

## The Heidelberg Catechism

**98. But may not pictures be tolerated in churches as books for the people?**

No, for we should not be wiser than God, who will not have His people taught by dumb idols,<sup>1</sup> but by the lively preaching of His Word.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ps 135:15-18; Jer 10:8; Hab 2:18-20; <sup>2</sup> Rom 10:14-17; 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pt 1:19