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**September 27, 2020**

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**Heidelberg Catechism Q1**

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**Grace and Peace from the Triune God**  
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**1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**



## Heidelberg Catechism

*(Leader reads the question)*

**Q.** *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

*(Congregation reads answer together)*

**A.** That I am not my own, but belong—  
body and soul, in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins  
with his precious blood,  
and has set me free  
from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me  
in such a way  
that not a hair can fall  
from my head  
without the will  
of my Father in heaven;  
in fact,  
all things must work together  
for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly  
willing and ready from now on  
to live for him.

## **Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

### **Verse 1**

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

### **Chorus**

O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

### **Verse 2**

What truth can calm  
the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace  
and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

### **Chorus (Repeat)**

CCLI Song # 7147502

## **Ancient of Days**

### **Verse 1**

Though the nations rage  
Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all  
So I will not fear  
For this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

### **Chorus**

None above Him  
none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne  
it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of days

### **Verse 2**

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me  
I am not alone  
O His love is sure  
And He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

Though I may not see  
What the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
For the Saviour king  
Then my joy complete  
Standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

### **Chorus**

### **Tag**

For my God  
is the Ancient of Days

CCLI Song # 7121851

## **How Sweet and Aweful is the Place**

### **Verse 1**

How sweet and aweful is the place  
With Christ within the doors  
While everlasting love displays  
The choicest of her stores

### **Verse 2**

While all our hearts and all our songs  
Join to admire the feast  
Each of us cry with thankful tongues  
“Lord, why was I a guest?”

### **Verse 3**

“Why was I made to hear Thy voice  
And enter while there’s room  
When thousands make a wretched choice  
And rather starve than come?”

### **Verse 4**

’Twas the same love that spread the feast  
That sweetly drew us in  
Else we had still refused to taste  
And perished in our sin

### **Verse 5**

Pity the nations, O our God  
Constrain the earth to come  
Send Thy victorious Word abroad  
And bring the strangers home

### **Verse 6**

We long to see Thy churches full  
That all the chosen race  
May with one voice and heart and soul  
Sing Thy redeeming grace

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## To The Cross I Cling

### Verse 1

No day of my life has passed  
that has not proved Me guilty  
in Your sight  
The best I have to offer  
are these filthy rags  
Yet You love me

### Bridge

All things in me call for my rejection  
All things in You plead my acceptance

### Chorus

I am guilty but pardoned  
By grace I've been set free  
I am ransomed through  
the blood You shed for me  
I was dead in my transgressions  
But life You brought to me  
I am reconciled through mercy  
To the cross I cling  
To the cross I cling

### Verse 2

No more am I  
A slave to sin  
but bought with a price  
Redemption that was purchased  
through the blessed cross  
That You bore for me  
You bore for me

### Chorus

### Bridge

All things in me call for my rejection  
All things in You plead my acceptance  
**(Repeat)**

### Chorus

### Ending

To the cross I cling  
To the cross I cling

CCLI Song # 5699810

## Now Why This Fear

### Verse 1

Now why this fear and unbelief  
Has not the Father put to grief  
His spotless Son for us  
And will the righteous Judge of men  
Condemn me for that debt of sin  
Now canceled at the cross

### Chorus

Jesus all my trust is in Your blood  
Jesus You've rescued us  
Through Your great love

### Verse 2

Complete atonement You have made  
And by Your death have fully paid  
The debt Your people owed  
No wrath remains for us to face  
We're sheltered by Your saving grace  
And sprinkled with Your blood

### Chorus

Jesus all my trust is in Your blood  
Jesus You've rescued us  
Through Your great love

### Bridge

How sweet the sound of saving grace  
How sweet the sound of saving grace  
Christ died for me  
**(Repeat)**

### Verse 3

Be still my soul and know this peace  
The merits of your great High Priest  
Have bought your liberty  
Rely then on His precious blood  
Don't fear your banishment from God  
Since Jesus sets you free

### Chorus

**Bridge**  
**(Repeat)**

### Chorus

CCLI Song # 616773



**Grace and Peace from the Triune God**  
**Revelation 1:4-8**

**MAIN THEME:** The seven churches of Asia are greeted by the Triune God, and are reminded of what Christ has done for them through John's words of praise.

I. Trinitarian greeting (vv. 4-5a)

II. Christ-centered praise (vv. 5b-8)



### **Prayer**

***Our Church Family:*** Gery & April Giannini

***Our Leaders:*** President Donald Trump

***Our Missionaries:*** David & Elisabet Barcelo/Spain

***Our Partners in the Gospel:*** Heather Hills Baptist Church, Indianapolis

### **Questions for Study and Discussion**

1. Why does John give us this prologue before the first vision? What do we learn about each person of the Trinity in vv. 4-5? How do John's descriptions of the Triune God strengthen the church to endure in the midst of tribulation? What truths from vv. 4-5 specifically encourage you to press on?
2. What does Christ do for his people in vv. 5-8? What are the references to the Old Testament that helps us understand Christ's work? How would John's words in vv. 5-8 be an encouragement to these churches? What specific truths from vv. 5-8 are an encouragement to you, and why?

**Next Week: Revelation 1:9-20**

We are a gospel family committed to being and making disciples  
of Jesus for the glory of God.