

Q. 1. What is the chief
end of man?

A. Man's chief end is
to glorify God, and to
enjoy him forever.

Q. 2. What rule hath
God given to direct us
how we may glorify and
enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which
is contained in the Scriptures
of the Old and New
Testaments, is the only
rule to direct us how we
may glorify and enjoy him.

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Q. 3. What do the
Scriptures principally
teach?

A. The Scriptures principally
teach, what man is to believe
concerning God, and what
duty God requires of man.

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite,
eternal, and unchangeable,
in his being, wisdom,
power, holiness, justice,
goodness, and truth.

Q. 5. Are there more
Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the
living and true God.

Q. 6. How many
persons are there in
the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in
the Godhead: the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit;
and these three are one God,
the same in substance, equal in
power and glory.

Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q. 10. How did God create man?

A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.