

The 1689 Confession
Worship/Study Guide

Chapter 2
God and the Holy Trinity

Day 1 – God is self-existent and does not need the creation. He is above it in every way.

Read 2.1
Scripture: Psalm 90:1-2

Questions:
Who made God?
Does God need us because he is lonely? How do we know God was not lonely before he created the world?

Catechism:
Q. Are there more gods than one?
A. No, there is only one God.

Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Day 2 – God is invisible and doesn’t have a body or parts or changeable human emotions.

Read 2.1
Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:17

Questions:
If God is invisible, how could people see Jesus?
Do you sometimes wish God were visible?
If you tried to draw God, how accurate would it be? (Ex. 20:4-5)

Catechism:
Q. What is God?
A. God is Spirit and does not have a body like men.

Q. Where is God?
A. God is everywhere.

Q. Can you see God?
A. No, I cannot see God but he always sees me.

Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Day 3 – Everything we have comes from God.

Read 2.2
Scripture: 2 John 5:26; Rev. 5:11-14

Questions:
Why should we worship God?
Why should we pray to God?

Why should we obey God?

Catechism:
Q. Does God know all things?
A. Yes, nothing can be hid from God.

Q. Can God do all things?
A. Yes, God does all his holy will.

Hymn: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Day 4 – God is one God in three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Read 2.3
Scripture: Matt. 28:19-20; 2 Cor. 13:14

Questions:
Is the Trinity a contradiction? Why not?
Do the Father, Son, and Spirit have different goals?
How does each of the three persons contribute to our salvation?

Catechism:
Q. In how many persons does this one God exist?
A. In three persons.

Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Day 5 – The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit relate to one another in specific ways each according to His own role.

Read 2.3
Scripture: John 14:9-20

Questions:
How does the Father relate to the Son?
How does the Spirit relate to the Father and the Son?

Catechism:
Q. Who are they?
A. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy”