

## Question 49

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**Q 49. What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?**

**A 49. To justify and sanctify those for whom Christ should die.**

*Scripture Base:* John 3:16-17; Rom. 8:29-30;  
Titus 3:5-6

*Doctrine:* WCF 7:3, 11, 13 SC 20, 33, 35

### Supplementary Questions.

1. What did Christ agree to do in the Covenant of Grace?

2. What did the Father agree to do in the Covenant of Grace?

3. What did the Spirit agree to do in the Covenant of Grace?

Songs: "The Redeemer Song" – Judy Rogers  
"When I Survey" & "Rock of Ages"

### Teaching Notes

Review Q48 What is meant by the Atonement? – *Christ's satisfying divine justice, by His sufferings and death, in the place of sinners.*

Read John 3, especially vv. 16-17

Use Q49 to bring together the role of each of the persons of the Godhead in redemption

### Questions.

1. (Review of question 45). He agreed to **obey** the Law for His people (Rom. 5:19). He agreed to **die** on the cross **for their sins** (2 Cor. 5:21).
2. He agreed to accept what Jesus did for them (to **justify** them). He agreed to make them like Jesus (to **sanctify** them). (**Rom. 8:29-30**). **Note** that justification is present: "And these whom He called, He also justified." Also, sanctification: "For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son."
3. (This previews Qs 58 and 59, though it's not stated this way.)  
To apply the work of Christ to His people (Titus 3:5-6).  
What does the Spirit do to apply that work?  
He indwells them, uniting Himself to their souls (2 Cor. 6:16; 1 Cor. 3:16).  
In this way, He changes them into the image of Christ (2 Cor. 3:18).

Gospel: Each person of the Godhead is involved in the work of salvation. The **Father** chooses whom He will save. He sends His **Son** into the world to save them, and is willing to accept what His Son does to save them. The Son comes and obeys and dies to save them. The **Spirit** comes to apply what Jesus did by indwelling those the Father has chosen. When the Spirit dwells in us, He makes us trust in Jesus and become more like Him. Has the Father given you His Spirit? Are you trusting in Jesus? Does your life show that you are by becoming more like Him? If not, then trust in Jesus now. He will never turn away anyone who sincerely comes to Him.

Extras: "Mock Trial" – discuss: I'm guilty of taking a cookie, but a substitute takes my punishment. Now I *give out* cookies instead of taking them.

Worksheet : Bring out the fact that Jesus takes the place of His people and that the Father receives what He does for them.

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