Question 71

Name _____

Q.71 Why do you need Christ as a king?
A.71 Because I am weak and helpless.

Scripture Base: Gen. 3:15; John 18:7-9; Acts 9; Eph 2:1-10; Rom. 8:5-8; 2 Tim 2:24-26
Doctrine: WCF 8, 17 SC 26

Supplementary Questions

1. What does it mean that you are weak and helpless?

2. Why are you weak and helpless?

3. What has Jesus done, and what does He continue to do to help you?

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

Teaching Notes

Review: Q.70 Why do you need Christ as a priest? – *Because I am guilty.*

Scripture: Eph 2:1-10 The Lord subdues His people.
Acts 9 Saul's conversion - this enemy was subdued by the Lord on the road to Damascus, submitted to Him from that day forth, and was protected by Him throughout His ministry.
John 18:7-9 The Lord defends His people.

Questions:

1 You are not strong enough to defeat the devil. You come into this world under Satan's (Eph. 2:1-3 and 2 Tim. 2:24-26). He is so strong you can't escape his power by yourself (Jude 9).
You are also not strong enough to defeat your sins (Rom. 3:10-12, 8:5-8, John 6:44).

2. Because of Adam's sin (Rom. 5:12, 18-19 and Psalm 51:5).
Because of your own sins (Ezek. 18:20 and Rom. 3:23; 6:23).

3. He has defeated the devil and will continue to protect you from him, *if you trust Him* (Gen. 3:15 and Heb. 2:14-15).
He can defeat your sins and will continue to do so, *if you trust Him* (Eph. 2:4-5, Rom. 5:6,Titus 3:3-5, Col. 2:13).
He is able to guide you with authority into the right paths, *if you will submit to Him* (Matt. 5:38-39; an example of Christ's authority, also John 3:36).

Gospel: Has Jesus Christ subdued your heart? Are you trusting Him to save you? Are you willing to obey Him as your Lord? Do you obey Him because you really want to do so? If so, then He has freed you from the devil and from your sins. But if not, then you are still a prisoner to both. Pray that the Lord will change your heart and give you His grace to trust in Jesus and submit to Him.

Extras: PPK 2 - Write in keyword and draw picture for king section.

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