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10 Point Questions

Numerical Order

Bible Overview

1. **Who inspired** the words of the Bible?
The Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21)
2. **How many books are in the Bible?**
66
3. **What are the two** divisions of the Bible?
The Old Testament and the New Testament
4. **What is the theme** of the Old Testament? *God's covenant with Israel*
5. **How many books are in the Old Testament?**
39
6. **What language is most** of the Old Testament written in?
Hebrew
7. **What people group** is the Old Testament about?
The Hebrews, who became the nation of Israel
8. **Who wrote the** first five books of the Old Testament? *Moses*
9. **Who were the Major** Prophets?
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel

10. **How many books are in the New Testament?**
27
11. **What language is the New Testament written in?**
Greek
12. **Who wrote most of the books in the New Testament?**
St. Paul
13. **What is the common name given to the first four books of the New Testament?** *The Gospels*
14. **What does the word “gospel” mean?** *Good news*
15. **Name all four Gospel writers.**
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
16. **What do the Gospels reveal?** *What Jesus did for me*
17. **Which Gospel is written by a doctor?**
Luke
18. **What was Matthew’s profession before he was called by Jesus?**
Tax collector
19. **What does the Book of Acts show us?**
What Christ does through His Church
20. **What is an Epistle?**
A letter sent by an Apostle

21. **What do the Epistles teach?**
Who Christ is and the significance of what He did
22. **Which is the last book in the New Testament?**
Revelation
23. **What does Revelation give us a vision of?**
What Christ does from His ascension to the end of this age
24. **On what island was John when he was given the vision of Revelation?** *Patmos*
25. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Quote John 3.16.**
"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."
26. **What is the shortest book in the New Testament?**
2nd John

Old Testament

27. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Where did the universe come from?**
Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."
28. **Who were the first man and woman?** *Adam and Eve*
29. **To whom did God say, "For you are dust and to dust you shall return"?**
Adam (Gen 3:19)
30. **Adam and Eve sinned against God based on their senses and reason instead of...?** *Listening to God*

- 31. What did Satan** use to lead the whole human race into captivity?
Eating the forbidden fruit
- 32. Who was the first murderer?**
Cain, who killed his brother, Abel (Genesis 4:8)
- 33. Why did God send** the Great Flood?
Because people were so wicked that they thought evil all the time (Genesis 6:5)
- 34. Whom did God spare** from the Great Flood? *Noah and his family* (Genesis 7:7)
- 35. Who were the three sons** of Noah?
Shem, Ham and Japheth (Genesis 7:13)
- 36. When the Flood came,** how long did it rain?
40 days and nights (Genesis 7:12)
- 37. What does the Great** Flood prefigure? *Baptism* (1 Peter 3:21)
- 38. What was the meaning** of the first rainbow?
It was God's promise that the world would never be destroyed again by a flood. (Genesis 9:15)
- 39. After the Flood,** how did the people rebel against God?
By building a tower to reach heaven (Genesis 11:4)

- 40. How did God judge** the people who built the Tower of Babel?
By confusing their language so they couldn't understand one another (Genesis 11:7)
- 41. Whom did God command** to sacrifice his son? *Abraham*
(Genesis 22:2)
- 42. What was the name of the son born to Hagar** and Abraham?
Ishmael
- 43. What was the name of the son born to Sarah** and Abraham?
Isaac
- 44. How old were Abraham** and Sarah when Isaac was born?
Abraham was 100 and Sarah was 90 (Genesis 17:17, 21; 21:15)
- 45. Which of Abraham's** two sons was the son of promise?
Isaac
- 46. Who were the three who** visited Abraham at the Oaks of Mamre?
They were the LORD.
- 47. Who was Isaac's** wife?
Rebekah (Genesis 24:67)
- 48. Who were the twin** sons of Isaac and Rebekah? *Esau and Jacob*
(Genesis 25:20-26)
- 49. Which one** of Isaac's sons was the son of promise?
Jacob

50. **What did Esau** sell to Jacob?
His birthright (Genesis 25:29-34)
51. **Who wrestled** all night with the LORD and was left with a permanent limp?
Jacob (Genesis 32:22-32)
52. **What new name** did God give to Jacob and what did it mean?
Israel, which means, "he struggles with God" (Genesis 32:28)
53. **How many sons** did Jacob have?
Twelve
54. **How did Jacob show** his special love for Joseph?
By giving him a coat of many colors (Genesis 37:3)
55. **What special meaning** did Joseph's dreams have?
He would be a special ruler someday, and his family would bow to him. (Genesis 37:3)
56. **Into what country** was Joseph sold as a slave? *Egypt* (Genesis 37:36)
57. **Who was Joseph's** first master in Egypt? *Potiphar* (Genesis 39:1)
58. **What happened to Joseph** when he refused to commit sin with his master's wife?
He was put into prison (Genesis 39:20)
59. **Whose dreams** did Joseph interpret while in prison?

Pharaoh's baker's and cupbearer's (Genesis 40:5)

60. **What did Joseph** say was the meaning of Pharaoh's dream?
Seven years of plenty would be followed by seven years of famine. (Genesis 41:25-27)
61. **Whom did Pharaoh** appoint to prepare for the famine? *Joseph*
(Genesis 41:33-46)
62. **Why did Joseph's brothers** come to Egypt? *To buy food*
(Genesis 41:57)
63. **Who forgave** and saved his brothers from famine?
Joseph
64. **Where did Jacob** and his family settle in Egypt? *Goshen*
(Genesis 46:34)
65. **What are the names** of the two sons of Joseph? *Ephraim and Manasseh* (Genesis 41:50-52)
66. **Who was the baby** that Pharaoh's daughter found floating in the river?
Moses (Exodus 2:1-10)
67. **Who saw** the LORD appear to him in a burning bush? *Moses*
(Exodus 3)
68. **What promise** did God make to Moses at the burning bush?
That God would deliver the children of Israel out of Egypt
(Exodus 3:8-10)

69. **How did God persuade** Pharaoh to let the Israelites go?
By sending ten plagues upon the land of Egypt (Exodus 3:17-20)
70. **Whom did God give** Moses to help him bring the people of Israel out of Egypt?
Moses' brother, Aaron (Exodus 4:14)
71. **What was the tenth** and last plague that fell on Egypt?
The death of the firstborn (Exodus 11:1-7)
72. **The cross is** to the New Testament, as what is to the Old Testament?
The Exodus (The Exodus is the great saving act of redemption in the Old Testament.)
73. **What feast** did God institute to commemorate the Israelites' deliverance from Egypt?
The Passover (A meal of salvation—Exodus 12:3-11, 27)
74. **By what miracle** did Israel leave the land of Egypt?
The parting of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:13-22)
75. **What does the Red** Sea crossing prefigure? *Baptism* (1 Corinthians 10:1-2)
76. **What happened to the Egyptians** who tried to follow the Israelites through the Red Sea?
They all drowned (Exodus 14:23-28)
77. **How did God provide bread** for the Israelites in the wilderness?
By sending manna (Exodus 16:1-18)
78. **What miracle did God** perform for Moses at Rephidim?

God brought water from a rock (Exodus 17:1-6)

- 79. Who did St. Paul say was the Rock that followed the Israelites?**
Christ (1 Corinthians 10:4)
- 80. On what mountain did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?**
Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19:1,2)
- 81. What sin did Aaron lead the Israelites into when Moses was up on the mountain with God?**
Idolatry. They made an idol in the form of a golden calf. (Exodus 32)
- 82. Which of the twelve tribes of Israel served as priests?** *Levites (Deuteronomy 10:8)*
- 83. What did the Israelites build in which to worship God while they were in the wilderness?** *The Tabernacle (Exodus 26:30)*
- 84. What was the Tabernacle?**
A wooden frame covered by skins where the LORD met His priests and people (Leviticus 1.1)
- 85. What did the Tabernacle prefigure?**
The Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:14)
- 86. QUOTATION QUESTION: What verse shows us that the Tabernacle prefigures the Incarnation?**
John 1:14, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."
- 87. What was the main purpose of the sacrifices and offerings made by the Israelites?**

To make atonement for their sins (Leviticus 5:1-6)

- 88. What did God use** to lead the Israelites in the wilderness?
A pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night (Numbers 9:15-23)
- 89. Why were** the twelve spies sent by Moses into Canaan? *To see what kind of land it was and what kind of people lived there* (Numbers 13:16-20)
- 90. What evidence** did the spies bring back to show that Canaan was a good land?
They brought back fruit (Numbers 13:23, 24)
- 91. Which two of the twelve** spies said the Israelites could capture the land of Canaan?
Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 14:1-9)
- 92. What does the name “Joshua”** mean? *Yahweh saves*
- 93. Who in the New Testament** has the same name as Joshua?
Jesus (Matthew 1:21)
- 94. Why did the Israelites not believe** Joshua and Caleb but want to turn back?
Because they didn’t have faith in God’s promises (Numbers 13:25-33, 14:33)
- 95. How many years did** the Israelites wander in the wilderness?
40 (Numbers 14:1-9)
- 96. How did God provide healing** for the Israelites when they were bitten by the fiery serpents?

