

Study of WSC Question 3  
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Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

2 Tim. 1:13,14.

2 Tim. 3:16,17.

John 20:30,31.

Micah 6:8.

*Pastoral application:*

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*Heidelberg Catechism (appended for comparison)*

Q 21. What is true faith?

A. True faith is  
not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true

all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;

it is also a wholehearted trust,

which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel,  
that God has freely granted,

not only to others but to me also,

forgiveness of sins,  
eternal righteousness,  
and salvation.

These are gifts of sheer grace,  
granted solely by Christ's merit.