# **Memory Verse & Catechism**

This week's memory verse: Ecclesiastes 7:20

Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

This week's catechism question: Spurgeon's Catechism Question 65

**Question:** 

Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

**Answer:** 

No mere man, since the fall, is able in his life perfectly to keep the commandments of God (Ecc. 7:20), but does daily break them in thought, (Gen. 8:21) word (James 3:8), and deed (James 3:2).



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# May 5, 2024

**Fellowship Meal** - We hope you'll stay after the service to join us. There is always plenty of food for Fellowship Meals so all are welcomed and encouraged to dine with us.

**Morning Refresh** is Tuesday morning from 9:45 to 11:45.

**Evening Refresh** is Wednesday at 7pm.

Men's Study is Thursday evening at 7pm.

Refresh Ladies Event is Saturday, May 18 at 9am.

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**Sermon:** Romans 16:19-20, Learning from Eden

## Call to Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (2) From Everlasting (Psalm 90d) All People that on Earth to Dwell with Doxology (18/440)

**Sermon:** Romans 16:19-20, Learning from Eden

**Main Point:** Be encouraged by God's promise of full deliverance and press into your obedience to Christ by being wise regarding good and innocent regarding evil.

I. Obedience Restored - v. 19a.

#### II. Good and Evil Refocused - v. 19b.

See Romans 12:2, 12;9; Proverbs 3:7; Jeremiah 4:22

"As Christians we need to be aware of evil ... without developing an obsession with it. We need to know enough about evil to discern and resist it, yet without stooping to plug our minds full of it. We are to be, in the words of Grotius "too good to deceive, too wise to be deceived." Our expertise is to be not in what is evil but in what is good. In fact, it is those with the greatest expertise in all that is good and pure and lovely who are best equipped to identify and flee from what is evil and foul and ugly." – Tim Challies

### III. The Promise Repeated - v. 20.

See Genesis 3:15

### **Application**

- 1) Turn to all that is good!
- 2) Turn from all that is evil!
- 3) All because of the hope of grace.
- O Fount of Love (294)/Communion Song (343)

#### Communion

There is a Redeemer (201)

#### **Benediction**