

Quiz 10 on Canons Head Three/Four (Answers)

26. True or false: The natural operation of man's will—to choose good and reject evil—remains unhindered by sin. **False.**
27. True or false: After the fall man is a beast or a devil without any understanding or will. **False: see Canons 3-4.16**
28. True or false: The light of nature that man still possesses is able to bring man to conversion and salvation. **False.**
29. True or false: Man is *incapable* of using the glimmerings of natural light in things natural and civil. **True.**
30. True or false: The Christian Reformed Church in defense of common grace appealed to Canons 3-4:4 to teach that, although man is totally depraved and cannot do spiritual good, he can still do *civil good*. **True; the CRC did.**
31. True or false: The Christian Reformed Church's appeal to Canons 3-4.4 is correct. **False: the part of Canons 3-4.4 after the word "but" refutes the CRC's position.**
32. True or false: Unbelieving man holds, or suppresses, the truth of God in unrighteousness. **True.**
33. True or false: Unbelieving man *wholly pollutes* the glimmerings of natural light left to him after the fall. **True.**
34. True or false: The role of the decalogue (the law of God) is to convince or convict man of his sin. **True.**
35. True or false: The law of God demands obedience, but does not impart strength to the sinner to obey. **True.**
36. True or false: The Ten Commandments *point out a remedy* from sin and death. **False.**
37. True or false: By the law of God man can be delivered from the curse and obtain saving grace. **False.**
38. True or false: The gospel is the means by which God is pleased to save men whether they believe or not. **False: "God is pleased to save such as believe" (Canons 3-4.6).**
39. True or false: God performs salvation by the operation of the Holy Spirit through the gospel of Christ. **True.**
40. True or false: The will of man is not corrupted, but only hindered by the irregularity of the affections. **False: see Canons 3-4.R.3**
41. True or false: Unregenerate man can still hunger and thirst after righteousness. **False: see Canons 3-4.R.4**
42. True or false: God is ready to reveal Christ unto all men if they are willing to use the light of nature aright. **False.**
43. True or false: By using the natural gifts left him after the fall man can gain evangelical or saving grace. **False.**
44. True or false: In the Old Testament God revealed the gospel with few exceptions to the Jews only. **True.**
45. True or false: In the New Testament God reveals the gospel to every human being without exception. **False.**
46. True or false: God has revealed the gospel to us because we, rather than others, *deserve* to know Christ. **False.**
47. True or false: It is possible for an unregenerate person to offer to God the sacrifice of a contrite spirit. **False.**
48. True or false: Since God does not desire the salvation of all, he is not serious when he calls men to faith. **False: see Canons 3-4.8 ("unfeignedly called")**
49. True or false: If a reprobate sinner came to Jesus in true faith and repentance, God would reject him. **False: such is impossible**

50. True or false: God is pleased that those who are called by the gospel should come to him. **True:**
see Canons 3-4.8

Thank you for participating! How did you fare?

To brush up or learn something new during your study of the Canons, check out [*Grace and Assurance: The Message of the Canons of Dordt*](#) (Jenison, MI; RFPA, 2018) by **Rev. Martyn McGeown**.