

Westminster Larger Catechism (WLC). 2020-2021

Women's Thursday Bible Study #3

Prayer- Valley of Vision led by Dawn

Review up to date:

Q 1

Q 2-5

What man ought to believe concerning God - **Q. & A. 6-90**

(Remember **Q. & A. 91-196** is what duty God requires of man.)

Now Q. And A. 6-11 on the Nature of God and the Trinity

Nature of God

For us, this is not a dry philosophical quest but a Doxological one!

All that there is bears the stamp of His fingerprint. What do I mean?

Look up Deut. 6:4

What three things does this verse tell us about God?

1. He is personal
2. His Name
3. His unity

Look up Ex. 33:17-34:7

How does God reveal his glory to Moses?

Q. #6 - What do the Scriptures make known of God?

A. The Scriptures make a known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, his decrees, and the execution of his decrees.

Heb. 11:6/ Jn. 4:24

IJn 5:7/ IICor. 13:14

Acts 15:14-15

Acts 4: 27-28/ Is. 46:9-10

Discussion: Why does the Bible nowhere present an argument to prove that God exists?

Think of Gen. 1:1, even John 1

What does the fool say?

Q. # 7 What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being ,glory ,blessedness, and perfection:all sufficient,eternal,unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

Jn. 4:24 What is meant by saying that God is a Spirit?

Ex. 3:14/ Deut 6:4; Jn. 8:58/ God, Hebrew word "Elohim" and Hebrew Yahweh (English "Jehovah")Lord

Job. 11:7-9

In His Name, , in His works ,In His attributes

Acts 7:2

Ex. 34:6-7

I Tim. 6:15

Mat. 5:48

Gen 17:1

Mal. 3:6/ James 1:17 /

Ps. 90:1-2

I Kings 8:27

Ps. 139:7-10

Rev. 4:8 / Dan 4:35 / Jer. 32:17

Heb. 4:13/ Ps. 139:1-4 and 147:5

Rom. 16:27

Is. 6:3/ 57:15 and Rev. 15:4

Deut. 32:4 and Rom. 3:23-26

Break for discussion:

Let's go back and ask - What is meant by saying God is

Thought Q: If God is unchangeable, what can be meant by saying like in Jonah, that God repented?

Q. #8 Are there more gods than one?

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

Deut. 6:4

I Cor. 8:4-6

Jer. 10:10-12

_____ Now let's sum up!!!

Ps. 103:1-14

Rom. 11:33-36

Next week: the Trinity Q. 9-11

Again go ahead and look up Scriptures and think on devotionally.