

CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM

Pastor: Q. 49. How did Christ humble himself in his death?

ALL: A. Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors: having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God's wrath, he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

Pastor: Q. 55. How doth Christ make intercession?

ALL: A. Christ maketh intercession, by his appearing in our nature continually before the Father in heaven, in the merit of his obedience and sacrifice on earth, declaring his will to have it applied to all believers: answering all accusations against them, and procuring for them quiet of conscience, notwithstanding daily failings, access with boldness to the throne of grace, and acceptance of their persons and services.

Pastor: Q. 57. What benefits hath Christ procured by his mediation?

ALL: A. Christ, by his mediation, hath procured redemption, with all other benefits of the covenant of grace.

Pastor: Q. 58. How do we come to be made partakers of the benefits which Christ hath procured?

ALL: A. We are made partakers of the benefits which Christ hath procured, by the application of them unto us, which is the work especially of God the Holy Ghost.