Question 35

Q. What do you confess when you say: He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary?

A. The eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, [1] took upon Himself true human nature from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary,[2] through the working of the Holy Spirit.[3] Thus He is also the true seed of David,[4] and like His brothers in every respect, [5] yet without sin.[6]

[1] Joh 1:1; Joh 10:30-36; Rom 1:3; Rom 9:5; Col 1:15-17; 1Jo 5:20. [2] Mat 1:18-23; Joh 1:14; Gal 4:4; Heb 2:14. [3] Luk 1:35. [4] 2Sa 7:12-16; Psa 132:11; Mat 1:1; Luk 1:32; Rom 1:3. [5] Phi 2:7; Heb 2:17. [6] Heb 4:15; Heb 7:26-27.

Question 36

Q. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

A. He is our Mediator,[1] and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, in which I was conceived and born.[2]

[1] 1Ti 2:5-6; Heb 9:13-15. [2] Rom 8:3-4; 2Co 5:21; Gal 4:4-5; 1Pe 1:18-19.

Question 37

Q. What do you confess when you say that He suffered?

A. During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.[1] Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,[2] He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation,[3] and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.[4]

[1] Isa 53:1-12; 1Ti 2:6; 1Pe 2:24; 1Pe 3:18. [2] Rom 3:25; 1Co 5:7; Eph 5:2; Heb 10:14; 1Jo 2:2; 1Jo 4:10. [3] Rom 8:1-4; Gal 3:13; Col 1:13; Heb 9:12; 1Pe 1:18-19. [4] Joh 3:16; Rom 3:24-26; 2Co 5:21; Heb 9:15.

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Welcome

The Collect

Chorus 244: Take My Life And Let It Be

Psalms 34:11-22

- 11. Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. 12. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, 13. keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.
- 14. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- 15. The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; 16. the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- 17. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.
- **18**. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
- 19. A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; 20. he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.
- 21. Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.
- 22. The LORD redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

Hymn 219: Faith Of Our Fathers

Old Testament: Zechariah 4:1-6

Hymn 221: Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Galatians 5:16-26

Chorus 53: Standing Jesus Is King

Foundations Of Self Government

2 Timothy 1:7

Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 42: God Be With You

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.