

THE LITTLE PRIMER

GREAT TRUTHS IN SIMPLE WORDS

Who created you?—God.

Of what are you made?—Of the dust of the earth.

What doth that teach you?—Humility.

For what end were you made?—To glorify God.

Are there more Gods than one?—One only.

How many persons are there in the Godhead?—
Three.

What are these?—The Father, the Son, and the
Holy Ghost.

In what estate was man created?—In a holy and
happy estate.

Did he continue in that holy and happy estate?—
No.

How fell he from it?—By breaking the covenant
with God.

How many covenants are there?—Two.

What are these?—The covenant of works and the
covenant of grace.

With whom was the covenant of works made?—
With the first Adam.

What was the condition of the covenant of works?
—Perfect obedience.

With whom was the covenant of grace made?—
With Christ, the second Adam.

What is the condition of the covenant of grace?—
The righteousness of Christ.

Whom did Adam represent in the covenant of
works?—All mankind.

Did Adam keep the covenant of works made with
him?—No.

How did he break it?—By eating the forbidden
fruit.

Did all mankind break that covenant in Adam?—
Yes.

What estate are we then born in?—A sinful and
miserable estate.

Is there any way to be saved from that sinful and
miserable estate?—Yes.

Who is the Saviour of sinners?—The Lord Jesus
Christ.

Whose son is He?—The eternal Son of God.

Which person of the Godhead is Christ?—The sec-
ond person.

Who sanctifies sinners?—The Holy Ghost.

Which of the persons of the Godhead is he?—The
third person.

How many natures hath Christ?—Two.

BIBLE CHARACTERS.

What are these?—The nature of God and the nature of man.

Had he both these natures from eternity?—He was God, but not man, from eternity.

When became He man?—In the fullness of time.

What hath Christ done for us in our nature?—He fulfilled the law, and satisfied the justice of God.

When did He that?—In his life, and at His death.

What sort of a life did He live?—A sorrowful life.

What sort of death did He die?—The cursed death of the cross.

How many offices hath Christ?—Three.

What are these?—The office of a Prophet, a Priest and of a King.

Do you need a Saviour in all these offices?—Yes.

What need have you of Him as a Prophet?—To cure my ignorance.

What need have you of Him as a Priest?—To atone for my guilt.

What need do you have of Him as a King?—To deliver me from bondage.

How many Commandments are there?—Ten.

How are they divided?—Into two tables.

How many are there in the first?—Four.

What do they contain?—Our duty to God.

How many are in the second?—Six.

What do they contain?—Our duty to man.

Are you able to keep the Commandments of God?—No.

How many sacraments are there?—Two.

What are these?—Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Who appointed these sacraments?—Christ, the King and Head of the church.

For what end did He appoint them?—To be seals of the covenant of grace.

In whose name were you baptized?—In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

What doth your baptism teach you?—That I am filthy and polluted by nature, and that there is cleansing virtue in the blood of Christ for me.

What comes of the wicked after death?—They are sent to Hell.

What sort of a place is hell?—A place of everlasting punishment.

What comes to the righteous after death?—They go to Heaven.

What sort of a place is Heaven?—A glorious place, where the redeemed will be forever praising God.

Who was the first man?—Adam.

Who was the first woman?—Eve.

Who was the first murderer?—Cain.

Who was the first martyr?—Abel.

Who was the oldest man?—Me-thu-se-lah.

Who built the ark?—Noah.

Who was the most faithful man?—Abraham.

Who was the most patient man?—Job.

Who was the meekest man?—Moses.

Who wrestled with the angel of God?—Jacob.

Who was sold by his brothers?—Joseph.

Who led Israel into Canaan?—Joshua.

Who was the strongest man?—Samson.

To what child did God speak?—Samuel.

Who killed Goliath?—David.

Who was the wisest man?—Solomon.

Who went to Heaven in a whirlwind?—Elijah.

Who hid the Lord's prophets in caves?—Obadiah.

Who was cast into the lions' den?—Daniel.

Who died to redeem mankind?—Jesus Christ.

Who was the mother of Christ?—Mary.

Who was Jesus Christ?—The Son of God.

Who killed all the little children in Bethlehem?—Herod.

Who was the beloved disciple?—John.

Who betrayed his Lord and Saviour?—Judas.

Who denied his Master, Christ?—Peter.

Who were struck dead for lying?—Ananias and Sapphira.

Who was the first Christian martyr?—Stephen.

Who was the chief apostle of the Gentiles?—Paul.

Evening Prayer.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
This I ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Morning Prayer.

I know Thou heard'st my evening prayer;
I thank Thee, Father, for Thy care;
Still keep me safe through all this day;
And may I never from Thee stray.
This I ask for Jesus' sake, Amen.

Grace Before Meals

Bless me, O Lord, and make my food strengthen me to serve Thee. Amen.

Thanks After Meals

I thank Thee, O Lord, for Christ's sake, who mercifully gives me food to eat every day of my life. Amen.

Text To Be Memorized

Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God. Luke 18:16.

A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. Prov. 10:1.

I love them that love me; and they that seek me early shall find me. Prov. 8:17.

Pleasant words are as a honey comb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones. Prov. 16:24.

Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3.

Children obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Ephesians 6:1.

Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another. Ephesians 4:32.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even to them. Matt. 7:12.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. Prov. 22:1.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, "I have no pleasure in them." Eccl. 12:1.

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