**Confessing Christ – Assignment I**

**Name:**

**Due: Tuesday, March 20 at 2:30 PM**

**Read: pp. 5-19**

**Memorize: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)**

**Answer the questions below and hand them in at class. Also, come prepared to discuss the questions on pp. 18-19. Note: Participation counts as part of your grade!**

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1. How can we know Christ?

2. What do we mean when we speak of the Bible as “the Word of God”?

3. What do we mean when we say that the Bible is “inspired”?

4. What does the word *infallible* mean?

5. Should we believe in the Bible as God’s Word because the church says so? Why or why not?

6. Why should we believe in the Bible as God’s Word? How does this assure certainty?

7. Did Jesus accept the Bible as God’s Word? If so, how?

8. In what ways did the apostles teach that the Bible is God’s Word?

9. What evidence is there within the Bible that God is its author?

10. If a person does not believe that the Bible is God’s Word, is it because there is not enough evidence?

11. Who gives the Christian the assurance in his heart that the Bible is the Word of God?

**Confessing Christ – Assignment II**

**Name:**

**Due: Tuesday, April 3 at 2:30 PM**

**Read: pp. 212-32**

**Memorize: Matthew 20:28 (NKJV)**

**Answer the questions below and hand them in at class. Also, come prepared to discuss the questions on pp. 30-32. Note: Participation counts as part of your grade!**

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**Part 1**

1. Who is God?

2. In whom does God’s revelation of himself come to its highest expression?

3. Does it really make a difference what position we ascribe to Jesus?

4. What is the evidence that Jesus was human?

5. Whom did Jesus say he was?

6. In what three ways does Christ’s life convince us that he is fully God?

7. Give some of the proof for the physical resurrection of Christ.

**Part 2**

1. What did Jesus say was his purpose in coming into the world?

2. Why do we need such a Saviour? What kind of character does man have?

3. How do you define sin?

4. What does the Bible teach to be the consequences of sin?

5. Why can’t God pass lightly over sin?

6. If we are sinful and God is just, how can you be saved? How can *anyone* be saved?

**Confessing Christ – Assignment III**

**Name:**

**Due: Tuesday, April 17 at 2:30 PM**

**Read: pp. 33-42**

**Memorize: Psalm 1:1-3 (NKJV)**

**Answer the questions below and hand them in at class. Also, come prepared to discuss the questions on pp. 41-42. Note: Participation counts as part of your grade!**

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1. Who came preaching the message of repentance?

2. What are the three elements of true repentance?

3. What kind of sorrow for sin will be evidenced in true repentance?

4. What is the most important element of true repentance?

5. What will be the fruit of true repentance?

6. Is our repentance enough to save us? Why or why not?

7. What must we do to be saved? Answer with a verse of Scripture.

8. What does knowing the facts about Christ have to do with faith in him?

9. What is the minimum we need to know about Christ in order to be Christians?

10. Can we believe in Christ if we are not convinced that what he has said and done are true?

11. What does Christ invite us to do if we have any honest doubts about him? (John 20:26-31)

12. What is the most important element of faith in Jesus Christ? How was this seen in the Roman Officer?

13. What is faith in Jesus Christ? Answer with the Catechism’s answer.

14. What is promised to those who believe in Christ?

15. If we are saved by faith, why do good works?

**Confessing Christ – Assignment IV**

**Name:**

**Due: Tuesday, April 24 at 2:30 PM**

**Read: pp. 43-56**

**Memorize: 1 John 5:2-3 (NKJV)**

**Answer the questions below and hand them in at class. Also, come prepared to discuss the questions on pp. 55-56. Note: Participation counts as part of your grade!**

