

Heidelberg Catechism Q1

"He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil."

Introduction: The comfort of the Cross?

1. The comfort of an accomplished forgiveness (v13-14)

a) Trespasses forgiven

b) The death of debt in the death of Christ

Implication: Comfort in life and death

2. The comfort of a defeated enemy (v15)

Satan and all his followers are:

a) Disarmed

b) Shamed

c) Triumphed over (*cf Heb 2:14-18*)

Implication: Comfort in life and death

Conclusion: The comfort of the Cross!