He told Moses to make a bronze serpent for the people to look upon and be healed. (Numbers 21:5-9)

- 97. What did Moses' bronze sculpture prefigure?** *Christ on the cross* (John 3:14)
- 98. Whom did God appoint** to be the leader of Israel after Moses? *Joshua* (Numbers 27:18-23)

- 99. Why was Moses** not allowed to enter the promised land of Canaan?
Because he disobeyed God at Meribah (Deuteronomy 32:48-52)
- 100. How old was Moses** when he died?
120 (Deuteronomy 34:7)
- 101. Who were the only** two men who left Egypt and entered Canaan?
Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 26:65)
- 102. Who protected** the spies Joshua sent to Jericho? *Rahab*
(Joshua 2:1-6)
- 103. How did Rahab** mark her house so she would be protected when Jericho was captured?
By placing a scarlet cord in the window of her house (Joshua 2:18-21)
- 104. What great sinner** from Jericho is an ancestor of Jesus? *Rahab, the prostitute*
- 105. Which city** fell after the Israelites marched around it daily for seven days?
Jericho (Joshua 6:20)
- 106. What happened at Jericho** when the children of Israel shouted at Joshua's command?
The walls of Jericho fell down. (Joshua 6:20)
- 107. What miracle occurred** when Joshua fought at Gibeon?
The sun and the moon stood still. (Joshua 10:12-13)

- 108. Who defeated** the Midianites with only 300 men? *Gideon* (Judges 7:7)
- 109. Which of the judges** was extremely strong? *Samson* (Judges 14:5-6)
- 110. What descendent** of Ruth became king of Israel? *David* (Ruth 4:22)
- 111. Why did the Israelites want** a king instead of a judge?
Because they wanted to be like other nations (1 Samuel 8:4-5)
- 112. Who was the first king** of Israel? *Saul* (1 Samuel 13:1)
- 113. What giant** did David kill?
Goliath (1 Samuel 17:23)
- 114. Why did God choose** to replace Saul as king of Israel?
Saul rejected the word of the LORD. (1 Samuel 15:23)
- 115. Whom did God chose** to replace Saul as king of Israel? *David*
(1 Samuel 16:1-13)
- 116. How long did David** rule as king?
40 years (2 Samuel 2:4, 10, 11; 5:4-5)
- 117. Which of David's** sons tried to take the kingdom from him?
Absalom (2 Samuel 15:1-12)

- 118. With which woman did David commit adultery?** *Bathsheba* (2 Samuel 11)
- 119. What prophet confronted David with his sin?** *Nathan*
- 120. What did the prophet Nathan do for David?**
He absolved him.
- 121. Whom did God tell David to choose to be king after his death?**
Solomon (1 Kings 1:32-35; 1 Chronicles 22:9-10)
- 122. What did Solomon ask God to give him when he became king?**
Wisdom (1 Kings 3:5-14)
- 123. What building did Solomon erect for God?** *The Temple of the LORD* (1 Kings 6:2-3)
- 124. What was the Temple?**
A permanent building for the LORD to dwell among His people
(1 Kings 6:13)
- 125. Where was the Temple?**
Jerusalem
- 126. What filled the Temple?**
A cloud, the glory of the LORD (1 Kings 8:11)

- 127. What queen** came from a long distance to visit Solomon? *The queen of Sheba* (1 Kings 10:1)
- 128. What gifts did** the Queen of Sheba bring to Solomon? *Spices, gold and precious stones* (1 Kings 10:2)
- 129. What happened to the kingdom** of Israel upon the death of Solomon?
It was divided into the kingdoms of Israel and Judah (1 Kings 4:20-21; 11:28-42; 12:16-20)
- 130. Whom did God send to warn** the people of their idolatry? *The prophets*
- 131. Where were** the two kingdoms of God's people taken into captivity?
Israel was taken to Assyria, and Judah to Babylon (2 Kings 17:23, 2 Chronicles 36:20)
- 132. Why was Israel** taken into captivity?
For their idolatry
- 133. What is the hymnbook** of Israel? *The Psalms*
- 134. Which psalm starts out, "Blessed** is the man..." *Psalms 1*
- 135. Which psalm gives** a detailed prophecy of the Messiah's death by crucifixion? *Psalms 22*

- 136. Which psalm starts out, “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want”?**
Psalm 23
- 137. Which psalms would Jesus and the disciples have sung at the Passover meal?**
Psalms 115 to 119
- 138. Where did Isaiah see the LORD?**
In the Most Holy Place of the Temple (Isaiah 6:1)
- 139. Which of God’s creatures were in the Most Holy place with the LORD?**
The seraphim (burning ones)
- 140. What do we call the song that the seraphim sang? *The Sanctus***
(Santus means “holy.”)
- 141. QUOTATION QUESTION: What did Isaiah say when he saw the LORD?**
“I am a man of unclean lips.” (Isaiah 6:5)
- 142. How did the LORD remove Isaiah’s guilt?**
By God’s promise attached to an earthly element (i.e., coal; Isaiah 6:6-7)
- 143. When do we sing the Santcus?**
Before the consecration of the elements

- 144. Which chapter** of an Old Testament prophet's book gives a detailed prophecy of the Messiah's death by crucifixion? *Isaiah 53*
- 145. Who was "the weeping prophet?"**
Jeremiah
- 146. Which prophet** saw a vision of the resurrection? *Ezekiel* (Ezekiel 37)
- 147. Who was thrown** into the lion's den? *Daniel* (Daniel 6)
- 148. Which Old Testament prophet** spent three days in the belly of a great fish?
Jonah (Jonah 1:17)
- 149. What did Jonah's** three days in the belly of a great fish prefigure?
Christ's burial and resurrection (Matthew 12:40)
- 150. What happened when** Jonah preached to the people of Nineveh?
They repented and God forgave them. (Jonah 3:5-10)
- 151. Where did Micah** say the Messiah would be born? *Bethlehem* (Micah 5:2)
- 152. What is the last** book of the Old Testament? *Malachi*
- 153. How many years span** between Malachi and Matthew?
400

154. **What does the Old Testament promise?**
Christ

The Birth of Christ

155. **When Christians** observe Advent, what are they celebrating?
The coming of the Messiah
156. **What is the name of Jesus' mother?** *Mary* (Matthew 1:18)
157. **In the Gospel of Luke**, how does the Virgin Mary learn of her pregnancy?
From the angel Gabriel (Luke 1:26-33)
158. **What baby** leapt in his mother's womb, when he heard Mary speak?
John the Baptist (Luke 1:44)
159. **In what city** was Jesus born? *Bethlehem* (Luke 2:4-7)
160. **Who announced** the birth of Jesus to the shepherds?
The Angel, with the multitude of the heavenly host (Luke 2:13)
161. **What does Bethlehem** mean?
House of Bread (Beth = house; lechem = bread)

- 162. What was the baby Jesus placed in after He was born?** *A manger (Luke 2:7)*
- 163. What is a manger?** *A place for food*
- 164. What does the name “Jesus” mean?** *Yahweh saves (Matthew 1:21)*
- 165. What does “Messiah” mean?** *Anointed One (Hebrew)*
- 166. What does “Christ” mean?** *Anointed One (Greek) (Acts 10:38)*
- 167. Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when He was presented at the Temple as a baby?** *Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:26-38)*
- 168. What do we call the song that Simeon sang?** *The Nunc Dimittis*
- 169. When do we sing the Nunc Dimittis?** *After receiving communion (Nunc dimittis means “Now You are letting...”)*
- 170. What job did Jesus’ earthly father, Joseph, do for a living?** *He was a carpenter.*
- 171. Who wanted to kill Jesus when He was a baby?** *Herod the Great*

- 172. Why did Joseph take Mary and Baby Jesus to Egypt? *To flee from Herod***
- 173. How is Herod's slaughter of the baby boys in Bethlehem commemorated in the Church? *The Feast of the Holy Innocents (28 December)***
- 174. Where did Jesus grow up after returning from Egypt? *Nazareth (Luke 2:39)***
- 175. How did the Magi find Jesus? *They followed His star to where He was. (Matthew 2:2)***
- 176. What gifts were given to Jesus by the Magi? *Gold, frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:11)***
- 177. Whom did God send to prepare the way for Jesus? *John the Baptist (John 3:26-28)***
- 178. What did John the Baptist eat when he began his ministry? *Locusts and wild honey (Matthew 3:4)***
- 179. QUOTATION QUESTION: What was the message of John the Baptist? *Matthew 3:2, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."***
- 180. QUOTATION QUESTION: What does John the Baptist call Jesus? *John 1:29, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"***

- 181. What words of John the Baptist** do we sing in our liturgy?
The Agnus Dei (Agnus dei means “Lamb of God.”)
- 182. When do we sing the Agnus Dei?**
After the consecration of the elements
- 183. Where was Jesus baptized** and by whom?
In the Jordan River by John the Baptist
- 184. What miraculous event** happened at Jesus’ baptism?
God the Father spoke and the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove.
- 185. Who had** John the Baptist murdered? *Herod Antipas*

The Ministry of the Lord Jesus

- 186. What happened while** the Lord Jesus was in the desert for 40 days?
He was tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)
- 187. What were the three** temptations that Satan gave to Jesus?
Satan asked Him to turn the stones into bread, prove that He was invincible, and bow down to Satan. (Matthew 4:3, Matthew 4:5-6, Matthew 4:8-9)
- 188. How many apostles** did Jesus have?
12 (Matthew 10:2-4)

189. **According** to the Gospel of Matthew, where does Jesus' first public sermon take place? *On the Mount* (Matthew 5:1)
190. **What is the collective** name of the stories Jesus told? *Parables* (Matthew 13:10)
191. **Who are** the religious leaders who continually tried to trap Jesus with their questions? *Pharisees*
192. **What is the "leaven"** of the Pharisees? *False doctrine and living* (Luke 12:1)
193. **Jesus demonstrates** that He can do miraculous things with what?
Food and drink
194. **What miracle did Jesus** perform at the wedding in Cana? *He turned water into wine.* (John 2:7-10)
195. **Who was the first person** to come upon the injured man in the parable of the Good Samaritan? *A priest* (Luke 10:29-37)
196. **Which two Old Testament** prophets appeared with Jesus at the transfiguration?
Moses and Elijah (Matthew 17:3)
197. **What did Jesus do for Lazarus**
Raised him from the dead (John 11:43-44)

- 198. QUOTATION QUESTION: What, according to the Bible itself, is the New Testament?**
1 Corinthians 11:25, "This cup is the New Testament in My Blood."
- 199. On what night** did Jesus institute the Sacrament of the Altar?
The Passover (Matthew 26:17)
- 200. How is Baptism** rightly understood?
As a Sacrament (something Christ instituted, has a physical element, and forgives our sins)

Jesus' Death & Resurrection

- 201. On Palm Sunday,** what biblical event do we celebrate?
Jesus' entry into Jerusalem before His death (Matthew 21:111)
- 202. What is the name of the disciple** who betrayed Jesus? *Judas Iscariot (Luke 22:3-4)*
- 203. How does Judas** signal Jesus' identity to the Roman officials?
He kisses Him (Luke 22:47-48)
- 204. After Jesus** was arrested, which disciple denied Him three times?
Peter (Luke 22:54-62)
- 205. What was the name of the man** forced to carry Jesus' cross?
Simon of Cyrene (Matthew 27:32)

- 206. Who is the High Priest of Jerusalem who interrogated Jesus?**
Caiaphas (John 18:13,19)
- 207. Where was Jesus crucified?** *Golgotha* (John 19:17)
- 208. What does Golgotha mean?**
Place of the Skull (John 19:17)
- 209. What does John say** came from Jesus' side when He was pierced?
Blood and water (John 19:34)
- 210. How did Jesus die?**
He was crucified. (John 19:18)
- 211. Which book** in the Bible contains the following prophecy of the crucifixion: "They divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots"? *Psalms* (Psalm 22:18)
- 212. How long did darkness** cover the land during the crucifixion of Christ?
3 Hours (Matthew 27:45)
- 213. Who took** Jesus' body off the cross? *Joseph of Arimathea* (John 19:38)
- 214. Who helped** Joseph of Arimathea prepare Jesus' body for entombment?
Nicodemus (John 19:39-40)

- 215. In the Gospel according to St. John, for whom** does Mary Magdalene mistake Jesus after His resurrection? *The gardener* (John 20:15)
- 216. In the Gospel according to St. John, which of** the apostles doubts Jesus' resurrection until he sees Jesus with his own eyes?
Thomas (John 20:24-25)
- 217. For how many days** did Jesus appear to His disciples after His resurrection?
40 (Acts 1:3)

- 218. QUOTATION QUESTION: What was Jesus' final command to the disciples before ascending to Heaven?**
Matthew 28:19-20a, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."
- 219. QUOTATION QUESTION: What promise did Jesus connect to Baptism and His Word before He ascended to heaven?**
Matthew 28:20b, "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Luther & the Evangelical Lutheran Church

- 220. What did Jesus do forty days after His resurrection?** *He ascended into heaven. (Acts 1:6-9)*
- 221. Who was Martin Luther?**
The great reformer of the Church who brought the Church back to the truth of the gospel
- 222. Luther believed** God called him into the priesthood through what weather event? *A thunderstorm*
- 223. What activity** as a student was Luther referring to when he described himself as having been a "crumb collector"? *A beggar (Luther would go door to door singing and receiving morsels of bread as payment. This was to supplement his resources as a student.)*
- 224. What was Luther** referring to when he declared, "I would not exchange this for all of the world's gold"? *His doctor's degree*

225. What do Lutherans observe on October 31? *Reformation Day*

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226. What does Reformation Day observe?

The nailing of Martin Luther's 95 Theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, 1517

227. Luther is known for having translated the Bible into which language? *German*

228. What stationery item did Luther once throw at the devil? *An inkwell*

229. What was the name of Luther's wife?

Katie (Katherine)

230. Luther once described his wife as part of his body. He said, "Katie, my..."? *rib*

231. How many children did Martin and his wife have?

6 (They also raised four others, orphaned children of relatives.)

232. In Luther's Explanation of the Ten Commandments (in the Small Catechism), what question immediately follows each commandment?

"What does this mean?"

233. When were the Small and Large Catechisms written?
1529

- 234. How is Luther's Small Catechism divided up?**
There are 6 Chief Parts.
- 235. Where is the confessional standard of the Lutheran church to be found?**
The Book of Concord of 1580
- 236. What invention in 1439 helped to spread the Lutheran Reformation?**
Gutenberg's printing press
- 237. What is the central doctrine of the Christian faith?**
Justification by grace alone through faith alone
- 238. What are the Sacraments and the Word of God?** *The Means of Grace*
- 239. What happened to Luther as a result of the Diet of Worms (1521)?**
He was excommunicated.
- 240. Who was the principal author of the Augsburg Confession?**
Philipp Melancthon
- 241. How old was Luther when he died?**
63
- 242. What do Lutherans call their clergymen?**
Pastor
- 243. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is the largest Lutheran body in the United States. What is the**

secondlargest Lutheran group in the U.S.? *The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

244. What kind of Lutheran are you? *Missouri Synod*

245. The name “Lutheran” wasn’t Martin Luther’s idea. What name did he suggest? *Evangelical*

246. What does “evangelical” mean in the phrase “Evangelical Lutheran”?
The comfort of being justified by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus

20 Point Questions

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Overview of Christianity & Scripture

1. **What is the central message** of the Christian faith?
The forgiveness, life, and salvation in Jesus Christ
2. **Where do we find God's Word about the Savior Who was to come?**
The Old Testament
3. **Where do we find God's Word about the Savior Who has come?**
The New Testament
4. **Who caused** the writers of the biblical books to write the ideas and words contained in the Bible? *God, the Holy Spirit*
5. **Whose Word** is every word of the Bible? *God's Word*
6. **What do we call the teaching** that all the ideas and words of Scripture are God's Word? *Verbal inspiration*

7. **How is the Bible** different from other books?
It is completely true and without error.
8. **How should we use** God's Word?
We should gladly hear and learn it.
9. **Who is at the heart** and center of the Bible?
Jesus Christ
10. **Between what** two things must we clearly distinguish to understand the Bible correctly? *The Law and the Gospel*

The Ten Commandments & Sin

11. **What is God's Law?**
The 10 Commandments
12. **What does God's Law command** us to do? *To love God and our neighbor*
13. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How does Jesus** summarize the 10 Commandments in Mark 12:30-31?
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."
14. **What is the main** purpose of God's Law?

It serves as a mirror to show us that we are Law breaking sinners. It shows us that we can't keep the Law, deserve God's temporal and eternal punishment, and need a Savior.

15. **What is the First Commandment?**
You shall have no other gods.

16. **What is the Second Commandment?**
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

17. **What is the Third Commandment?**
Remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy.

18. **Why should we honor our parents and other authorities?**
Because they are God's representatives

19. **What is the Sixth Commandment?**
You shall not commit adultery.

20. **How does God define marriage?**
The lifelong union of one man and one woman

21. **With whom may a person have sexual relations without sinning?**
Only with his wife or her husband

22. **What does God forbid in the Seventh Commandment?**
Taking things dishonestly

23. **Name two ways of breaking the Eighth Commandment.**
Gossip and slander

24. **How well** does God expect and require us to keep His Law?
Perfectly
25. **What does God's Law finally** show us?
That we sin and deserve God's condemnation
26. **What leads** us into sin?
The devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh
27. **What do we call the complete** corruption of our human nature that we have inherited from Adam?
Original sin
28. **What does original** sin cause us to commit? *Actual sins in thought, word, and deed*
29. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What is the result** of sin according to Romans 6:23?
"The wages of sin is death."

The Creed & the Faith in the Triune God

30. **How are we saved** from sin, death, and hell?
Only by Christ, Who kept God's Law perfectly in our place, and paid the price for our failure to keep it

31. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How does John 3:16 state the Gospel?**
“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”
32. **Did Jesus** die on the cross for the sins of all people? *Yes, He paid for the sin of the entire world.*
33. **Does anyone** deserve the Gospel?
No, it is a gracious gift from God.
34. **Does the Gospel** require us to do anything?
No, Jesus has done it all for us.
35. **What is a creed?**
A statement of what we believe, teach, and confess
36. **What are three** creeds of the Christian Church?
The Apostles’ Creed, the Nicene Creed, the Athanasian Creed
37. **How many gods** are there?
One true God
38. **How is the one** true God named?
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—the Holy Trinity
39. **What did God** create?
Heaven and earth and all things
40. **What does God still** do for you and all creatures?
He still preserves us—that is, He watches over and protects us.

- 41. How should we respond to God's goodness?**
We should thank and praise, serve and obey Him.
- 42. What is the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed?**
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- 43. How was Jesus' birth different from any other birth?** *He had no human father.*
- 44. How is it that Jesus had no human father?**
Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 45. Is Jesus a man or God?**
He is fully God and fully man.
- 46. What do the titles "Messiah" and "Christ" mean?** *The anointed One*
- 47. Why did our Savior have to be God?**
So that all that He did might be a sufficient ransom for all people
- 48. Why did God's Son become man?**
To redeem us from our slavery to sin, death, and the devil

- 49. What does the word “redeem” mean?**
To buy back
- 50. What price** did Jesus pay to redeem you?
His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death
- 51. How do we know that Jesus’ death** paid for our sins and broke the power of sin, death, and the devil? *Because Jesus was raised from the dead*
- 52. How is Jesus’ resurrection** a comfort for you?
Because what is true for Him is also true for me, since I am united to Him by baptism and faith
- 53. How does a person** receive the benefit of Christ’s perfect life, death and resurrection?
Through faith in Jesus Christ
- 54. Can we** make a decision to believe (have faith) in Jesus? *No, this is impossible. Furthermore, if we could make a decision to believe, then we would be responsible for our salvation and not God.*
- 55. Why don’t** we have the power or ability in ourselves to believe in Jesus Christ as the Savior?
Because of original sin we are born spiritually dead. Dead people don’t make decisions to become alive.
- 56. How does Luther** express the idea that we cannot make a decision to believe in Jesus?
I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.

- 57. Using Luther's words,** describe how a person comes to believe in Christ.
But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.
- 58. Is faith** a gift from God or a decision we make?
It is a free gift from God. He does all of the saving by grace alone.
- 59. What channels** or means does the Holy Spirit use to bring Jesus Christ to us, and thus to create faith and keep this faith active and strong?
His Word, Baptism, and the Sacrament of the Altar
- 60. Where is** the holy Christian Church to be found?
It is found only where believers in Christ gather around the Gospel preached in its purity and the Sacraments administered according to Christ's command.
- 61. At the end** of the world, who will return?
Jesus Christ
- 62. What will** Jesus do when He returns?
He will raise the dead and He will judge all people, sending unbelievers to hell but welcoming all believers into heaven.

The Our Father & Prayer

- 63. To whom should** we pray?
Only to the one true God

64. Does God always give us everything we ask for?
No, because God loves us and gives us only what is best for us

65. How should we pray?
With confidence and according to God's will

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

66. What is a Sacrament?
It is the Word of God with a visible element that gives God's grace. The water in Holy Baptism saves, and the bread and wine in Holy Communion forgives sins.

67. QUOTATION QUESTION: What is that Word of God connected with water in Holy Baptism?
It is Christ's Word from Matthew, chapter 28: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

68. QUOTATION QUESTION: What Bible verse clearly shows us that God gives forgiveness through Baptism?
Acts 2:38, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."

69. If Christ has already won forgiveness for us on the cross, why do we still need Baptism?
Because in Baptism, Christ distributes the gifts that He won for us on the cross

70. Why has the Christian Church always baptized babies?
A. Because they are included in the words "all nations" B.

*Because Jesus especially invites little children to come to Him C.
Because babies are sinners too and in need of what baptism
offers*

- 71. What is the Old Adam,** and how is it to be drowned in us each day?

It is the sinful nature that we inherit from the Fall into sin. It is drowned in us by daily contrition (sorrow for sins) and repentance (turning from sin).

- 72. With what** words do we regularly remember our Baptism?

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

- 73. What visual** sign also helps us to remember our Baptism? *The sign of the cross*

Confession & the Office of the Keys

- 74. What special authority** has Christ given to His Church exercised by its pastors?

The Office of the Keys—the authority to forgive or retain sins

- 75. Why is the authority** to forgive sins called the Office of the Keys?

Because this authority works like a key to open or close heaven by forgiving or retaining sins

- 76. Whose sins** are to be forgiven (or absolved)?

Those who confess their sins and repent of them

- 77. Who is not** to be forgiven?

Unrepentant sinners ... as long as they do not repent

- 78. Why did Jesus institute the pastoral office?**
Jesus calls certain men to be pastors to distribute to His Church His gifts of Word and Sacraments by His command and in His place.
- 79. What sins should we confess to God?**
All sins, those we know and those we don't know
- 80. What sins should we confess to our neighbor?**
Those we have committed against him or her
- 81. QUOTATION QUESTION: How often should we forgive our neighbors for sinning against us according to Matthew 18:21-22?**
"Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'"
- 82. What sins should we confess privately to the pastor?**
Only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts, especially those that trouble us
- 83. How should we regard the absolution that is spoken by the pastor?**
We should regard it as coming from God Himself.

