

## Question 45

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**Q45. What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace?**

**A45. To keep the whole law for his people, and to suffer the punishment due to their sins.**

*Scripture Base:* Romans 5:17-19

*Doctrine:* WCF 8:4-5, 11:1 SC 20, 22, 25, 33

### Supplementary Questions

1. What does God require of anyone before they can enter heaven?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What did Jesus have to do to in the covenant of grace to save His people?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross as well as obey?

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### Teaching Notes

**Review Q44** Whom did Christ represent in the Covenant of Grace? - *His elect people*

**Reading:** Isaiah 52:13- 53:12

### Questions

- 1 Perfect righteousness; they have to keep the Law perfectly. Discuss what the Ten Commandments require. Review: Did Adam do this? No, he broke the Law for himself and everyone else. No one is good enough to enter into heaven.
- 2 He did what was necessary to bring a perfect righteousness, to qualify His people for heaven. He kept the Law (summarized in the Ten Commandments) perfectly to earn a perfect righteousness (Rom 5:17-19). He also died on the cross to pay for their sins.
- 3 Adam only had to obey to save his people. They hadn't sinned yet. But Jesus had to die also because the people He was saving were already sinners; they had already broken the Law. God's justice had to be paid, so Jesus paid it.

**Gospel:** God requires that you obey perfectly to enter into heaven from the time you were born to the time you die. Have you done everything perfectly? Have you done everything God has told you to do without ever disobeying Him? Have you loved Him with all your heart every day of your life? Have you always obeyed your parents without question, without delay, and with a cheerful heart? Have you always treated your friends as well as you treat yourself? If you are honest with yourself you have to say no to all of these questions. You have never done any of these things perfectly even for one moment. Since this is true, how are you going to get into heaven? Only Jesus can help you. He promises to take away all of your sins of disobedience and to give you His perfect record of obedience if you will only trust in Him and turn from all of your sins. Turn to Jesus. Believe in Him, and you will be saved. There is no other way to heaven.

**Extras:** Worksheet - sorting

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