

Luther's Large Catechism
3rd and 4th Commandments
pp. 25-40

1. (25) What use of the 3rd Commandment did not concern Christians at all?
2. (26) What is Luther's definition of a "holiday?" What is the best use of it?
3. (26-27) In what sense is every day a "holy day" for Christians?
4. (27) How is a holy day made holy?
5. (28) When do those who hear God's Word still misuse it?
6. (28-29) Why else is it good for us to "always have God's Word on our lips?"
7. (29) What great honor has God placed upon parents in the 4th Commandment?
8. (30) What "great and noble" privilege does God give to children in the 4th Commandment? What special comfort does obeying the 4th Commandment bring?
9. (33) What "high ranking" does God give to parents? Why do people forget this?
10. (35) In what way does all other authority flow from the authority of parents?
11. (36) What joy comes from keeping this commandment? What penalty is associated with disobeying this command of God?
12. (36-37) What is a second class of "father?" What comes from obedience to them?
13. (38) Who are our "spiritual fathers?" What do we owe them? Why is the papacy not among them?
14. (39-40) How might parents break the 4th Commandment? What is the result when people break the 4th Commandment?
15. Which part of the explanation of the 3rd and 4th Commandments surprised you the most? Why?