

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. List and define the three types of biblical law. (6)
2. How do we know that the moral law was in force before the fall of man into sin? (3)
3. Show from Scripture that the moral law was in force during the time of Abraham. (2)
4. List the Scripture passages that contain the following: (6)
  - a. The Ten Commandments (2 passages)
  - b. The statement that there are Ten Commandments (1)
  - c. The statement that there were two tables of the law (1)
  - d. The first great commandment OT reference (1)
  - e. The second great commandment OT reference (1)
5. List at least one passage in which Christ reaffirmed the moral law, and one passage in which Paul reaffirmed the moral law. (2)
6. Explain the difference between apodictic law and casuistic law. Of which type are the Ten Commandments? (3)
7. List at least four of the uses of the moral law mentioned in the Westminster standards. (4)
8. What is the relation between obedience to the moral law, and the new covenant? Give at least one Scripture. (3)
9. List the Ten Commandments according to the Roman Catholic numbering system, and according to the Reformed system. What reasons support the Reformed system? (5)
10. List at least five of the rules for interpreting the Ten Commandments, according to Larger Catechism #99. (5)
11. The NT links the interpretation of the Ten Commandments to the command to love God and our neighbor. List at least one passage where Jesus says this, one where Paul says this, and one where John says this. (3)

12. What does the phrase before me in the first commandment mean? (1)
13. How is the “exclusive principle” of church worship related to the second commandment? What answer can we give to an extreme interpretation of this command? (3)
14. In what way is the third commandment related to our treatment of God’s Word? Of the creation? (3)
15. What three main concepts are included in the fourth commandment? (3)
16. What are the three major positions regarding the changing of the Sabbath from the seventh day to the first day? (3)
17. List at least four NT passages which indicate the early church worshiped on the first day of the week. (4)
18. How did the majority of the Jewish nation obey the second, third, and fourth commandments from the time of Moses to the time of Christ? (3)
19. List at least one NT passage each, showing how the fifth commandment applies to:
  - a. parents
  - b. rulers
  - c. employers
  - d. church officers(4)
20. In which passage does Paul call attention to the promise annexed to the fifth commandment? (1)
21. What types of killing do the words used in the sixth commandment not refer to in Scripture? What types of killing do they refer to? (5)
22. Show from both the OT and the NT that capital punishment for crime is permitted in Scripture. (3)
23. Which NT Scripture passage links hatred to this commandment? (1)
24. Name at least three of the purposes of marriage mentioned in the Westminster Confession. (3)
25. The Westminster Confession recognizes only two causes for the innocent spouse to obtain a divorce and remarry. List these two causes, and show the Scriptural argument used to defend them. (6)
26. List at least three Scriptural passages condemning the practice of homosexuality. (3)

27. Does the practice of the Jerusalem church in Acts 2:44-46 and 4:32 - 5:11 teach that socialism is the Christian system? Explain. (4)
28. Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5 each use a different word for “covet.” Which one refers exclusively to mental coveting? What should be the Christian’s attitude toward his possessions? (2)
29. List the six alternative ethical systems; name at least one proponent for each system; briefly define each system. (18)
30. List at least five principles used by hierarchicalists to determine which universal norms are higher than others. (5)
31. Write a paragraph showing the ethical system you believe is most Scriptural, and your reasons. (5)
32. Which or what kind of laws should civil governments today seek to enforce? Why? (5)
33. List at least four areas where the church historically has infringed upon the liberty of Christians. (4)
34. List at least five principles concerning Christian liberty which are taught in Romans 14 and 1 Corinthians 8. (5)