

Question 46

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Q46. Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever commit the least sin?

A46. No; He was holy, harmless, and undefiled.

Scripture Base: Heb. 4:15, 7:26,
2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:22; 1 Jn. 3:5

Doctrine: WCF 8: 2, 3, 4 SC 22

Supplementary Questions.

1. How was Jesus born without sin?
2. What does it mean that Jesus lived a sinless life?
3. Why is it important that Jesus lived a perfect and sinless life?

Songs: "The Ten Commandments", "Jesus Our Redeemer" "The Salvation Song" by Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review Q45. What did Christ undertake in the covenant of grace - *To keep the whole law for his people, and to suffer the punishment due to their sins.*

Story/Scripture Luke 2:41-52 – Young Jesus in the Temple/Acts 2:22-36 – Peter's sermon

Questions

- 1** Although Jesus' mother Mary had a sinful nature like the rest of us, Jesus was born of the Holy Spirit, who created Jesus' human nature in the womb of Mary and kept it perfectly pure and untainted by Mary's sin. (All those in the line of Adam have his sin imputed/ credited to them, including you and me). But Jesus was not counted to be in the line of Adam because He didn't have a human father, but a divine One.
 - 2** That Jesus never committed any sin in thought, word, or deed. That He did everything His Father wanted Him to do. (He kept the law summarized by the Ten Commandments perfectly.)
 - 3** God requires that we be perfect to enter into heaven. Jesus, in the Covenant of Grace, came to give His people that perfection by obeying God's Law for them. If He hadn't obeyed perfectly, He would not have provided that obedience nor would He have been able to lay down His life for others, since He would have had to die for His own sins. Jesus couldn't have taken our place if He was guilty as well.
- Gospel:** Have you lived a perfect life? Or have you sinned against God and broken His commandments? You broke those commandments through Adam and many times since. God will not let you into heaven on the basis of your obedience, on the basis of what you have done. The only obedience He will accept is the perfect and sinless obedience of Jesus. This is what He promises to give you, if you will trust Jesus to save you and turn from all of your sins. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.

Extras: Comparison chart of Jesus & sinners

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