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**Part 1**

1. What is the purpose of the Christian life?

2. What does it mean to “glorify God”?

3. What is it that keeps us from enjoying God?

4. What is the standard for human life?

5. Where do we find the Ten Commandments in the Bible?

6. What do the verses that introduce the Ten Commandments teach us?

7. What other idols besides wood and stone idols do men worship today? (Matt. 6:19-21,25).

8. How are we to worship God?

9. What is to be our state of mind when God’s Word is being read or taught? (1 Peter 1:24-2:3)

10. Are we to keep just part of God’s Day holy? How are we to keep God’s Day holy?

**Part 2**

1. What does the Fifth Commandment require of parents?

2. What are some forms of murder that are not commonly regarded as murder?

3. What sin of the heart is condemned by the command not to commit adultery?

4. How can we improve our own or our neighbor’s material well-being?

5. Why is it important always to tell the truth?

6. What are we to covet most of all? (Matt. 6:33)

7. How did Jesus sum up the moral law?

8. Where do we get the strength to live the Christian life?

**Confessing Christ – Assignment V**

**Name:**

**Due: Tuesday, May 8 at 2:30 PM**

**Read: pp. 57-73**

**Memorize: 1 Peter 2:9-10 (NKJV)**

**Answer the questions below and hand them in at class. Also, come prepared to discuss the questions on pp. 71-73. Note: Participation counts as part of your grade!**

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**Part 1**

1. Once we are children in God’s family, why will we want to become a member of a church?

2. What is a church?

3. Who is the foundation, builder, and owner of the church?

4. Who dwells in the midst of the church?

5. There are so many different churches. How can we recognize a true church of Christ?

6. How will faithfulness to God’s truth affect a church’s doctrine? It’s life?

7. What are the purposes of church discipline? (Matt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 5)

8. How will Christian love show itself in the life of a true church?

9. Describe Presbyterian government by elders.

**Part 2**

1. What is the teaching of the Presbyterian and reformed churches that other churches de-emphasize or neglect?

2. Give a Bible verse describing the extent of human sinfulness.

3. What is meant by unconditional election?

4. For whom did Christ die? *See John 10:11,26 and the diagram on pg. 68*

5. If we are naturally hostile to God, how can anyone come to Christ? *John 6:37,44*

6. Can a saved person lose eternal life? Prove your answer from the Bible.

**Confessing Christ – Assignment VI**

**Name:**

**Tuesday, May 22 at 2:30 PM**

**Read: pp. 75-90**

**Memorize: 2 Peter 3:18 (NKJV)**

**Answer the questions below and hand them in at class. Also, come prepared to discuss the questions on pp. 88-90. Note: Participation counts as part of your grade!**

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**Part 1**

1. What are God’s provisions for our growth in grace?

2. Does the Word of God automatically bring blessing to those who read it? (Heb. 4:2; 2 Cor. 2:14-17)

3. How is God’s Word to be read and heard so we will be blessed? Give several Bible verses to support your answer.

4. What is a sacrament?

5. Where in the Bible did Jesus command people to be baptized?

6. Are we automatically saved because we are baptized? Because we take the Lord’s Supper?

7. What does the water of baptism signify?

8. What biblical basis is there for baptizing the children of believers?

9. What do we promise when we have our children baptized?

**Part 2**

1. What do the bread and the wine represent in the Lord’s Supper?

2. Of what is the Lord’s Supper a seal? Prove it.

3. What is required for partaking worthily of the Lord’s Supper?

4. What is the nature of the blessing received in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper?

5. What is prayer?

6. What is the value of prayer?

7. How does God use fellowship to provide for our growth as Christians?

**Confessing Christ – Assignment VII**

**Name:**

**Due: Tuesday, May 29 at 2:30 PM**

**Read: pp. 91-100**

**Memorize: 1 Peter 3:15 (NKJV)**

**Answer the questions below and hand them in at class. Also, come prepared to discuss the questions on pp. 99-100. Note: Participation counts as part of your grade!**

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1. How do we know that all Christians are supposed to confess Christ to others?

2. What is the minimum we have to know about Christ in order to share our faith with others? (1 Tim. 1:15)

3. Is it enough just to know facts about Christ? In what other way must we know him?

4. How important to confessing Christ is the life we live? Why? (John 13:35)

5. How will our love toward others be obvious?

6. What should we pray for as we seek to witness to others?

7. How can Bible studies be used to lead others to Christ?

8. What was Christ’s approach to the woman of Samaria?

9. What was Christ’s approach to Nicodemus?

10. What are some good questions to ask those we are witnessing to?

11. What is worse than making a mistake in the way we talk to people about Christ?