The Sacrament of the Altar

- 84. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the Sacrament of the Altar?** *It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and drink.*

85. **Is the bread** merely a symbol of Christ's body?
No. It is His Body.
86. **How can we say** that the bread in the Sacrament of the Altar is not merely a symbol of Christ's body? *Because Christ says, "This is My Body."*
87. **How do we describe** the "sacramental union" of Christ's body and blood with the bread and wine of Holy Communion? *Christ gives His Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion.*
88. **What is Closed** Communion?
The teaching that Christians commune together only when they share a common confession of the Christian faith.
89. **Why should we receive** the Lord's Supper frequently?
Because we sin daily and need forgiveness
90. **How are we faithfully** and regularly to use God's Word and Sacrament?
By attending church, listening to the sermon, and communing; and by studying God's Word throughout life

30 Point Questions Numerical Order

Overview of Christianity & Scripture

1. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Jesus teach that salvation is in Him alone?**

John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

2. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture teach that the Old Testament points to Christ?**

Acts 10:43, "To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."

3. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the New Testament teach that it is about Christ, who has come?**

John 20:31, "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."

4. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What passage in Scripture teaches verbal inspiration?**

2 Timothy 3:16, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."

5. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Is every word of the Bible God's Word?**

Yes. 2 Peter 1:21, "No prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

6. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How do you know that the Bible is completely true and without error?** *John 10:35, "Scripture cannot be broken."*
7. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does the Bible say regarding how we should use God's Word?**
Luke 11:28, "Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!"
8. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Who does St. Paul say is the heart and center of the Bible?**
Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:5, "From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."
9. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible teach that Law and Gospel need to be distinguished?**
2 Corinthians 2:3, "The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."

The Ten Commandments & Sin

10. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does St. Paul say the Law reveals?**
Romans 3:20, "Through the law comes knowledge of sin."
11. **CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the First Commandment?**
"We should fear, love and trust in God above all things."
12. **CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Second Commandment?**

“We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use Satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.”

13. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Third Commandment?

“We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.”

14. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Fourth Commandment?

“We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.”

15. QUOTATION QUESTION: How do you know that your parents and other authorities are God’s representatives?

Romans 13:2, “Therefore, whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.”

16. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Fifth Commandment?

“We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.”

17. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Sixth Commandment?

“We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.”

18. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Between** whom should a marriage be? *A man and a woman. Mark 10:6-7 “From the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife.’”*
19. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How long** does God intend marriage to last? *For life. Mark 10:8-9, “‘And the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”*
20. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How should we regard** sexual relations before, outside of, or apart from marriage? 1 *Corinthians 6:18, “Flee from sexual immorality.”*
21. **CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Seventh** Commandment? *“We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.”*
22. **CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Eighth** Commandment? *“We should fear and love so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.”*
23. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does Scripture say about** speaking the truth? *Ephesians 4:25, “Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor.”*

- 24. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture forbid slander?**
James 4:11, "Do not speak evil against one another."
- 25. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Ninth Commandment?**
"We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it."
- 26. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Tenth Commandment?**
"We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty."
- 27. QUOTATION QUESTION: What does God say about all His commandments?**
In Exodus 20:5-6 He says, "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments."
- 28. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Close of the Commandments?**
"God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands."

- 29. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible say that God expects us to keep His Law perfectly?**
James 2:10, "Whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it."
- 30. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible say we are all sinners and deserve God's condemnation?**
Romans 3:22-23, "There is no distinction. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
- 31. QUOTATION QUESTION: When convicted by the Law, what is the good news?**
Romans 10:4, "Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes."
- 32. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where is original sin taught in Scripture?**
In many places. For example, Psalm 51:5, "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me."
- 33. QUOTATION QUESTION: What metaphor does Jesus use to show that actual sins arise from original sin?**
A tree. Matthew 7:17, "Every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit."

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- 34. QUOTATION QUESTION: How does Scripture teach that our sins were imputed to Christ?**

2 Corinthians 5:21, "For our sake [God] made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

- 35. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible state that Jesus died for the sins of all people?**

1 John 2:2, "He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."

- 36. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible say that faith is a gracious gift from God?**

Ephesians 2:8-9, "By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

- 37. QUOTATION QUESTION: Why is Christ's obedience to His Father's will important?**

Romans 5:19, "So by one man's obedience the many will be made righteous."

- 38. QUOTATION QUESTION: What is the shema?**

Deuteronomy 6:4, "Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one."

- 39. QUOTATION QUESTION: Explain why God in Genesis 1.27 says, "Let us make...."**

Because He is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—the Holy Trinity, Matthew 28:19, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

- 40. What are the last words of the Athanasian Creed?**

"This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved."

41. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the First Article?

"I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true."

42. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where do we learn that God created everything?

Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

43. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where do we learn that God still preserves and protects us?

Psalms 145:15-16, "The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing."

44. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture teach that we should thank and praise, serve and obey God?

Psalms 118:1, "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever."

45. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Second Article?

"I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true."

- 46. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where do we find out** that Jesus had no earthly father?
Luke 1:34, "And Mary said to the angel, 'How will this be, since I am a virgin?'"
- 47. QUOTATION QUESTION: How was** Jesus conceived?
Luke 1:35, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the Child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God."
- 48. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture show that Jesus** is fully God and fully man?
Colossians 2:9, "For in Him the whole fullness of the deity dwells bodily."
- 49. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where do we find the meaning of** Jesus' name?
Matthew 1:21, "She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."
- 50. QUOTATION QUESTION: How is Jesus** the anointed One? *Acts 10:38, "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power."*

51. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How did Jesus save us from the curse?**
Galatians 3:13, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us."
52. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Why did Jesus have to be fully human?**
Hebrews 2:14, "Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil."
53. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What did Jesus use to cleanse you from your sin?**
1 John 1:7, "The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."
54. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Why was Christ crucified and raised from the dead?**
Romans 4:25, "[Christ] was delivered up on account of our trespasses and raised on account of our justification." (ESV modified for clarity)
55. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does St. Paul say about your Baptism?**
Romans 6:3-4, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."
56. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture teach that we are saved through faith in Jesus?**
Romans 10:9, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

57. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Third Article? of the Creed?

"I believe that I cannot by own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sancitifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true."

58. QUOTATION QUESTION: State where the Bible says that our salvation is not due to our own works, but God's. Titus 3:5, "He saved us not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit."

59. QUOTATION QUESTION: Demonstrate that God alone is responsible for your salvation.

Ephesians 2:8-9, "By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

60. **QUOTATION QUESTION: State where the Bible asserts our inability to “make a decision for Christ.”**
Ephesians 2:1, “You were dead in the trespasses and sins.”
61. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does God teach that the Word is a Means of Grace?**
Romans 10:17, “Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ”
62. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does God teach that Baptism is a Means of Grace?**
Titus 3:5, “He saved us...by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit”
63. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does God teach that the Sacrament of the Altar is a Means of Grace?**
Matthew 26:27-28, “He took a cup , and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the testament, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.’”
64. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does Scripture say makes the Church the Church?**
Acts 2:42, “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”
65. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does the Bible say Christians should be ready to do?**
1 John 4:1, “Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.”
66. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How should we react to false teaching?**

Romans 16:17, "Watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine you have been taught; avoid them."

- 67. QUOTATION QUESTION: What does the Bible say will happen at the end of this age?**

Luke 21:27, "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

- 68. QUOTATION QUESTION: What are some of the things Jesus will do when He returns?**

Matthew 25:31-32, "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

The Our Father & Prayer

- 69. QUOTATION QUESTION: What comfort do we have in prayer?**
1 John 5:14, "This is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us."

- 70. QUOTATION QUESTION: Is God beholden to our demands? No.**
2 Corinthians 12:8-9, "Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.'"

- 71. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Jesus teach us to pray the Lord's Prayer?**
Luke 11:2a, "And He said to them, 'When you pray, say....'"

- 72. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Introduction of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.**
"Our Father who art in heaven. What does this mean? With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father."
- 73. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the First Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.**
"Hallowed be Thy name. What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also."
- 74. CATECHISM QUESTION: How is God's name kept holy? "God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!"**
- 75. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.**
"Thy kingdom come. What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also."
- 76. CATECHISM QUESTION: How does God's kingdom come?**
"God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity."

- 77. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.**
"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also."
- 78. CATECHISM QUESTION: How is God's will done?**
"God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will."
- 79. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.**
"Give us this day our daily bread. What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving"
- 80. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is meant by daily bread?** *"Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers,*

good government, good weather, peace, health, selfcontrol, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.”

