

Quiz 14 on Canons Head Five (answer key)

26. True or false: Because God loves his children unconditionally, he allows them to sin without consequences. **False: see Canons 5:5.**
27. True or false: God preserves the seed of regeneration in his children even when they commit gross sins. **True: see Canons 5:7.**
28. True or false: When God restores his children to repentance, they show a sincere and godly sorrow over sin. **True: Canons 5:7.**
29. True or false: Since repentance is a change of mind, it is not accompanied by a change of behavior. **False.**
30. True or false: When God restores his children to repentance, they seek and obtain forgiveness in Christ's blood. **True: see Canons 5:7.**
31. True or false: When God restores his children to repentance, they experience again the favor of God. **True: see Canons 5:7.**
32. True or false: In order to experience again the favor of God believers must perform good works. **False.**
33. True or false: Believers persevere in consequence of their own merits or strength. **False: see Canons 5:8.**
34. True or false: Perseverance in godliness is the condition of election and justification. **False: see Canons 5:R:1.**
35. True or false: With respect to themselves, backsliding believers would undoubtedly perish. **True: see Canons 5:8.**
36. True or false: God's counsel can be changed. **False: see Canons 5:8.**
37. True or false: Christ has never prayed that believers should infallibly continue in faith. **False: see Canons 5:R:9.**
38. True or false: God's call according to his purpose can be revoked. **False: see Canons 5:8.**
39. True or false: The merit, intercession, and preservation of Christ can be rendered ineffectual. **False: see Canons 5:8.**
40. True or false: God provides everything necessary for the believer's perseverance if he will do his duty. **False: see Canons 5:R:2.**
41. True or false: Even if the believer uses every gift of God, perseverance still depends on man's freewill. **False: see Canons 5:R:2.**
42. True or false: True believers can and many do fall away from justifying faith and perish forever. **False: see Canons 5:R:3.**
43. True or false: Arminianism makes powerless the grace, justification, regeneration, and continued keeping of Christ contrary to the words of the apostles in the New Testament. **True: see Canons 5:R:3.**
44. True or false: It is possible for a true believer to commit the unpardonable sin. **False: see Canons 5:R:4.**
45. True or false: If I am truly sorrowful for my sins and yet worried that I have sinned by committing blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, I certainly have not committed this sin. **True: see Canons 5:R:4.**
46. True or false: Those who are begotten of God are so kept by him that they cannot commit the sin unto death. **True: see Canons 5:R:4.**
47. True or false: Temporary faith is fundamentally different from true, justifying faith. **True: see Canons 5:R:7.**

48. True or false: The regenerate can lose their regeneration and then be born again multiple times in this life. **False: see Canons 5:R:8.**
49. True or false: It is impossible for a believer to know that he will actually persevere to the end in true faith. **False: see Canons 5:9-10 and Canons 5:R:5.**
50. True or false: I can say, “I am, and forever shall remain, a living member of the church.” **True: see Canons 5:9.**
51. True or false: Assurance of perseverance to the end in true faith comes when God gives a believer a special revelation. Until that happens, he must remain in doubt of his final salvation. **False: see Canons 5:R:5.**
52. True or false: Assurance of perseverance springs from faith in God’s promises. **True: see Canons 5:10.**
53. True or false: Assurance of perseverance springs from the testimony of the Holy Spirit. **True: see Canons 5:10.**

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**.