

**New City Catechism Review**  
**Questions 11-20**  
(Children's version)

11. Question: What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

*Answer: Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate our neighbor. Seventh, that we live purely and faithfully. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else.*

12. Question: What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

*Answer: Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone.*

13. Question: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

*Answer: Since the fall, no human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly.*

14. Question: Did God create us unable to keep his law?

*Answer: No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.*

15. Question: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

*Answer: That we may know the holy nature of God, and the sinful nature of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior.*

16. Question: What is sin?

*Answer: Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, not being or doing what he requires in his law.*

17. Question: What is idolatry?

*Answer: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator.*

18. Question: Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

*Answer: No, God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them both in this life, and in the life to come.*

19. Question: Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

*Answer: Yes, God reconciles us to himself by a Redeemer.*

20. Question: Who is the Redeemer?

*Answer: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ.*