

## 2019-2020 Memory Work 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Please remember that the dates listed are the dates the memory to be recited in class.*

### September 22

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

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

#### **Proof Text:**

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

### September 29

#### **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.

#### **Proof Text:**

All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16

### October 6

#### **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.

#### **Proof Text:**

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. Ecclesiastes 12:13

### October 13

#### **Q. 4. What is God?**

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

#### **Proof Text:**

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

### October 20

#### **Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?**

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

#### **Proof Text:**

I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me. Isaiah 45:5

**October 27**

**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 Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

**Proof Text:**

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 1 John 5:7

**November 3**

**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 fore-ordained whatsoever comes to pass.

**Proof Text:**

According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love. Ephesians 1:4

**November 10**

**Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?**

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

**Proof Text:**

He doeth according to his will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou? Daniel 4:35

**November 17**

**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.

**Proof Text:**

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. Genesis 1:31

**November 24**

**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.

**Proof Text:**

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Genesis 1:27

### December 1

#### **Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?**

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

#### **Proof Text:**

The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. Psalm 145:17

### **December 8 – Lord's Supper**

### December 15

#### **Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?**

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

#### **Proof Text:**

But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Genesis 2:17

### December 22

#### **Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?**

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

#### **Proof Text:**

Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions. Ecclesiastes 7:29

### **December 29 – New Year's Break**

### January 12

#### **Q. 14. What is sin?**

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

#### **Proof Text:**

Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. 1 John 3:4

### January 19

#### **Q. 15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?**

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

#### **Proof Text:**

She took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. Genesis 3:6

### January 26

#### **Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?**

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind – descending from him by ordinary generation – sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

#### **Proof Text:**

By the offence of one, judgement came upon all men to condemnation. By one man's disobedience many were made sinners. Romans 5:18-19

### February 2

#### **Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?**

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

#### **Proof Text:**

By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. Romans 5:12

### February 9

#### **Q. 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?**

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

#### **Proof Text:**

But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin when it is finished, bringeth forth death. James 1:14-15

### February 16

#### **Q. 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?**

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable unto all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for ever.

#### **Proof Text:**

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

### February 23

#### **Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?**

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

#### **Proof Text:**

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Genesis 3:15

### March 1

#### **Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?**

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

#### **Proof Text:**

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:14

### March 8

#### **Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?**

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

#### **Proof Text:**

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law. Galatians 4:4

### **March 15 – Lord's Supper**

### March 22

#### **Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?**

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

#### **Proof Text:**

Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. Matthew 21:5

### March 29

#### **Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

#### **Proof Text:**

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. John 20:31

### **April 5 – Spring Break**

### April 12

#### **Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice, to satisfy Divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

#### **Proof Text:**

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:25

**April 19**

**Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?**

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

**Proof Text:**

For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us. Isaiah 33:22

**April 26**

**Q. 27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?**

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

**Proof Text:**

And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger. Luke 2:7

**May 3**

**Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?**

Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

**Proof Text:**

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them from one another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats. Matthew 25:31-32

**May 10**

**Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?**

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

**Proof Text:**

As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Romans 8:14

**May 17**

**Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?**

The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

**Proof Text:**

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. John 6:37