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for you and your children and for all who are far off.

Based on the
Catechism for Young
Children: An Introduction
to the Shorter Catechism

Q. 1 *Who made you?*

A. God.

Psalm 100:3; Genesis 1:27

Q. 2 *What else did God make?*

A. God made all things.

Acts 17:25; John 1:3; Psalm 33:6-7

Q. 3 *Why did God make you and all things?*

A. For His own glory.

Acts 17:26-27; Revelation 4:11; Psalm 19:1; Isaiah 43:7

Q. 4 *How can you glorify God?*

A. By loving Him and doing what He commands.

John 6:29; Matthew 5:16

Q. 5 *Why are you to glorify God?*

A. Because He made me and takes care of me.

Psalm 23; Psalm 139:13-16

Q. 6 *Are there more gods than one?*

A. There is only one true God.

Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 4:5-6

Q. 7 *How many persons is this one true God?*

A. Three.

1 John 5:7

Q. 8 *Name these three persons.*

A. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19; 1 John 5:7

Q. 9 *What is God?*

A. God is a Spirit and has no body as we do.

John 4:24

Q. 10 *Where is God?*

A. God is everywhere.

Psalm 139:7-12

- Q. 11 *Can you see God?*
A. No – I cannot see God, but He can always see me.
Hebrews 4:13; John 2:25; Proverbs 15:3
- Q. 12 *Does God know all things?*
A. Yes – nothing can be hid from God.
Psalm 139; Acts 15:18; Hebrews 4:13
- Q. 13 *Can God do all things?*
A. Yes – God can do all His holy will.
Ephesians 1:11; Hebrews 6:18; Philippians 2:13
- Q. 14 *Where do you learn how to love and obey God?*
A. In the Bible alone.
Galatians 1:8-9; II Timothy 3:16; John 17:17
- Q. 15 *Who wrote the Bible?*
A. Chosen men who wrote by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
II Peter 1:21; II Timothy 3:16
- Q. 16 *Who were our first parents?*
A. Adam and Eve.
Genesis 3:20; Acts 17:26
- Q. 17 *How did God make our first parents?*
A. God made Adam's body out of the ground, and Eve's body out of a rib from Adam.
Genesis 2:7, 21-23; Genesis 3:19; Psalm 103:1
- Q. 18 *What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?*
A. He gave them spirits that will last forever.
Genesis 2:7
- Q. 19 *Do you have a spirit as well as a body?*
A. Yes – and my spirit is going to last forever.
Genesis 2:7

- Q. 20 *How do you know your spirit will last forever?*
A. Because the Bible tells me so.
*Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 9:6ff.; Acts 17:22-23; Romans 1:19-20;
Romans 13:1-4*
- Q. 21 *In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?*
A. He made them holy and happy.
Genesis 1:27; 31; Genesis 2:25; Ephesians 4:24
- Q. 22 *What is a sacred covenant?*
A. A relationship that God sets up with us and guarantees by His word.
Genesis 9:12; Genesis 17:10
- Q. 23 *What covenant did God make with Adam?*
A. The covenant of life.
Genesis 2:16-17
- Q. 24 *What did God require Adam to do in the covenant of life?*
A. To obey Him perfectly.
Genesis 2:16-17
- Q. 25 *What did God promise in the covenant of life?*
A. To reward Adam with life if he obeyed Him.
Genesis 2:16; Genesis 3:22-24
- Q. 26 *What did God threaten in the covenant of life?*
A. To punish Adam with death if he disobeyed Him.
Genesis 2:17
- Q. 27 *Did Adam keep the covenant of life?*
A. No – he sinned against God.
Genesis 3:6
- Q. 28 *What is sin?*
A. Any thought, word or deed that breaks God's law by omission or commission.
James 4:17; I John 3:4

- Q. 29 *What is a sin of omission?*
A. Not being or doing what God requires.
James 4:17
- Q. 30 *What is a sin of commission?*
A. Doing what God forbids.
1 John 3:4
- Q. 31 *What does every sin deserve?*
A. The wrath and curse of God.
John 3:36; Romans 6:23; Galatians 3:10
- Q. 32 *What was the sin of our first parents?*
A. Eating the forbidden fruit.
Genesis 2:17; Genesis 3:1-6
- Q. 33 *Who tempted them to this sin?*
A. Satan tempted Eve first, and then he used her to tempt Adam.
Genesis 3:1-6; 1 Timothy 2:14
- Q. 34 *How did Adam and Eve change when they sinned?*
A. Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.
Genesis 3:16-19, 24
- Q. 35 *Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of life?*
A. No – he represented the whole human race.
Romans 5:12; 1 Corinthians 15:22
- Q. 36 *What did Adam's sin do to you?*
A. It made me guilty and sinful.
Romans 5:12, 19; Galatians 3:10
- Q. 37 *How sinful are you by nature?*
A. I am corrupt in every part of my being.
Romans 5:12, 14-19

