

A Training Manual for Young Christians
The Westminster Shorter Catechism
Reformatted into Contemporary English

- Question 1 What is the primary reason God created all of the people in the world?
- Answer God created all of the people in the world so they may know, love and serve Him. This enables us to enjoy Him forever.
- Question 2 What rule has God given to direct us so we may know, love, serve and thus enjoy Him?
- Answer God gave to us His word, which is the Old and New Testaments. God's word is the only rule we have to direct us in knowing, loving, serving and then enjoying Him.
- Question 3 What do the Old and New Testaments teach us?
- Answer The Old and New Testaments teach us what God wants us to know, to understand and to believe about himself. Together they teach us how we should live for Him.
- Question 4 How is God described in the Bible?
- Answer God is described as Spirit who is infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His nature, wisdom, strength, holiness, justice, kindness and truth.
- Question 5 Is there more than one God?
- Answer There is only one living and true God.
- Question 6 How has God revealed Himself?
- Answer God has revealed himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Together they are one God being equal in essence, strength and holiness.