- 81. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Fifth** Petition of the Lord’s Prayer and its meaning.

“And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.”

- 82. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Sixth** Petition of the Lord’s Prayer and its meaning.

“And lead us not into temptation. What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.”

- 83. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Seventh** Petition of the Lord’s Prayer and its meaning.

“But deliver us from evil. What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.”

- 84. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the conclusion** of the Lord’s Prayer and its meaning.

“Amen. What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen, which means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

85. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite Luther’s Morning Prayer.

“In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.”

86. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite Luther’s Evening Prayer.

“In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.”

87. CATECHISM QUESTION: What would you say to ask a blessing at meal?

“‘The eyes of all look to you, O LORD, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.’ (Psalm 145:15-16) Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

- 88. CATECHISM QUESTION: What would you say to return thanks at meal?**

“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His love endures forever. He gives food to every creature. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the sight of the horse nor His delight in the legs of a man; the LORD delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love.’ (Psalm 136:1, 25; 147:9-11) We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.”

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

- 89. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture show that Baptism gives us what Christ won on the Cross?**

Titus 3:5-7, “He saved us...by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

- 90. QUOTATION QUESTION: Based on St. Matthew why should babies should be baptized?**

Matthew 28:19, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them....”

- 91. QUOTATION QUESTION: Based on St. Luke why should babies should be baptized?**

Luke 18:16, “Let the little children come to Me.”

- 92. QUOTATION QUESTION: Based on St. John why should babies should be baptized?**

John 3:5-6, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

93. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is Baptism?

"Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word."

94. CATECHISM QUESTION: What benefits does Baptism give and where in the Bible can you find this?

"It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare. Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: 'Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, whoever does not believe will be condemned.' (Mark 16:16)"

95. CATECHISM QUESTION: How can water do such great things?

"Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: 'He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.'" (Titus 3:5-8)

96. QUOTATION QUESTION: How do we get the Old Adam?

Romans 5:12, "Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned."

97. **CATECHISM QUESTION: What does such baptizing with water indicate and where is this written?**
"It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever. St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six, 'We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.'" (Romans 6:4)

Confession & the Office of the Keys

98. **CATECHISM QUESTION: What is Confession?**
"Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven."
99. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Why should we regard the absolution spoken by our pastor as coming from God Himself?** *Luke 10.16, "He who hears you hears Me."*
100. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Why is your pastor important?** *He brings me God's gifts. 1 Corinthians 4:1, "This is how one should*

regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

- 101. CATECHISM QUESTION:** According to the Catechism, what sins should we confess?
"Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which know and feel in our hearts."
- 102. QUOTATION QUESTION:** Give an example of confession and absolution in the life of King David.
2 Samuel 12:13, "David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the LORD.' And Nathan said to David, 'The LORD has also put away your sin.'"
- 103. CATECHISM QUESTION:** What is the Office of the Keys and where is this written?
"The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent. This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'" (John 20:22-23)
- 104. QUOTATION QUESTION:** Where in the Gospel according to St. Matthew does Jesus institute the Office of the Keys?
Matthew 18:18, "Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
- 105. QUOTATION QUESTION:** What did Jesus say to Peter in Matthew 16.19?

"I give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven"

- 106. CATECHISM QUESTION:** What do you believe according to John 20.22-23?
"I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself."
- 107. QUOTATION QUESTION:** Show from Scripture that repentance precedes absolution.
Acts 3:19-20a, "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, and that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."
- 108. QUOTATION QUESTION:** Why are unrepentant sinners not to be forgiven?
Matthew 18:17, "If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector."
- 109. QUOTATION QUESTION:** Since we have been forgiven by God in Christ, how should we treat one another?
Ephesians 4:32, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

The Sacrament of the Altar & Steadfastness in the Faith

- 110. CATECHISM QUESTION: Where is the institution of the Sacrament of the Altar recorded?**

“The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, Take; eat. This is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.’ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

- 111. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?**

“These words, ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,’ show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.”

- 112. CATECHISM QUESTION: How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?**

“Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.’ These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: ‘forgiveness of sins.’”

- 113. CATECHISM QUESTION: Who receives the Sacrament of the Altar worthily?**

“Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.’ But anyone who does not believe these

words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words 'for you' require all hearts to believe."

- 114. QUOTATION QUESTION: Can the Lord's body and blood in His Supper be received to harm?**
Yes. 1 Corinthians 11:29, "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."
- 115. QUOTATION QUESTION: Why has the church historically practiced closed communion?**
1 Corinthians 10:17, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
- 116. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Jesus encourage us to abide in Him through receiving the Sacrament frequently?** *John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."*
- 117. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible say that we are faithfully to use God's Word and Sacraments?**
Hebrews 10:25, "Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."
- 118. QUOTATION QUESTION: When you begin to neglect attending church regularly, what do the Scriptures say your fellow Christians should do for you?**
Galatians 6:1, "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness."

10 Point Questions

Alphabetical Order

- 189.** **According** to the Gospel of Matthew, where does Jesus' first public sermon take place? *On the Mount* (Matthew 5:1)
- 30.** **Adam and Eve** sinned against God based on their senses and reason instead of...? *Listening to God*
- 204.** **After Jesus** was arrested, which disciple denied Him three times?
Peter (Luke 22:54-62)
- 39.** **After the Flood**, how did the people rebel against God?
By building a tower to reach heaven (Genesis 11:4)
- 74.** **By what miracle** did Israel leave the land of Egypt?
The parting of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:13-22)

- 217. For how many days** did Jesus appear to His disciples after His resurrection?
40 (Acts 1:3)
- 40. How did God judge** the people who built the Tower of Babel?
By confusing their language so they couldn't understand one another (Genesis 11:7)
- 69. How did God persuade** Pharaoh to let the Israelites go?
By sending ten plagues upon the land of Egypt (Exodus 3:17-20)
- 77. How did God provide bread** for the Israelites in the wilderness?
By sending manna (Exodus 16:1-18)
- 96. How did God provide healing** for the Israelites when they were bitten by the fiery serpents?
He told Moses to make a bronze serpent for the people to look upon and be healed. (Numbers 21:5-9)
- 54. How did Jacob show** his special love for Joseph?
By giving him a coat of many colors (Genesis 37:3)
- 210. How did Jesus die?**
He was crucified. (John 19:18)
- 103. How did Rahab** mark her house so she would be protected when Jericho was captured?
By placing a scarlet cord in the window of her house (Joshua 2:18-21)
- 142. How did the LORD** remove Isaiah's guilt?

By God's promise attached to an earthly element (i.e., coal; Isaiah 6:6-7)

- 175. How did the Magi** find Jesus?
They followed His star to where He was. (Matthew 2:2)
- 203. How does Judas** signal Jesus' identity to the Roman officials?
He kisses Him (Luke 22:47-48)
- 200. How is Baptism** rightly understood?
As a Sacrament (something Christ instituted, has a physical element, and forgives our sins)
- 173. How is Herod's** slaughter of the baby boys in Bethlehem commemorated in the Church?
The Feast of the Holy Innocents (28 December)
- 234. How is Luther's** Small Catechism divided up?
There are 6 Chief Parts.
- 212. How long did darkness** cover the land during the crucifixion of Christ?
3 Hours (Matthew 27:45)
- 116. How long did David** rule as king?
40 years (2 Samuel 2:4, 10, 11; 5:4-5)
- 188. How many apostles** did Jesus have?
12 (Matthew 10:2-4)
- 2. How many books are in the Bible?**
66

- 10. How many books are in the New Testament?**
27
- 5. How many books are in the Old Testament?**
39
- 231. How many children** did Martin and his wife have?
6 (They also raised four others, orphaned children of relatives.)
- 53. How many sons** did Jacob have?
Twelve
- 95. How many years** did the Israelites wander in the wilderness?
40 (Numbers 14:1-9)
- 153. How many years span** between Malachi and Matthew?
400
- 241. How old was Luther** when he died?
63
- 100. How old was Moses** when he died?
120 (Deuteronomy 34:7)
- 44. How old were Abraham** and Sarah when Isaac was born?
Abraham was 100 and Sarah was 90 (Genesis 17:17, 21; 21:15)
- 232. In Luther's Explanation** of the Ten Commandments (in the Small Catechism), what question immediately follows each commandment?
"What does this mean?"

