

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 13: Conclusion

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

God Threatens and Promises

97. What one word summarizes all of God's law?
Matthew 22:37-40 Romans 13:9-10
98. How diligently should we keep the commandments?
Leviticus 19:2 Matthew 5:48 James 2:10
99. What does God mean when he calls himself a jealous God?
Isaiah 42:8 Ezekiel 6:9 Psalm 5:4-5 Leviticus 11:45 Exodus 3:1-5
100. What does God call disobedience to his commandments?
1 John 3:4 Isaiah 53:5 Psalm 25:11
101. In what two ways do we disobey God's commandments?
James 4:17 Leviticus 5:17
102. What are the results of our disobedience to God?
Isaiah 59:2
103. What does God threaten will happen to all who break his commandments?
- a. *Genesis 3:16-19 Romans 1:18 Isaiah 57:21 John 16:33 1 Kings 17:1, 18:16-18*
- b. *Romans 6:23 Matthew 25:41, 46 Matthew 10:28*

104. Why does God threaten punishment for those who break his commandments, even to the third and fourth generation? *Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Deuteronomy 6:13, 15 Deuteronomy 5:9 2 Kings 9:7-8, 10:11*
105. Why do Christians need God's threat of punishment? *Romans 8:7-8 Genesis 8:21*
106. What does God promise for those who love him and obey his commandments? *Psalms 103:11 Psalm 147:11 Genesis 22:1-18 Luke 1:50 1 Timothy 4:8 Deuteronomy 7:9*

Covenant:

107. What is God emphasizing by promising to bless those who fear him and obey his commandments? *Deuteronomy 5:9-10 Deuteronomy 5:29*
108. In what way is God's grace evident in his promise to bless obedience? *Romans 11:35 Luke 17:10*
109. What does the combination of God's threat and his promise urge us to do? *Deuteronomy 11:26-28, 32 Deuteronomy 10:12*
110. Though we fail in our attempts to keep God's commandments perfectly, why can we be confident that we are saved? *John 3:16 Romans 3:28 Colossians 1:13-14 1 Timothy 2:6*

Exodus 19:3-6

1. Why does God mention that he brought the Israelites out of Egypt and cared for them before he asks them to obey?
2. How did God's added promises encourage the people to obey?

Recommended memory work: The Conclusion to the Ten Commandments