

	<i>Westminster Shorter Catechism 49-56</i>	<i>scripture: James 3:2-8</i>
Week 1 12/5/2010	<b>49. Which is the second commandment?</b> <i>Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.</i>	<i>2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body</i> ☆
Week 2 12/12	<i>Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.</i>	
Week 3 12/19	<b>50. What is required in the second commandment?</b> ☆	<i>3 Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body.</i> ☆
Week 4 12/26	<i>The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.</i> ☆	
Week 5 1/2	<i>Christmas Break</i>	
Week 6 1/9	<b>51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?</b> <i>The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.</i> ☆	<i>4 Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires.</i> ☆
Week 7 1/16	<b>52. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?</b> <i>The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.</i> ☆	<i>5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!</i> ☆
Week 8 1/23	<b>53. Which is the third commandment?</b> <i>The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.</i> ☆	<i>6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.</i>
Week 9 1/30	<b>54. What is required in the third commandment?</b> <i>The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.</i> ☆	☆
Week 10 2/6	<b>55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?</b> <i>The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.</i> ☆	<i>7 For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind.</i> ☆
Week 11 2/13	<b>Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?</b> <i>A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.</i> ☆	<i>8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.</i> ☆
Week 12 2/20		Review  ☆ BONUS: James 3:1-12
Week 13 2/27	<i>Recite 49-56</i>	<i>James 3:2-8</i> ☆