

Bioethics and the Christian Life

QUESTIONS: WEEK 2 (February 14) Chapter 2 – Theological Doctrines (39-54) Part 1

1. What is the bottom line regarding God's sovereignty over our illnesses? (40)
2. What is the first reason God is sovereign over all things? Prove it from Scripture (40-1)
3. What is the special focus of God's sovereignty? Prove it from Scripture (41)
4. How does God exercise his sovereignty? What is the Shorter Catechism answer? (41-2)
5. Does this include sinful actions and hostile intentions? Scripture? (41-2)
6. How and why does a holy and good God ordain so many evil things to happen? (42-4) Is God the author of evil? (42-3)
7. How can he hold creatures responsible? Can we reconcile God's sovereignty with human responsibility? (42-4)
8. Why does he ordain evil? (40, 44)
9. Which Scriptures teach that God's sovereignty always works for the benefit of his people? (44)
10. Will Christians become ultimately overwhelmed by suffering? (45)
11. What is one of the most fundamental questions in bioethical problems? (45-6)
12. What is the image of God? (46-49)
13. What is Eschatological life? (47-9)
14. What is unique about the biblical view of human dignity?
15. What does it mean that we are social creatures? (49-50) How do we learn this from creation? How does this effect ethical decisions?
16. How does redemption effect this social; dimension of our humanity? (50)
17. What is the relationship between body and spirit? (50-53)
18. What are the two extremes in misunderstanding this relationship? (51) Scripture?
19. What three reasons for the existence of the immaterial "spirit" or "soul" does VanDrunen offer? (51-2)
20. What proves the importance of our physical natures? (52)
21. Does imaging God, who has no body, include the body? (53) Why?
22. Did the fall into sin eradicate the image? (54)