

Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question 20
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Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.

Eph. 1:3-6.

Rom. 3:21, 22.

Gal. 3:21-25.

John 3:14-16.

Rom. 11:2-5.

Rom. 8:28-30.

Ezek. 34:24-38.

Titus 3:8.

Personal application:

Heidelberg Catechism
appended for comparison

Q. 18.

But who is that Mediator
who at the same time is true God
and a true and righteous man?

A.

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has become for us wisdom from God – that is,
our righteousness, holiness
and redemption (1 Cor 1:30).