

High Desert URC – Heidelberg Catechism Supplement
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* Read each Heidelberg question and answer before discussing them according to the prompts below.

I. Question and Answer 48

What are Christ's two natures?

Christ on earth, was true man and true God or we can say completely and fully man and God.

Christ is now in heaven; does he still have these two natures?

Yes, he is still true man and true God.

What is Christ's true divinity and true humanity like?

Christ's true divinity is "incomprehensible and everywhere present. Christ's true humanity is limited to where he sits at the right hand of the Father.

Are the two natures of Christ separated from each other in heaven?

No, the two natures are united together forever.

II. Question and Answer 49

What are the three benefits we receive from Christ's ascension into heaven?

First, Christ is our advocate in heaven, second, since Christ's body is in heaven, we have assurance that our bodies (and souls) will be in heaven and third, we receive Christ's Spirit, the Holy Spirit, as an earnest by whose power we can live through faith.

III. Question and Answer 50

What do we learn and what is our comfort knowing that Christ sits at the right hand of God (the Father)?

Because Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father, we know that he is the King and Head of his Church and rules us throughout our lives by his Word and Spirit.