- 215.** In the Gospel according to St. John, for whom does Mary Magdalene mistake Jesus after His resurrection? *The gardener* (John 20:15)
- 216.** In the Gospel according to St. John, which of the apostles doubts Jesus' resurrection until he sees Jesus with his own eyes?
Thomas (John 20:24-25)
- 157.** In the Gospel of Luke, how does the Virgin Mary learn of her pregnancy?
From the angel Gabriel (Luke 1:26-33)
- 159.** In what city was Jesus born? *Bethlehem*
(Luke 2:4-7)
- 56.** Into what country was Joseph sold as a slave? *Egypt*
(Genesis 37:36)
- 193.** Jesus demonstrates that He can do miraculous things with what?
Food and drink
- 222.** Luther believed God called him into the priesthood through what weather event? *A thunderstorm*
- 227.** Luther is known for having translated the Bible into which language? *German*
- 230.** Luther once described his wife as part of his body. He said, "Katie, my..."? *rib*
- 15.** Name all four Gospel writers.

- 201. On Palm Sunday**, what biblical event do we celebrate?
Jesus' entry into Jerusalem before His death (Matthew 21:111)
- 24. On what island** was John when he was given the vision of Revelation? *Patmos*
- 80. On what mountain** did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?
Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19:1,2)
- 199. On what night** did Jesus institute the Sacrament of the Altar?
The Passover (Matthew 26:17)
- 25. QUOTATION QUESTION: Quote** John 3.16.
"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."
- 141. QUOTATION QUESTION: What did Isaiah** say when he saw the LORD?
"I am a man of unclean lips." (Isaiah 6:5)
- 180. QUOTATION QUESTION: What does John** the Baptist call Jesus?
John 1:29, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
- 219. QUOTATION QUESTION: What promise** did Jesus connect to Baptism and His Word before He ascended to heaven?
Matthew 28:20b, "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- 86. QUOTATION QUESTION: What verse** shows us that the Tabernacle prefigures the Incarnation?
John 1:14, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."
- 218. QUOTATION QUESTION: What was Jesus' final command** to the disciples before ascending to Heaven?
Matthew 28:19-20a, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."
- 179. QUOTATION QUESTION: What was the message** of John the Baptist?
Matthew 3:2, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."
- 198. QUOTATION QUESTION: What, according** to the Bible itself, is the New Testament?
1 Corinthians 11:25, "This cup is the New Testament in My Blood."
- 27. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where did** the universe come from?
Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."
- 72. The cross is** to the New Testament, as what is to the Old Testament?
The Exodus (The Exodus is the great saving act of redemption in the Old Testament.)
- 243. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)** is the largest Lutheran body in the United States. What is the

secondlargest Lutheran group in the U.S.? *The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod*

- 245. The name “Lutheran”** wasn’t Martin Luther’s idea. What name did he suggest? *Evangelical*
- 29. To whom did** God say, “For you are dust and to dust you shall return”?
Adam (Gen 3:19)
- 223. What activity** as a student was Luther referring to when he described himself as having been a “crumb collector”? A *beggar* (Luther would go door to door singing and receiving morsels of bread as payment. This was to supplement his resources as a student.)
- 65. What are the names** of the two sons of Joseph? *Ephraim and Manasseh* (Genesis 41:50-52)
- 238. What are the Sacraments** and the Word of God? *The Means of Grace*
- 3. What are the two** divisions of the Bible?
The Old Testament and the New Testament
- 158. What baby** leapt in his mother’s womb, when he heard Mary speak?
John the Baptist (Luke 1:44)
- 123. What building** did Solomon erect for God? *The Temple of the LORD* (1 Kings 6:2-3)

- 110. What descendent** of Ruth became king of Israel? *David*
(Ruth 4:22)
- 50. What did Esau** sell to Jacob?
His birthright (Genesis 25:29-34)
- 88. What did God use** to lead the Israelites in the wilderness?
A pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night (Numbers 9:15-23)
- 197. What did Jesus do for Lazarus**
Raised him from the dead (John 11:43-44)
- 220. What did Jesus do forty** days after His resurrection? *He ascended into heaven.* (Acts 1:6-9)
- 178. What did John** the Baptist eat when he began his ministry?
Locusts and wild honey (Matthew 3:4)
- 149. What did Jonah's** three days in the belly of a great fish prefigure?
Christ's burial and resurrection (Matthew 12:40)
- 60. What did Joseph** say was the meaning of Pharaoh's dream?
Seven years of plenty would be followed by seven years of famine. (Genesis 41:25-27)
- 97. What did Moses'** bronze sculpture prefigure? *Christ on the cross* (John 3:14)
- 31. What did Satan** use to lead the whole human race into captivity?
Eating the forbidden fruit

- 122. What did Solomon** ask God to give him when he became king?
Wisdom (1 Kings 3:5-14)
- 83. What did the Israelites** build in which to worship God while they were in the wilderness? *The Tabernacle* (Exodus 26:30)
- 120. What did the prophet Nathan** do for David?
He absolved him.
- 85. What did the Tabernacle** prefigure?
The Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:14)
- 242. What do Lutherans call** their clergymen?
Pastor
- 225. What do Lutherans observe** on October 31? *Reformation Day*
- 21. What do the Epistles** teach?
Who Christ is and the significance of what He did
- 16. What do the Gospels** reveal? *What Jesus did for me*
- 168. What do we call the song that Simeon** sang? *The Nunc Dimittis*
- 140. What do we call the song that the seraphim** sang? *The Sanctus* (Santus means “holy.”)

- 166. What does “Christ” mean?**
Anointed One (Greek) (Acts 10:38)
- 246. What does “evangelical” mean in the phrase “Evangelical Lutheran”?**
The comfort of being justified by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus
- 165. What does “Messiah” mean?** *Anointed One* (Hebrew)
- 161. What does Bethlehem mean?**
House of Bread (Beth = house; lechem = bread)
- 208. What does Golgotha mean?**
Place of the Skull (John 19:17)
- 209. What does John say came from Jesus’ side when He was pierced?**
Blood and water (John 19:34)
- 226. What does Reformation Day observe?**
The nailing of Martin Luther’s 95 Theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, 1517
- 23. What does Revelation give us a vision of?**
What Christ does from His ascension to the end of this age
- 19. What does the Book of Acts show us?**
What Christ does through His Church

- 37. What does the Great Flood prefigure?** *Baptism* (I Peter 3:21)
- 164. What does the name “Jesus” mean?** *Yahweh saves* (Matthew 1:21)
- 92. What does the name “Joshua” mean?** *Yahweh saves*
- 154. What does the Old Testament promise?** *Christ*
- 75. What does the Red Sea crossing prefigure?** *Baptism* (1 Corinthians 10:1-2)
- 14. What does the word “gospel” mean?** *Good news*
- 90. What evidence** did the spies bring back to show that Canaan was a good land?
They brought back fruit (Numbers 13:23, 24)
- 73. What feast** did God institute to commemorate the Israelites’ deliverance from Egypt?
The Passover (A meal of salvation—Exodus 12:3-11, 27)
- 126. What filled** the Temple?
A cloud, the glory of the LORD (1 Kings 8:11)
- 113. What giant** did David kill?
Goliath (1 Samuel 17:23)

- 128. What gifts did the Queen of Sheba bring to Solomon?**
Spices, gold and precious stones (1 Kings 10:2)
- 176. What gifts were given to Jesus by the Magi?**
Gold, frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:11)
- 104. What great sinner from Jericho is an ancestor of Jesus?** *Rahab, the prostitute*
- 106. What happened at Jericho** when the children of Israel shouted at Joshua's command?
The walls of Jericho fell down. (Joshua 6:20)
- 58. What happened to Joseph** when he refused to commit sin with his master's wife?
He was put into prison (Genesis 39:20)
- 239. What happened to Luther** as a result of the Diet of Worms (1521)?
He was excommunicated.
- 76. What happened to the Egyptians** who tried to follow the Israelites through the Red Sea?
They all drowned (Exodus 14:23-28)
- 129. What happened to the kingdom** of Israel upon the death of Solomon?
It was divided into the kingdoms of Israel and Judah (1 Kings 4:20-21; 11:28-42; 12:16-20)
- 150. What happened when** Jonah preached to the people of Nineveh?
They repented and God forgave them. (Jonah 3:5-10)

