

Holy Love

Based on *Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord's Day 41, Q. 108–109



1. Your law is good; O teach us, Lord, That all un - clean-ness is ab-horred,
2. In mar-riage and in sin-gle - ness God's will for us is ho - li - ness;
3. Your law is ho - ly. It safe-guards The mar-riage bed: a sa-cred bond,



Ac - cursed of God and there-fore we De - test the same whole-heart-ed - ly.
And since with bod - y and with soul The Spir - it's tem-ples now we are,
The un - ion of hus-band and wife, A gift of God from Par - a - dise.



O Lord, my flesh is proneto sin; May I live chaste - ly, lusts ab - stain;
We are com-mand - ed to pre-serve Our-selves for Him, com-plete-ly pure.
One flesh: the two made in - to one Dis-plays the church wed to God's Son.



From for - ni - ca - tion help me flee, In thoughts and deeds live tem-p'rate-ly.
Lord, save from sin, and sanc-ti - fy; Help me keep cov'nant with my eyes.
Lord, keep me from a - dul - ter - y; My Faith-ful Sav-iour ev - er be.



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