- Q. 38 *Can you go to heaven with this sinful nature?*
 A. No – my heart must be changed before I can be fit for heaven.
John 1:12-13; John 3:3
- Q. 39 *What is the changing of your heart called?*
 A. The new birth, or regeneration.
Titus 3:5
- Q. 40 *Who is able to change your heart?*
 A. The Holy Spirit alone.
Matthew 19:25-26; I Corinthians 12:3; I John 4:13
- Q. 41 *Can you be saved through the covenant of life?*
 A. No – because I broke it and am condemned by it.
Romans 5:12-16; Galatians 4:24-26
- Q. 42 *How did you break the covenant of life?*
 A. Adam represented me, and so I fell with him in his first sin.
Psalms 14:1; Romans 3:10-12; Romans 3:23
- Q. 43 *How, then, can you be saved?*
 A. By the Lord Jesus Christ in the covenant of grace.
Matthew 26:39, 42, 44; John 17:4-5, 12; I Corinthians 15:22
- Q. 44 *Who was represented by Jesus in the covenant of grace?*
 A. His elect people.
John 6:37, 44; John 15:16; John 17:2, 6, 9, 11, 14
- Q. 45 *How did Jesus fulfill the covenant of grace?*
 A. He kept the whole law for His people, and then was punished for all their sins.
Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:19
- Q. 46 *Did Jesus ever sin?*
 A. No – He lived a sinless life.
I Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; I Peter 2:22; I John 3:5

- Q. 47 *How could the Son of God suffer?*
 A. The Son of God became a man so that He could obey and suffer.
Philippians 2:7; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 9:22
- Q. 48 *For whom did Christ obey and suffer?*
 A. For all who were given to Him by the Father.
John 6:37; John 10:26-28; John 15:16; John 17:9, 11, 12
- Q. 49 *What kind of life did Christ live on earth?*
 A. A life of poverty and suffering.
Leviticus 5:7; Leviticus 12:1-8; Matthew 8:20; Luke 2:24, 51
- Q. 50 *What kind of death did Jesus die?*
 A. The painful and shameful death of the cross.
Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19; Philippians 2:8; Hebrews 12:2
- Q. 51 *What is meant by the atonement?*
 A. Christ satisfied God's justice by His suffering and death in the place of sinners.
Romans 5:10; I Corinthians 15:3; II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 3:18
- Q. 52 *What did God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace?*
 A. To justify and sanctify all those for whom Christ died.
Romans 8:30; I Corinthians 1:30
- Q. 53 *How can God justify you?*
 A. By forgiving all my sins and declaring me righteous.
Romans 5:1; Titus 3:4-7
- Q. 54 *How can God sanctify you?*
 A. By making me holy in heart and conduct.
Ephesians 1:4; II Thessalonians 2:13
- Q. 55 *What must you do to be saved?*
 A. I must repent of my sins, believe in Christ and live a new life.
Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9-10; James 2:17

- Q. 56 *How do you repent of your sins?*
A. By being sorry enough for my sin to hate it and forsake it.
Job 42:6; Psalm 5:5; Psalm 97:10; Isaiah 55:7; Revelation 2:15-16
- Q. 57 *Why must you hate and forsake your sin?*
A. Because it displeases God.
- Q. 58 *What does it mean to believe in Christ?*
A. To trust in Him alone for my salvation.
John 3:16; John 10:9; John 14:6
- Q. 59 *Can you repent and believe by your own power?*
A. No – I cannot do anything good unless the Holy Spirit enables me.
John 3:3-5, 3:27; John 6:65; John 15:5; Acts 16:14; I Corinthians 12
- Q. 60 *How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?*
A. God will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.
Luke 11:13
- Q. 61 *How long ago did Christ die?*
A. About two thousand years.
The calendar!
- Q. 62 *How were sinners saved before Christ came?*
A. By believing in a Messiah to come.
Galatians 3:7-9; Hebrews 11:3
- Q. 63 *How did they show their faith?*
A. By offering the sacrifices God required.
Hebrews 10:1
- Q. 64 *What did these sacrifices represent?*
A. Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners.
I Peter 1:19; John 1:29, 36

