

The Heidelberg Catechism

102. May we swear by “the saints” or by any other creatures?

No, for a lawful oath is a calling upon God, that He, as the only searcher of hearts, may bear witness to the truth, and punish me if I swear falsely;¹ which honor is due to no creature.²

¹ Rom 9:1; 2 Cor 1:23; ² Jer 5:7; Isa 65:16; Mt 5:34-37, 23:16-22; Jas 5:12