Scripture: Hebrews 7 CoF 21

**Singing:** 397:1, 2, 5, 6 – 139:1-6 – 303:1-3 – 73:1, 5, 6

Reflection: Is the majestic glory of God growing on you?

- A. The fallen man's ideas about God are unworthy of His glorious Being
  - 1. God is not like us: Ps. 50:21
  - 2. God is no therapist but a Holy Judge: Ps. 50:1-4
- B. If God's glory is not growing on you, the Gospel remains unattractive news!

BEHOLD, THE LORD JESUS, YOUR ONLY HIGH PRIEST BETWEEN GOD AND YOU!

## I. HAVE YOU LEARNED TO SEE AND CONFESS HIM AS YOUR ONLY HIGH PRIEST ALREADY?

- A. None can face God and live: Ex. 33:20
- B. No one can face God for us but the only High Priest He gave: Heb. 7:27
  - 1. He appeased God's holy wrath but His sacrifice (Romans 5:9-11)
- C. If you are a true believer, the CoF 21 is your confession!

## II. ARE YOU RESTING UPON JESUS' SATISFACTION OF GOD'S HOLY DEMANDS?

- A. Jesus invites all laboring and heavy-laden souls to rest in Him (Matt. 11:28)
  - 1. Jesus' labor satisfies God's holy justice: Heb. 10:14; 7:25-27
  - 2. this 'satisfaction' is the rest He invites us to enter into: Heb. 3:7-4:6

## III. IS JESUS BECOME MORE PRECIOUS TO YOU THAN YOUR LIFE AND LIBERTY?

- A. Thousands of martyrs died for confession the content of Art. 21: why?
  - 1. Because Jesus became more precious to them than life and liberty
- B. Is He becoming more precious to you as your Only High Priest for you?

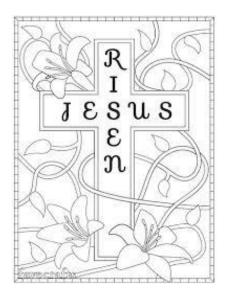
Closing Reflection: Behold, the consolation in the wounds of the Lord Jesus!

Dear children,

Tonight you will hear about Jesus dying on the cross. Gladly He did not stay dead. The reason He lived again is because He paid the price for sin.

Hearing about the story of the cross is not enough. You need to learn to trust Jesus for the washing away of your sins. Pray for that tonight.

- 1. What was the task of a priest?
- 2. Jesus is the the only priest that can help you. Why is that true?
- 3. A few difficults words you will hear is Jesus appeased God's wrath. What does that mean?
- 4. Why can you never see God?
- 5. What will the Lord Jesus do for all who trust in Him?
- 6. One important word is *sa-tis-fac-tion*. That means *doing-\_\_\_\_\_*.



right answers about what the meaning of 'rest' is.  sleep; doing nothing; peace; joy; removal of burden
<ul> <li>8. Mark the following sentences Right or Wrong.</li> <li> Jesus invites only good people to come to Him for His rest.</li> <li> Many people died because they loved Jesus more than their life.</li> <li> Jesus earned salvation by His life and death.</li> <li> To come to Jesus means to pray to Him and telling Him that I place my trust in Him.</li> <li> When the Holy Spirit lives in your heart, you long to honor Jesus.</li> </ul>
9. Each time you feel your sin, what must you do? Tick all the right answers! repent confess my sin wait till another time seek forgiveness pray to Jesus ignore it because it was not bad give up hope