

Question 37

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Q37. What does every sin deserve? A37. The wrath and curse of God.

Scripture Base: Gen.3, Ps 51:4,
Matt 19:16-26, Jas 2:10
Doctrine: WCF 6:6 SC 19

Supplementary Questions

1. What is God's wrath?
2. Why does God get angry when we disobey Him?
3. What is God's curse?
4. Why does God curse those who disobey Him?

Songs: "Jesus Our Redeemer" "Adam & Eve" – J. Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review: Q36. What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called? - *Original sin.*

Stories: "Rich Young Ruler" - Matt 19:16-26 He thought he kept the whole law, but Jesus shows him his weakness. "The Fall" - Gen 3 – A small act of disobedience results in misery and death for Adam, Eve and their children.

Questions

1. It is His righteous anger towards everything against His will.
What is God's will? All that He tells us is good and right.
Where does He tell us what His will is? In His Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:1-17). Is simply obeying the Ten Commandments enough to keep God from becoming angry? No, we must do them out of love for God and our neighbor (Matt. 22:36-40).
2. We should love Him and worship Him for who He is and what He has done, but instead we disobey Him: we do what He hates. (Rom. 1:25; cf. 2 Cor. 11:31) Every sin we commit is against Him: (Ps. 51:4).
3. It is His punishment against sin. It's what God does to those with whom He is angry. To curse is "to bring great evil upon (Webster).
What does God's curse include? All the difficulties the unbeliever will face in this life; Death; The torments of hell forever.
4. Because God is just and cannot overlook sin. (Ps. 89:14, Deut. 32:4, Hab. 1:13). God must punish every sin; He cannot deny Himself; He cannot be anything other than what He is (2 Tim. 2:13). How can God send anyone to hell? Isn't hell too severe a punishment for anyone? -
God only sends people to hell who deserve to suffer in hell. Every sin deserves hell because it is committed against an infinitely holy and righteous God.

Gospel: God is angry with everyone who continues to disobey Him, or who obeys Him without loving Him, and who does not turn from their sins to Christ. Have you sinned? (Yes. I have sinned in Adam and many times since I've come into this world because I have a sinful heart [original sin].) What do you deserve for your sins? (I deserve God's wrath and curse.) What may God justly do to you? (He may justly be angry with me and punish me with the greatest curse: hell.) But God is also merciful and loving. He sent His Son into the world to take His anger and curse upon Himself for everyone who will believe in Him. If you trust in Jesus to take away your sins and save you, He will. But if you don't trust and believe in Jesus, He will justly punish you in hell forever. "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him" (John 3:36).

Extras: *Memory Verse Worksheet:* (Fill in the blanks)

Songs: "Adam & Eve" & "Jesus Our Redeemer – Judy Rogers