

Question 68

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Q.68 How is Christ a king?

A.68 Because He rules over us and defends us.

Scripture Base: Ps 2; Is. 9:6-7, 32:1-2;
Acts 9; Rom 13:1-4; Eph 2:1-10

Doctrine: WCF 8:1 SC 26

Supplementary Questions

1. What does a king do?

2. How does Jesus fulfill the office of a king?

Song: "Prophet, Priest & King" – J Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review Q67 How is Christ a priest? - *Because He died for our sins and pleads with God for us.*

Story: Acts 9:1-22 Paul's conversion: *Paul was an enemy (like us) but was conquered. He became a friend and was used by Christ and defended by Him (also Eph 2, John 18).*

Questions:

1. God established the office of king for the good of His people (Rom. 13:1). Since God has ordained it, we must submit to it. In doing so, we are submitting to God (Rom. 13:2). Knowing God has established this office for our good makes it easier to submit (Is 32:1-2, Rom 13:3-4). We should only submit to kings when what they tell us to do is right.

A king has at least three responsibilities:

- a. To subdue his people if they refuse to submit. We are called to submit to their righteous laws, but if we refuse, they have the authority to force that submission (1 Pet 2:13-14; Rom 13:4).
- b. To rule over his people (Is 32:1; 2 Chr 1:11-12).
- c. To protect and defend his people (Ezra 8:22; Rom 13:4; applies to our enemies as well).

2. He subdues us to Himself. Before the Lord subdues our hearts, we are rebels against Him, but once He does, we willingly obey Eph 2:1-10.

He rules over us. He is the King the Father has raised up to restore the kingly line to David (Acts 15:14-16).

He will reign until all His enemies submit (1 Cor. 15:25).

He protects and defends us (Ps. 146:9 John 18:4-9).

Gospel: *Has Jesus Christ subdued you to Himself? Do you trust Him to save you? Do you obey Him as your Lord? When you have a choice to do what He wants or what you want, do you submit to Him? If you do obey Him from your heart (which shows He has subdued and saved you), then He protects you & will continue to protect & defend you from your enemies: your sinful nature, the devil, death, and hell. If you do not obey Him, then you still need to be subdued. Read His Word, listen to His Word preached, pray & ask the Lord to change your heart & make you willing to listen & obey out of love for Jesus.*

Extras: Worksheet PPK - King - Stick on duties of king.

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