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THE WESTMINSTER STANDARDS

Some four hundred years ago, a group of Christian leaders met in Westminster Abbey in the city of London. Working for ten years (1643-1653), they produced several important documents that have been used by Christian churches ever since.

Because of its accessibility, perhaps the most important document produced at the Westminster Assembly is the Shorter Catechism (1647). Consisting of 107 concise and precise questions and answers, the purpose of the Shorter Catechism is to provide an introduction to the Christian faith that is memorized and taught to others. It serves as an outline, index, and summary for the entire body of theology taught in the Bible. In the centuries since its publication, the Shorter Catechism has proven its worth to Christian believers across the world. The purpose of this document is to present the teaching of all the Westminster Standards harmonized according to the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

Westminster Confession of Faith (WCF), 1646

Westminster Shorter Catechism (WSC), 1647

Westminster Larger Catechism (WLC), 1647

Harmony of the Westminster Standards according to the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Theological Topic	WSC	WLC	WCF	Heidelberg Catechism	Scripture
God has Spoken in Holy Scripture	1-3	1-5	1	122, 19, 22, 98	2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21
God has Said What Man is to Believe					
Concerning God & Man					
God's Identity	4-6	6-11	2	94-95, 24-25, 53	Matthew 28:19; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6
God's Plan (Decree)	7-8	12-14	3	54	Romans 9:10-21; Ephesians 1:4
God's Creation	9-10	15-17	4	6	Genesis 1; Hebrews 11:3
God's Providence	11-12	18-20	5	26-28	Daniel 4:34-35; Matthew 10:29-31
Man's Sin	13-19	21-29	6, 9	5, 6-14	Genesis 2-3; Romans 3:9-20
God's Covenant	20	30-35	7		Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8
Jesus the Mediator of the Covenant			8	17-18, 33	1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 9:15
Jesus' Job Qualifications	21-22	36-40		35-36	
Jesus' Job Description	23-26	41-45		31-32	
Jesus' Job Conditions	27-28	46-57		37-39, 41-52	
Concerning Redemption through the Godman					
Effectual Calling	29-32	58-61	10	1, 37-39, 45, 56, 59, 61, 84, 126	Ezekiel 36:26; 2 Timothy 1:8-9
Justification	33	70-73	11	33	Romans 3:22-5:21; 2 Corinthians 5:21
Adoption	34	74	12	32, 43, 76, 86, 115, 122, 124	Romans 8:15-17; Galatians 4:6
Sanctification	35	75-78	13	20-23, 53, 61	Romans 6; Colossians 3:1-17
Saving Faith	86	72	14	2, 81, 87-90, 114	John 3:16; Romans 1:16-17
Repentance	87	76	15		Joel 2:13; Acts 17:30-31, 20:21
Concerning the Church & the Benefits of Redemption					
Union with Christ		66-69			John 15:5; Ephesians 2:6-7
The Church		62-65	25		1 Corinthians 1:2; Revelation 7:9
Communion of the Saints			26		Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:24-25
Perseverance of the Saints	36	79	17	1, 46-47, 49, 51, 53-54, 127	Romans 8:28-30; Philippians 1:6
Assurance of Grace & Salvation	36	80-81	18	1, 79, 86, 129	Romans 8:15-16; 1 John 5:13
Death, Resurrection, Judgment	37-38	82-90	32-33		Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 23:43
God has Said What He Requires					
For Life before Him (Coram Deo)					
God's Law	39-44	91-101	19	3-4, 92-93	Matthew 22:37-40; James 2:10
Man's Obligation to God	45-61	102-121			Exodus 20:1-11; Deuteronomy 5:1-15
Man's Obligation to Man	62-81	122-148			Exodus 20:12-17; Deuteronomy 5:16-21
Good Works	82-85	149-153	16	62-64, 86, 91	Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 2:10
Christian Liberty			20		Galatians 2:4-5; James 4:12
For Worship & The Means of Grace					
Worship	88-90	154-160	21		Deuteronomy 12:32; Isaiah 58:13-14
Oaths & Vows			22		Numbers 30:2; Matthew 5:33-37
The Sacraments	91-93	161-164 176-177	27		Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-18
Baptism	94-95	165-167	28		Colossians 2:11-12; Acts 16:14-15
The Lord's Supper	96-97	168-175	29		Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Prayer	98-107	178-196			Matthew 7:7-8; 1 John 5:14
Prayer Principles	98	178-185			Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4
The Lord's Prayer	99-107	186-196			
For State, Family, & Church					
Civil Magistrate			23		Romans 13:1-4; 1 Peter 2:13-17
Marriage & Divorce			24		Matthew 19:1-12; 1 Corinthians 7:8-16
Church Censures			30		Matthew 16:19, 18:15-18
Synods & Counsels			31		Acts 15, 16:4