins than by doing things that are wrong (consider the following question and answer).

3. To love Him with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. The second is like it: to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is a summary of all God commands in His Law (Matt. 22:37-40).

Gospel: Have you conformed to the greatest commandment? Do you love Him as He told you to: By having Him as your God, by worshiping Him as He wants, by treating His name as very special, by keeping His Sabbath holy? And do you love Him with all your heart, mind, soul and strength? And do you love others as He tells you: by honoring and obeying you parents, not hurting others, having pure thoughts about others, not taking things that don't belong to you, not lying about others, and not wanting things that others have? Do you love your neighbor as much as you love yourself? If you're not doing all of these things all the time, without fail, then you're sinning, and the Bible says the wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23). You must stop sinning and trust in Jesus if you are to be saved. He is the only One who can take away your sins and give you the strength to obey/conform to His commandments.

Extras: Worksheet: 'Saul's Omission' - draw Saul & Samuel plus lots of animals

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