

The Abandoned Throne.

**I Text:**

Old Covenant: *Genesis 2:18-24; 3:20*

New Covenant: Hebrews 1

**II Doctrine:** Adam abandoned his throne as God's Regent upon the Earth. His neglect in the worship of God led to the neglect of Eve, and their fall from grace. Ironically, Adam by listening to Satan and attempting to take God's throne, lost his own.

Jesus Christ has redeemed us from the fall by his propitiatory works of grace. The second Adam has restored Christian men to the throne of God's regent upon the earth. The keys of the Kingdom and the Gospel Covenant has been entrusted to us. Fathers must never neglect our duty to guide our family in the proper worship of King Jesus our Savior. Jesus Christ our redeemer must be recognized as the true Prophet, Priest, and King.

**III Application:**

1) 22 Q- What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A- Christ as our Redeemer executes the offices of a prophet (Ac 3:22), of a priest (Heb 5:6), and of a king (Ps 2:6), both in his state of humiliation and exaltation.

2) 23 Q- How does Christ execute the office of a prophet? A- Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us (John 1:18), by his Word (John 20:31), and Spirit (John 14:26), the will of God for our salvation. (*Hebrews 1:1,2*)

3) 24 Q- How does Christ execute the office of a priest? A- Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice (Heb 9:28), and to reconcile us to God (Heb 2:17) and in making continual intercession for us (Heb 7:25). (*Hebrews 1:3*)

4) 25 Q- How does Christ execute the office of a king? A- Christ executes the office of a king in subduing us to himself (Ps 110:3), in ruling and defending us (Mt 2:6 1Co 15:25) and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies. (*Hebrews 1:6-8*)

I am persuaded that the use of a good Catechism in all our families will be a great safeguard against the increasing errors of the times, and therefore I have compiled this little manual from the Westminster Assembly's and Baptist Catechisms, for the use of my own church and congregation. Those who use it in their families or classes must labour to explain the sense; but the words should be carefully learned by heart, for they will be understood better as years pass.

May the Lord bless my dear friends and their families evermore, is  
the prayer of their loving Pastor.

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regent – noun re·gent | \ 'rē-jənt \

Definition of regent

1 : a person who governs a kingdom in the minority, absence, or disability of the sovereign

2 : a person who rules or reigns : GOVERNOR