

Question 67

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Q.67 How is Christ a priest?

A.67 Because He died for our sins and pleads with God for us.

Scripture Base: Gen. 22; John 10:14-15;
John 17; Heb.2:17, 7:25-28.

Doctrine: WCF 8:1 SC 25

Supplementary Questions

1. What does a priest do?

2. How did Jesus fulfill the office of a priest?

Song: "Prophet, Priest & King" – Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review Q66 How is Christ a prophet? - *Because He teaches us the will of God.*

Scriptures: Gen. 22. The Offering of Isaac. *Abraham, as a priest, was to offer his son – a picture of the Father offering His Son (and of Christ's substitution in the ram);*

John 17. Christ's intercession, His high priestly prayer.

Questions

1. What does a priest do?

All have all sinned (Rom. 3:23 and Isa. 59:1-2).

God appointed priests to stand between Himself and man to bring them back together through sacrifice and prayer (Lev. 4:35).

Jesus holds His priesthood permanently. He is able to save those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them" (Heb. 7:23-25).

2. How did Jesus fulfill the office of a priest?

He became a man. He had to be a man so that He might be able to sympathize with man (Heb. 2:17).

He offered Himself in the place of His people (Heb 7:26-27 & Jn 10:14-15).

He prays for His people so that the Father will accept them (Heb 7:25, 1 John 2:1-2; Cf. John 17, and Rom. 8:33-34).

All the Old Testament priests and their sacrifices were pointing to Jesus and His perfect sacrifice that took sin out of the way forever and brought God and man back together.

Gospel: When you came into the world, you were already separated from God because of Adam's sin and because of your own sins. God is holy, and He can't be with unholy and sinful people. But He appointed a priest to stand between you and Himself: the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus came and offered a payment for sins through His death on the cross. He also promises to pray for those who will receive His mercy and trust in Him for salvation. Jesus is the Great High Priest who brings all who trust Him back to God. *Have you put your trust in Him?* If not, then do so now. He will reconcile you with His Father.

Extras: Worksheet: PRIEST - Children stick on duties of Priest.

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