

## The Heidelberg Catechism

### **17. Why must He also be true God?**

That by the power of His Godhead<sup>1</sup> He might bear in His manhood the burden of God's wrath,<sup>2</sup> and so obtain for<sup>3</sup> and restore to us righteousness and life.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Isa 9:5; <sup>2</sup> Dt 4:24; Isa 53:8; Ps 130:3; Nah 1:6; Acts 2:24; <sup>3</sup> Jn 3:16; Acts 20:28; <sup>4</sup> Isa 53:5, 11; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Jn 1:2