- Q. 65 *How many offices did the Lord Jesus fulfill as the promised Messiah?*
 A. He fulfilled three offices.
Jeremiah 10:10; John 18:3 7; Acts 3:22-23; Hebrews 4:15; Revelation 19:16
- Q. 66 *What are they?*
 A. The offices of prophet, priest, and king.
Jeremiah 10:10; John 18:3 7; Acts 3:22-23; Hebrews 4:15; Revelation 19:16
- Q. 67 *How is Christ your prophet?*
 A. He teaches me the will of God.
John 1:4; John 14:26; John 15:15
- Q. 68 *How is Christ your priest?*
 A. He died for my sins, and prays for me.
Romans 8:26-27; Hebrews 4:14-1 6, Hebrews 9:28, Hebrews 10:1-12
- Q. 69 *How is Christ your king?*
 A. He rules over me and defends me.
Proverbs 20:22; Isaiah 33:22; Acts 18:10; I Corinthians 15:25; II Corinthians 12:9-1 0
- Q. 70 *Why do you need Christ as your prophet?*
 A. Because I am ignorant by nature.
Psalm 73:22-24; John 20:31; II Peter 1:21
- Q. 71 *Why do you need Christ as your priest?*
 A. Because I am guilty of breaking God's law.
Romans 3:23; Romans 2:12; James 2:10
- Q. 72 *Why do you need Christ as your king?*
 A. Because I am weak and helpless.
Exodus 14:14; Romans 7:15; II Corinthians 12:10
- Q. 73 *How many commandments did God write down on the stone tablets?*
 A. Ten commandments. *Exodus 19 & 20; Deuteronomy 10:4*

- Q. 74 *What do the first four commandments teach you?*
 A. What it means to love and serve God.
Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:37-38; Mark 12:29-30
- Q. 75 *What do the last six commandments teach you?*
 A. What it means to love and serve my neighbor.
Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39; Mark 12:30; Romans 13:9-10
- Q. 76 *What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?*
 A. To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.
Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:37-40; Mark 11:30-31; Romans 13:9-10; Ephesians 5:1; I Thessalonians 4:9
- Q. 77 *Who is your neighbor?*
 A. Everybody is my neighbor.
Luke 10:30-37
- Q. 78 *Is God pleased if you love and obey Him?*
 A. Yes – He loves those who love Him.
Proverbs 8:17; John 16:27; Romans 8:28
- Q. 79 *Is God displeased with those who refuse to love and obey Him?*
 A. Yes – God is angry with the wicked every day.
Psalms 7:11
- Q. 80 *What is the first commandment?*
 A. “You shall have no other gods before me.”
Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7
- Q. 81 *What does the first commandment teach you?*
 A. To worship the true God, and Him alone.
Exodus 34:14; Psalm 29:2; Matthew 4:10; Matthew 6:33

Q. 82 *What is the second commandment?*

A. “You shall not make for yourself any carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love me and keep my commandments.” (NKJV)

Exodus 20:4-6; Exodus 34:14; Deuteronomy 5:8-10

Q. 83 *What does the second commandment teach you?*

A. To worship God only as He commands – without any statues or pictures.

Exodus 34:14; Deuteronomy 4:15-19; I John 5:21

Q. 84 *What is the third commandment?*

A. “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.” (NKJV)

Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 19:12; Deuteronomy 5:11; Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 6:9

Q. 85 *What does the third commandment teach you?*

A. To reverence God’s name, especially in keeping my VOWS.

Ezekiel 36:20-23; Matthew 5:33-37; James 5:12

Q. 86 *What is the fourth commandment?*

A. “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son nor daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore the

LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
Exodus 20:8-11; Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Q. 87 *What does the fourth commandment teach you?*

A. To work six days and to keep a holy Sabbath.

*Exodus 20:8-11; Leviticus 19:30; Leviticus 23:3;
Nehemiah 13:17-22; Isaiah 58:13-14*

