

# God's Justice Satisfied

Based on *Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord's Day 4, Q. 9–11

1. God is most just and He re-quires That man-kind keep His law.  
2. Re - bel - lious man be - neath God's wrath: We just - ly stand con - demned;  
3. God is in - deed most mer - ci - ful, But He is al - so just;  
4. How shall a man be right with God, His jus - tice sat - is - fied?

God made man ca - pa - ble of such; Man made the fa - tal flaw.  
O - rig - i - nal and ac - tual sins More than we com - pre - hend.  
All sin a - gainst the most High God Brings ho - ly, pure dis - gust.  
For man can - not do an - y - thing But sin, ev'n if he tried.

In will - ful dis - o - be - di - ence, Was tempt - ed as he saw,  
God's law de - clares its curse and now His pun - ish - ment ex - tends;  
God's pun - ish - ment is most se - vere: The soul and bod - y crushed  
Yet is there not an Ar - bi - ter That God did us pro - vide?

Man sinned, robbed his in - her - it - ance; God's gifts to man with - draw.  
His jus - tice calls for death and hell; We can - not make a - mends.  
Be - neath God's wrath e - ter - nal - ly, God's jus - tice says it must.  
He laid His hand on God and man; He took the curse and died.

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