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Confirmation Homework Assignment 15

The Apostles' Creed, Third Article, Part 2

Catechism Questions 204-229

You will need your Small Catechism to do this assignment. In this assignment, we will cover Questions 204-229, so be sure to look for your answers in that part of the Catechism (as well as any Bible verses that get referenced).

1. Why does God forgive our sins?

2. How is it possible for a just and holy God to declare sinners righteous?

3. How do you receive the forgiveness of sins?

4. What are some of the privileges and responsibilities of members of the Church?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

5. What will my resurrected body be like?

6. What happens to me as a Christian when I die?

7. What will happen to me when I am raised from the dead on the Last Day?

Memory Work:

The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed, and the second half of its explanation (see back page)

Don't Forget! From now on, books of the Bible will appear as extra credit opportunities on memory quizzes.

There will not always be space for all of the books of the Bible to be listed in your homework, so you will need to look in your Bible's table of contents or else use an online guide to study up.

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The Apostles' Creed, Third Article

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

First half (not due this week):

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

Second half:

In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.