

Quiz 8 on Canons Head Two (Answers)

71. True or false: Since God loves us, the satisfaction for our sins by Christ on the cross is not necessary. **False: see Canons 2:R:7.**
72. True or false: It is possible for someone to want to believe in Jesus, but to find that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross was insufficient to save him or her. **False: there is no "defect or insufficiency in the sacrifice offered by Christ" (see Canons 2:6).**
73. True or false: God is able to save anyone, no matter how wicked he is, who comes to Jesus Christ in faith. **True: see Canons 2:7.**
74. True or false: If a person refuses to believe in Jesus, his perishing is entirely his own fault. **True: see Canons 2:6.**
75. True or false: If a person perishes, it is God's fault and Christ's fault because Christ's sacrifice was defective. **False: see Canons 2:6.**
76. True or false: God's purpose is that the death of Christ should save only the elect. **True: see Canons 2:8.**
77. True or false: God bestows upon the elect alone the gift of justifying faith. **True: see Canons 2:8.**
78. True or false: Faith is called "justifying" because on the basis of our faith we are justified before God. **False: we are not justified on the basis of, but through or by (the instrument of) faith.**
79. True or false: God gave a certain number of people to Christ to be redeemed and saved by him. **True: see Canons 2:8.**
80. True or false: Faith, with all the other saving gifts of the Holy Spirit, was purchased by Christ for the elect on the cross. **True: see Canons 2:8.**
81. True or false: Christ's blood purges away only the sins which we have committed before believing. **False: see Canons 2:8 ("whether committed before or after believing").**
82. True or false: Christ's blood purges away only our original sin in Adam, not also our personal transgressions. **False: see Canons 2:8 ("all sin, both original and actual").**
83. True or false: Christ not only saves us, but he also powerfully preserves us to the end. **True: see Canons 2:8.**
84. True or false: It is God's purpose to bring the elect free from every spot and blemish to the enjoyment of glory in his presence forever. **True: see Canons 2:8.**
85. True or false: The saving efficacy of Christ's death on the cross extends only to believers in the Old Testament. **False: see Canons 2:8 ("all the elect").**
86. True or false: God's purpose to save his people by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross proceeds from his everlasting love towards the elect. **True: see Canons 2:9.**
87. True or false: it is possible for the gates of hell successfully to destroy one for whom Christ died. **False: see Canons 2:9.**
88. True or false: The purpose of God means that all of the elect for whom Christ died will be gathered into one. **True: see Canons 2:9.**
89. True or false: There will always be a church founded in Christ's blood and composed of true believers. **True: see Canons 2:9.**
90. True or false: The church is made up of redeemed sinners who will always love and serve Jesus Christ. **True: see Canons 2:9.**

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**.