Q. 88 *What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath?*

A. The first day of the week, which is the Lord's Day.
Acts 20:7; I Corinthians 16:2

Q. 89 *Why is it called the Lord's Day?*

A. Because on that day our Lord rose from the dead.
John 20:1, 19

Q. 90 *How should you keep the Lord's Day?*

A. I should rest from my daily work and faithfully
worship God.

Isaiah 58:13; Matthew 12:12; Luke 4:16

Q. 91 *What is the fifth commandment?*

A. "Honor your father and your mother, so that you
may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving
you.

Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16

Q. 92 *What does the fifth commandment teach you?*

A. To love and obey my parents and all others that
God appoints to teach and govern me.

Exodus 21:15, 17; Ephesians 6:1-2

Q. 93 *What is the sixth commandment?*

A. "You shall not murder."

Exodus 20:13; Leviticus 24:17; Deuteronomy 5:17; Romans 13:9

Q. 94 *What does the sixth commandment teach you?*

A. Not to take anyone's life unjustly.

*Genesis 9:5-6; Leviticus 19:17-18; Matthew 5:21-26;
Matthew 26:52*

Q. 95 *What is the seventh commandment?*

A. “You shall not commit adultery.”

*Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18; Matthew 15:19;
Matthew 19:1-12,18; Mark 10:2-12; Luke 16:18; Luke 18:20;
Romans 12:9*

Q. 96 *What does the seventh commandment teach you?*

A. Not to have sex with anyone outside the bonds of holy marriage.

Matthew 15:19; Matthew 19:1-12, 18; Philippians 4:8

Q. 97 *What is the eighth commandment?*

A. “You shall not steal.”

Exodus 20:15; Deuteronomy 5:19

Q. 98 *What does the eighth commandment teach you?*

A. Not to take anything owned by another person.

*Exodus 20:15; Leviticus 19:11, 13; Deuteronomy 5:19;
Romans 13:9; Ephesians 4:28*

Q. 99 *What is the ninth commandment?*

A. “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.”

Exodus 20:16; Deuteronomy 5:20; Romans 13:9; I Timothy 5:13

Q. 100 *What does the ninth commandment teach you?*

A. To tell the truth at all times.

Leviticus 19:11; Proverbs 21:6; I Corinthians 2:2; Ephesians 4:25

Q. 101 *What is the tenth commandment?*

A. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21

Q. 102 *What does the tenth commandment teach you?*

A. To be content with whatever God chooses to give me.

Proverbs 17:5; Proverbs 24:17-19; Philippians 4:11-13

- Q. 103 *Can you keep the Ten Commandments perfectly?*
A. No – since the fall of Adam, the only one who has been able to do this is Jesus.
Deuteronomy 2 7:26; 1 Kings 8:46; Galatians 3:10; James 2:10
- Q. 104 *Of what use are the Ten Commandments to you?*
A. They teach me what is pleasing to God, and how much I need a savior.
Deuteronomy 2 7:26; Romans 3:20; Galatians 5:24
- Q. 105 *What is prayer?*
A. Prayer is asking God for the things He has promised in the Bible – and giving thanks for what He has given.
John 15:7; Philippians 4:6; 1 John 3:22; 1 John 5:14-15
- Q. 106 *In whose name are we to pray?*
A. In the name of Christ only.
John 14:13-14; John 15:16; John 16:24
- Q. 107 *What did Christ give us to teach us about prayer?*
A. The Lord's Prayer.
Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4; 1 John 5:14
- Q. 108 *What is the Lord's Prayer?*
A. "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."
Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

Q. 109 *How many things do we pray for in the Lord's Prayer?*

A. Six.

Matthew 6:9-14

Q. 110 *What do we pray first?*

A. "Hallowed be Your name."

Deuteronomy 5:11; Ezekiel 20:9; Ezekiel 39:7, 25; Matthew 6:9; Luke 11:2

Q. 111 *What does it mean to pray, "Hallowed be Your name"?*

A. We are asking God to enable us and all creation to honor His name.

Psalm 67:3; Psalm 145; Romans 11:36; II Thessalonians 3:1

Q. 112 *What do we pray second?*

A. "Your kingdom come."

Matthew 6:10; Luke 11:2; II Thessalonians 3:1

Q. 113 *What does it mean to pray, "Your kingdom come"?*

A. We are asking God to bring more and more people to believe and obey His gospel.

Psalm 51:18; Romans 10:1; Colossians 1:28; II Thessalonians 3:1; II Peter 3:11-13

Q. 114 *What do we pray third?*

A. "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Matthew 6:10; Luke 11:9

Q. 115 *What does it mean to pray, "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven"?*

A. We are asking God to make us able and willing to serve Him as the angels do in heaven.

Psalm 103:20-22; Psalm 119:34-36; Acts 21:14

Q. 116 *What do we pray fourth?*

A. "Give us today our daily bread."

Matthew 6:11; Luke 11:3

Q. 117 *What does it mean to pray, "Give us today our daily bread"?*

A. We are asking God to provide us with all that we really need.

Proverbs 10:22; Proverbs 30:8; Matthew 6:25-33; Luke 12:22-31; Philippians 4:19; I Timothy 4:4-5

