

Quiz 6 on Canons Head Two (Answers)

26. True or false: God ordained his Son to the death of the cross with a certain and definite decree to save only the elect. **True: see Canons 2:8 as well as Rejection of Errors 1.**
27. True or false: The Arminians taught that Christ's death might have accomplished everything that God intended even if the benefits of his death had, in fact, never been applied to any person. **True: they did teach this, and the Synod of Dordt refutes it Rejection of Errors 1.**
28. True or false: Propitiation is the turning away or appeasing of God's wrath by the payment of a price. **True.**
29. True or false: Christ died for all those whom God foresaw would believe in Christ and persevere to the end. **False, Christ died for the elect who are unconditionally chosen to salvation and, therefore, to have the gift of faith and perseverance.**
30. True or false: Christ has by his death on the cross obtained salvation and the forgiveness of sins for everyone. **False: he has obtained those gifts only for the elect; see Canons 2:8.**
31. True or false: In the Bible the word "world" usually means every single human being without exception. **False.**
32. True or false: In the Bible the phrase "all men" often means *all kinds of* human beings. **True.**
33. True or false: Christ died on the cross *merely* to show what God could do in punishing sinners for their sins. **False: that is the governmental view of the atonement.**
34. True or false: Whoever believes in Jesus Christ shall not perish, but shall have everlasting life. **True: see John 3:16.**
35. True or false: It would have been unwise for God to send Christ to the cross without a definite decree to save any. **True: see Canons 2:R:1.**
36. True or false: Jesus Christ laid down his life for his sheep, not for the goats. **True: see John 10.**
37. True or false: Isaiah teaches that God shall see the travail of Christ's soul, but shall not be satisfied. **False: see Isaiah 53.**
38. True or false: If Christ died for all, but nobody was actually saved by his death, there would be no church. **True: see Canons 2:R:1.**
39. True or false: Since God ordained Christ's death in his eternal decree, Christ's death in history is unnecessary. **False: because of God's decree Christ's death is necessary and certain; see Canons 2:8.**
40. True or false: It was possible for God to ordain Christ's death and then for Christ not actually to die. **False: what God ordains will certainly come to pass.**
41. True or false: Christ confirmed the new covenant of grace through his blood. **True: see Canons 2:8 and Canons 2:R:2.**
42. True or false: Jesus Christ is the testator who died to release the benefits of God's testament to God's heirs. **True: see Hebrews 9.**
43. True or false: God has not determined who his heirs will be: whoever believes can be an heir of God. **False.**
44. True or false: In the gospel God promises salvation to everyone. **False: the promise is to believers; see Canons 2:5.**
45. True or false: A pastor may say, "God promises to everyone of you that, if you believe, you shall be saved." **False: that is a statement of a general, conditional promise, which is contrary to Scripture.**

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; RFP, 2018) by **Rev. Martyn McGeown**.