Lord's Day 19 Name: _____

This Lord's Day instructs us in the truth of Christ's exalted position at God's right hand and His return to judge the living and the dead. Before you answer the following questions, read Article 37 of the Belgic Confession.

A. The *right hand of God* is a figurative expression for the position of power and authority Christ occupies at the present time.

1. Quote these texts to establish the idea of the right hand of God.
   a. Mark 16:19 — "_____
   _____
   _____."
   b. Last part of Hebrews 1:3 — "_____
   _____."
2. That Christ rules from heaven over all things certainly means that all history is church history — or, that all things come about for the benefit of the church. Mention two events from the history of this world that very clearly have benefit for the church.
   a. _____
   b. _____
3. Not only does the Bible state that Christ *sits* at God's right hand, but it also states that He *stands* at God's right hand (see Acts 7:56). What does this standing indicate? _____
   _____
4. We can distinguish the rule of Christ over the wicked world and over His church. He rules His church by His _____ and the world by His _____.
5. What phrase in Revelation 1:5 shows that Christ has supreme power over all earthly rulers? "_____
   _____."
6. List the power of Jesus according to the following texts:
   a. Matthew 9:6 _____
   b. Matthew 28:18 _____
   c. Luke 8:25 _____
   d. John 10:18 _____
   e. John 17:2 _____
   f. Acts 10:38 _____

B. Christ's position as Judge also belongs to His exaltation and our salvation.

1. Read John 5:22. Who judges, God or Christ? _____
2. Why can the believer await the judgment day with head uplifted? _____
   _____
3. What will Christ do to His and our enemies? _____
   _____ Do the words "His and our" refer to one group or two? _____
4. All the elect shall be translated into heavenly glory.
   a. What is implied by heavenly joy and glory? _____
   _____

b. What, actually, shall the believer do in glory? _____

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5. Who will have the stricter judgment, those who never heard the gospel or those who have heard it (Matt. 11:22)? _____
6. What two books are mentioned in Revelation 20:12, and what do they stand for?
   a. _____ means _____.
   b. _____ means _____.