Q. 118 *What do we pray fifth?*

A. "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

Psalms 51:1; Matthew 6:12, 14-15; Luke 11:4

Q. 119 *What does it mean to pray, "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors"?*

A. We are asking God to forgive our sins for Christ's sake, and to make us willing to forgive others.

Psalms 51:1; Romans 3:24-25

Q. 120 *What do we pray sixth?*

A. "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

Matthew 6:13; Luke 11:4

Q. 121 *What does it mean to pray, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one?"*

A. We are asking God to keep us from being tempted, or to make us strong enough to resist if we are tempted.

Psalms 19:13; Psalms 51:10; Matthew 26:41; I Corinthians 10:13

Q. 122 *How many sacraments are there?*

A. Two.

Matthew 28:19; I Corinthians 11:23-29

Q. 123 *What are they called?*

A. Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Matthew 28:19; I Corinthians 11:23-29

- Q. 124 *Who appointed these sacraments?*
A. The Lord Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20; I Corinthians 11:24-26
- Q. 125 *Why did Christ appoint these sacraments?*
A. To mark us off from the world, and to give us comfort and strength.
Romans 9:8; I Corinthians 10:16-17, 21; I Corinthians 11:27-29; Galatians 3:27, 29
- Q. 126 *What sign is used in baptism?*
A. Washing with water.
John 3:5; Acts 8:36-38; Ephesians 5:26
- Q. 127 *What does this washing with water represent?*
A. Union with Christ by cleansing through His blood.
I Corinthians 6:11; Colossians 2:11-12; Titus 3:5
- Q. 128 *In whose name are you baptized?*
A. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 29:19-20
- Q. 129 *Who are to be baptized?*
A. Believers and their children.
Acts 2:38-39; Acts 16:31-34; I Corinthians 7:14
- Q. 130 *Why are we baptized even as little infants?*
A. Because God's command to Abraham is obeyed in our baptism.
Genesis 8:21; Romans 3:10, 12, 23; James 2:10
- Q. 131 *What did Jesus say about little children?*
A. "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:13-14; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-16

- Q. 132 *What does your baptism call you to be?*
A. A true follower of Christ.
Romans 6:4; Galatians 3:26-27
- Q. 133 *What sign is used in the Lord's Supper?*
A. Eating bread and drinking wine in remembrance of the suffering and death of Jesus.
1 Corinthians 11:26
- Q. 134 *What does the bread represent?*
A. Christ's body sacrificed for our sins.
1 Corinthians 11:24-26
- Q. 135 *What does the wine represent?*
A. Christ's blood shed for our sins.
1 Corinthians 11:25
- Q. 136 *Who may rightly partake of the Lord's Supper?*
A. Those who repent of their sins, believe in Christ and live a new life.
1 Corinthians 11:26-34
- Q. 137 *Did Christ remain in the tomb after He was buried?*
A. No – He came back out of His tomb on the third day.
Matthew 16:21; Matthew 17:23; Matthew 27:63-64; Mark 8:31
- Q. 138 *Where is Jesus now?*
A. At the right hand of the Father, praying for us.
Romans 8:34; Hebrews 4:14-16
- Q. 139 *Will the Lord Jesus come again?*
A. Yes! He will return to judge the world on the last day.
Acts 17:31; Romans 2:16; Revelation 20:12
- Q. 140 *What will happen to us when we die?*
A. Our bodies will return to dust, while our spirits return to God.
Psalms 90:5-6

Q. 141 *Will the bodies of all the dead be raised again?*

A. Yes – some will be raised to everlasting life and others to everlasting death.

I Thessalonians 4:16

Q. 142 *What will God do to the unbelievers on the last day?*

A. He will cast them into the lake of fire, along with Satan and his angels.

Revelation 20:15; Revelation 21:8, 27

Q. 143 *What will the lake of fire be like?*

A. It will be an awful place, where the lost will suffer for their sins forever.

Matthew 3:12; Matthew 5:22; Matthew 10:28;

Matthew 18:9; Mark 9:43, 47-48; II Peter 2:4

Q. 144 *What will God do for believers on the last day?*

A. He will give them a home in the new heaven and the new earth.

John 14:2-3; I Thessalonians 4:17; I Peter 1:4;

Revelation 21:26-27

Q. 145 *What will the new heaven and the new earth be like?*

A. It will be a glorious and happy place, where the saved will be with Jesus forever.

John 14:2-3; Revelation 21:1-4; 18-25