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The Westminster Shorter Catechism with Explanatory Notes

This is a simple introductory commentary on the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Will be especially useful for self-study of the Catechism, but may be used also to teach the Catechism.

The Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Assembly

The Westminster Larger Catechism, along with the Westminster Shorter Catechism, is a central catechism of Calvinists in the English tradition throughout the world. The process of writing a catechism started in 1643. In January 1647 the Assembly gave up writing one catechism and split it into two. The Westminster Shorter Catechism was to be "easier to read and concise for beginners" and the Larger Catechism was to be "more exact and comprehensive".

The Westminster Larger Catechism

The Westminster Shorter Catechism was one of the three documents to emerge from the Westminster Assembly in the 1640s. Being the shortest of the documents, this particular catechism was written for the specific purpose of providing the most concise summary of biblical doctrine. Using the historic Question-Answer format, this catechism has been among the most popular for helping families in Presbyterian and Reformed churches to memorize the "faith once and for all delivered to the saints."

The Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Assembly with Scripture Proofs, Explanatory Notes and Analysis

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Assembly to produce the Westminster Confession, it also asked for a directory of "catechising". The Assembly asked Herbert Palmer to produce a draft of the Larger Catechism. Robert Baillie and other Scottish delegates found the work disappointing. In December 1643 a committee was formed to write the Catechism. In January 1647 the Assembly gave up writing one catechism and split it into two. The Westminster Shorter Catechism was to be "easier to read and concise for beginners" and the Larger Catechism was to be "more exact and comprehensive". The Catechism was completed by the Westminster Assembly in 1647. (courtesy of wikipedia.com)

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

A modern English version of the Shorter Catechism designed for the instruction of young people and their parents.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

This book contains an explanation of the part that the Reformation played in the establishment of the Anglican faith and the divisions within it. The catechism is divided into two main parts: what Christians are to believe about God and His teachings; what Christians must do as part of their Faith. The Larger Catechism is an extended version.

The Westminster Assembly's Shorter Catechism

Of the three documents that comprise the Westminster Standards, the Larger Catechism has been the most neglected, even by conservative Presbyterians who profess to embrace these Standards. J. G. Vos wrote a series of studies of the Larger Catechism that first appeared in *Blue Banner Faith and Life* (1946-49) and has never circulated widely. G. I. Williamson has edited Vos's commentary, and P&R is publishing it in book form for the first time. Because the Larger Catechism supplements the Shorter Catechism on such topics as the church and the means of grace, Presbyterians dare not ignore it. This edition of J. G. Vos's commentary will encourage a recommitment to the Larger Catechism.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

"The Shorter Catechism sets the learner at once in his right relationship with God. Withdrawing his eyes from himself, even from his own salvation, even as the chief object of concern, it fixes them on God and His glory, and bids him seek his highest blessedness in Him" (from B.B. Warfield's article, "The First Question of the Catechism"). From its publication in 1647, the Shorter Catechism has well served Presbyterian churches worldwide. In homes, churches, schools, and mission fields our catechism has been taught, memorized, and confessed. It has stood the test of time and practice to remain as our basic understanding and teaching of Biblical doctrines. It is the faith which we catechize in our churches and our testimony to the world. The Catechism has supreme value and excellent qualities for theology, catechizing, and practice. Its theological value is demonstrated in its being intended as a distillation of the Westminster Confession of Faith and a simplification of the Larger Catechism. It nobly succeeds in its remit. Its answers are carefully pared and packed with truth. The Biblical doctrines of God, sin, Christ, and redemption are succinctly covered. Presbyterians armed, fed, and taught by the Catechism are "ready to give an answer for our hope." That is why I wrote, preached, and now publish these studies. "What we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us, we will tell to the generations to come." Psalm 78:3

The Westminster Larger Catechism (Annotated Edition)

In this volume are the complete texts of the Westminster Confession of Faith (both the original and American versions) and the Larger Catechism, together with Scripture proofs and a unique topical index to both the Confession and the Catechism. A Guide to The Westminster Standards will be a great help in understanding the Bible and its most complete summaries, the Westminster Standards.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English

This work replaces the former *The Shorter Catechism: For Study Classes*, vols. 1 & 2.

The Assembly's Catechism with Notes: Or, the Shorter Catechism Composed by the Assembly of Divines at Westminster ... Taken Out of the Larger Book of Prayers and Catechisms for Childhood and Youth

Generations of Christians have found the Westminster Shorter Catechism to be a wonderful treasury of spiritual gold. It outlines the core Christian beliefs and the essential characteristics of Christian living in a way that enlightens the mind and inspires the heart. Its most famous statement, that our 'chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him for ever' is widely recognized as a piece of timeless wisdom. Sadly, though, the wisdom of the Westminster Shorter Catechism is increasingly hard for many people today to appreciate. With the passage of time, its beautiful 17th Century English has become further and further removed from the language we use every day. This brief book aims not only to address this problem by putting the Catechism into modern English, but likewise to highlight the carefully arranged structure of the catechism—a structure that in itself contains a great deal of wisdom. To achieve this, the catechism is divided into sections, and a few notes to help explain it are given. May God use it to help a new generation glorify and enjoy Him!

Westminster Larger Catechism

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The Shorter Catechism

This volume is the original 1647 version of the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The Catechism is proved by Scripture using the Authorized Version (KJV) as published with those proofs in 1652. The Scripture proofs are cited in full. The Westminster Assembly of 1643 to 1649 produced three documents of lasting value to the Church: The Westminster Confession of Faith, The Larger Catechism, and the Shorter Catechism. Since then the Shorter Catechism has become well known as a manual of doctrine for both children and adults requiring an introduction to the Christian Faith. Though the Christian Church takes the whole Word of God alone as her only rule of faith, she must also frame and promote a statement of what she understands the Word of God to teach. This catechism is an ideal way to give structure to the discipling of new believers.

Wesley's Revision of the Shorter Catechism

Tithing is a well-known church practice in our day and age, but do church-goers really practice it? When did the concept of tithing begin? How is it justified? What does the Bible say about it? You Mean I Don't Have to Tithe? is a detailed study on the controversial topic of tithing, covering over 2,000 years of well-known theologians regarding this topic. Dr. Croteau's intense tithing investigation will enable you to explore tithing and related topics in-depth, expounding many misconceptions of tithing as well as aiding in a correct understanding of this popular topic.

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Questions and answers based on The Westminster Confession of Faith.

The Westminster Assembly's Shorter Catechism Explained ...

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Three Centuries of the Westminster Shorter Catechism

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Sermon Notes on the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Throughout the centuries churches all over the world have confessed their faith in the words of The Apostle's Creed. The Creed is a brilliant summary of the essence of biblical truth. But, as this book shows, the Creed is not just a dry statement of abstract doctrines. It is an expression of passion. As they composed the Creed, the earliest Christians were giving voice to their passion for the God who has made himself known in the person of Jesus Christ. The Creed stands as an invitation to believers of every generation to that same passionate commitment which has marked our predecessors in the faith. This book expounds the Creed phrase by phrase, and seeks at every point to apply its teaching to the life of believers in the world of today. Taking the Creed as his starting point and framework, Jonathan Bayes presents a wide-ranging account of Christian theology. His reflections on the Creed lead to some challenging and stimulating meditations on various aspects of biblical teaching.

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