

The Heidelberg Catechism

11. But is not God also merciful?

God is indeed merciful,¹ but He is likewise just;² His justice therefore requires that sin which is committed against the most high majesty of God, be punished with extreme, that is, with everlasting punishment both of body and soul.³

¹ Ex 20:6, 34:6-7; Ps 103:8-9; ² Ex 20:5, 34:7; Deut 7:9-11; Ps 5:4-6; 2 Cor 6:14-16; Heb 10:30-31; Rev 14:11; ³ Mt 25:45-46