

Question 69

Name _____

Q.69 Why do you need Christ as a prophet?

A.69 Because I am ignorant.

Scripture Base: Jonah 3; Matt. 28:18-20;
Rom 1:16 -32; 1 Cor. 1:19-21; Heb. 1:1-2

Doctrine: WCF 8:1, 14 SC 3, 24

Supplementary Questions

1. What do you need to know to be saved?

2. What is the Gospel?

3. How does Christ teach you the Gospel?

Song: "Prophet, Priest & King" - Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review: Q.68 How is Christ a king? - *Because He rules over us and defends us.*

Scripture: Jonah 3 – What a prophet does. How people should respond.

Questions:

1. You need more than what you can learn from examining God's Creation (Rom. 1:20). This is enough to convince everyone that God exists, but it doesn't tell you how to be saved. You need to know more than what the people of this world can teach you (1 Cor. 1:19-20). There are many who think they are wiser than God, but they will learn that they are wrong. You need to know the Gospel (1 Cor. 1: 21 and Rom. 1:16-17).

2. It is the message of what God has done to provide salvation through His Son, Jesus. It includes:

- a. Knowing who God is: That He is One God, that He is triune (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), that He is everywhere, that He has unlimited power and knowledge, that He has always been and always will be.
- b. Knowing who Jesus is: He has always been God the Son, who became a man to obey the Father and die for His people.
- c. Knowing that you are a sinner who cannot save yourself by your own works. You need to look to Jesus, trust Him to save you, and obey His commandments.

3. He taught the Gospel to His people directly and through others:

In the Old Testament through promises, prophecies, and pictures (see the following verse). He came into the world Himself to teach and preach the truth (Heb. 1:1-2) – Note that God spoke through the Spirit of His Son even in the Old Testament. He sent His disciples to continue and complete this teaching (Matt. 28:18-20). Now He teaches you through your parents, Sunday School teachers, and your pastor (Eph. 4:11-13).

Gospel: Is there anything else Jesus does besides teaching you what you need to know to be saved? Yes, He also works through His Spirit to convince you that the Gospel is true and to bring you to Himself. Have you listened to what Jesus says? Do you believe what He tells you is true? Have you trusted Him and do you obey Him every day? This is what Jesus is teaching you to do.

Extras: PPK W/S 2: Write in keyword and draw picture for Prophet section.

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