

Our Resurrection to Everlasting Life

Heidelberg Catechism - Lord's Day 22
Philippians 1 (KJV)

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Introduction

1. What a fitting end-cap to our confession of faith and to the Apostle's Creed.
2. We consider truth that is very precious to us because it is the truth that assures us that we are set free from the punishment of sin and we have life everlasting.

The Gain of Death...Lord's Day 22 – Answer 57

1. Paul confesses in Philippians 1:21 that death is gain. What does this mean?
 - a. *Death is gain* is the sure confession only for the child of God.
 - a. The wicked and ungodly cannot know this because they do not know Jesus Christ.
 - b. I know that when I die my soul goes to be with Jesus in heaven.

The Coming Resurrection

1. Real concern in the Heidelberg Catechism and Apostle's Creed is the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.
 - a. This is an important point. There are some with the mistaken notion that what happens to this body is not important because death will be the end of this body.
 - b. What will this resurrection body look like? Philippians 3:21
2. We believe this because this is God's Word to us.

The Unshakeable Comfort

1. What is heaven? What will it be like?
 - a. There are many wrong conceptions of heaven.
 - b. But heaven is all about Christ! Philippians 1:21-23
2. This is the unshakeable comfort that we have in all of life.