## The Heidelberg Catechism

## **36.** What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

That He is our Mediator,<sup>1</sup> and with His innocence and perfect holiness<sup>2</sup> covers, in the sight of God, my sin,<sup>3</sup> wherein I was conceived.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1 Tim 2:5-6; Heb 2:16-17, 9:13-15; <sup>2</sup> Rom 8:3-4; 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 4:4-5; 1 Pt 1:18-19; <sup>3</sup> Ps 32:1; 1 Jn 1:9; <sup>4</sup> Ps 51:5