- 186. What happened while** the Lord Jesus was in the desert for 40 days?
He was tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)
- 236. What invention** in 1439 helped to spread the Lutheran Reformation?
Gutenberg's printing press
- 163. What is a manger?**
A place for food
- 20. What is an Epistle?**
A letter sent by an Apostle
- 192. What is the "leaven" of the Pharisees?** *False doctrine and living (Luke 12:1)*
- 237. What is the central doctrine** of the Christian faith?
Justification by grace alone through faith alone
- 190. What is the collective** name of the stories Jesus told? *Parables (Matthew 13:10)*
- 13. What is the common** name given to the first four books of the New Testament? *The Gospels*
- 133. What is the hymnbook** of Israel? *The Psalms*
- 152. What is the last** book of the Old Testament? *Malachi*

- 156. What is the name of Jesus' mother?** *Mary*
(Matthew 1:18)
- 202. What is the name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus?** *Judas Iscariot* (Luke 22:3-4)
- 26. What is the shortest book in the New Testament?**
2nd John
- 4. What is the theme of the Old Testament?** *God's covenant with Israel*
- 170. What job did Jesus' earthly father, Joseph, do for a living?** *He was a carpenter.*
- 244. What kind of Lutheran are you?** *Missouri Synod*
- 6. What language is most of the Old Testament written in?**
Hebrew
- 11. What language is the New Testament written in?**
Greek
- 78. What miracle did God perform for Moses at Rephidim?**
God brought water from a rock (Exodus 17:1-6)
- 194. What miracle did Jesus perform at the wedding in Cana?**

He turned water into wine. (John 2:7-10)

- 107. What miracle occurred** when Joshua fought at Gibeon?
The sun and the moon stood still. (Joshua 10:12-13)
- 184. What miraculous event** happened at Jesus' baptism?
God the Father spoke and the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove.
- 52. What new name** did God give to Jacob and what did it mean?
Israel, which means, "he struggles with God" (Genesis 32:28)
- 7. What people group** is the Old Testament about?
The Hebrews, who became the nation of Israel
- 68. What promise** did God make to Moses at the burning bush?
That God would deliver the children of Israel out of Egypt (Exodus 3:8-10)
- 119. What prophet** confronted David with his sin? *Nathan*
- 127. What queen** came from a long distance to visit Solomon? *The queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1)*
- 81. What sin did** Aaron lead the Israelites into when Moses was up on the mountain with God?
Idolatry. They made an idol in the form of a golden calf. (Exodus 32)
- 55. What special meaning** did Joseph's dreams have?

He would be a special ruler someday, and his family would bow to him. (Genesis 37:3)

- 228. What stationery** item did Luther once throw at the devil? *An inkwell*
- 224. What was Luther** referring to when he declared, “I would not exchange this for all of the world’s gold”? *His doctor’s degree*
- 18. What was Matthew’s** profession before he was called by Jesus? *Tax collector*
- 162. What was the baby** Jesus placed in after He was born? *A manger (Luke 2:7)*
- 87. What was the main** purpose of the sacrifices and offerings made by the Israelites? *To make atonement for their sins (Leviticus 5:1-6)*
- 38. What was the meaning** of the first rainbow? *It was God’s promise that the world would never be destroyed again by a flood. (Genesis 9:15)*
- 229. What was the name of Luther’s** wife? *Katie (Katherine)*
- 205. What was the name of the man** forced to carry Jesus’ cross? *Simon of Cyrene (Matthew 27:32)*
- 42. What was the name of the son** born to Hagar and Abraham? *Ishmael*

- 43. What was the name of the son born to Sarah and Abraham?**
Isaac
- 84. What was the Tabernacle?**
A wooden frame covered by skins where the LORD met His priests and people (Leviticus 1.1)
- 124. What was the Temple?**
A permanent building for the LORD to dwell among His people (1 Kings 6:13)
- 71. What was the tenth and last plague that fell on Egypt?**
The death of the firstborn (Exodus 11:1-7)
- 187. What were the three temptations that Satan gave to Jesus?**
Satan asked Him to turn the stones into bread, prove that He was invincible, and bow down to Satan. (Matthew 4:3, Matthew 4:5-6, Matthew 4:8-9)
- 181. What words of John the Baptist do we sing in our liturgy?**
The Agnus Dei (Agnus dei means "Lamb of God.")
- 155. When Christians observe Advent, what are they celebrating?**
The coming of the Messiah
- 182. When do we sing the Agnus Dei?**
After the consecration of the elements
- 169. When do we sing the Nunc Dimittis?**

After receiving communion (Nunc dimittis means “Now You are letting....”)

143. When do we sing the Sanctus?

Before the consecration of the elements

36. When the Flood came, how long did it rain?

40 days and nights (Genesis 7:12)

233. When were the Small and Large Catechisms written?

1529

138. Where did Isaiah see the LORD?

In the Most Holy Place of the Temple (Isaiah 6:1)

64. Where did Jacob and his family settle in Egypt? *Goshen*
(Genesis 46:34)

174. Where did Jesus grow up after returning from Egypt? *Nazareth*
(Luke 2:39)

151. Where did Micah say the Messiah would be born? *Bethlehem*
(Micah 5:2)

235. Where is the confessional standard of the Lutheran church to be found?

The Book of Concord of 1580

183. Where was Jesus baptized and by whom?

In the Jordan River by John the Baptist

- 207. Where was Jesus crucified?** *Golgotha*
(John 19:17)
- 125. Where was the Temple?**
Jerusalem
- 131. Where were** the two kingdoms of God’s people taken into captivity?
Israel was taken to Assyria, and Judah to Babylon (2 Kings 17:23, 2 Chronicles 36:20)
- 211. Which book** in the Bible contains the following prophecy of the crucifixion: “They divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots”? *Psalms* (Psalm 22:18)
- 144. Which chapter** of an Old Testament prophet’s book gives a detailed prophecy of the Messiah’s death by crucifixion? *Isaiah*
53
- 105. Which city** fell after the Israelites marched around it daily for seven days?
Jericho (Joshua 6:20)
- 17. Which Gospel** is written by a doctor?
Luke
- 22. Which is the** last book in the New Testament?
Revelation
- 45. Which of Abraham’s** two sons was the son of promise?

Isaac

117. Which of David's sons tried to take the kingdom from him?

Absalom (2 Samuel 15:1-12)

139. Which of God's creatures were in the Most Holy place with the LORD?

The seraphim (burning ones)

20 Point Questions Alphabetical Order

61. **At the end** of the world, who will return?
Jesus Christ

10. **Between what** two things must we clearly distinguish to understand the Bible correctly? *The Law and the Gospel*
54. **Can we** make a decision to believe (have faith) in Jesus? *No, this is impossible. Furthermore, if we could make a decision to believe, then we would be responsible for our salvation and not God.*
84. **CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the Sacrament** of the Altar? *It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and drink.*
32. **Did Jesus** die on the cross for the sins of all people? *Yes, He paid for the sin of the entire world.*
33. **Does anyone** deserve the Gospel? *No, it is a gracious gift from God.*
64. **Does God** always give us everything we ask for? *No, because God loves us and gives us only what is best for us*
34. **Does the Gospel** require us to do anything? *No, Jesus has done it all for us.*
90. **How are we faithfully** and regularly to use God's Word and Sacrament? *By attending church, listening to the sermon, and communing; and by studying God's Word throughout life*

- 30. How are we saved** from sin, death, and hell?
Only by Christ, Who kept God's Law perfectly in our place, and paid the price for our failure to keep it
- 86. How can we say** that the bread in the Sacrament of the Altar is not merely a symbol of Christ's body? *Because Christ says, "This is My Body."*
- 87. How do we describe** the "sacramental union" of Christ's body and blood with the bread and wine of Holy Communion?
Christ gives His Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion.
- 51. How do we know that Jesus'** death paid for our sins and broke the power of sin, death, and the devil? *Because Jesus was raised from the dead*
- 53. How does a person** receive the benefit of Christ's perfect life, death and resurrection?
Through faith in Jesus Christ
- 20. How does God define** marriage?
The lifelong union of one man and one woman
- 56. How does Luther** express the idea that we cannot make a decision to believe in Jesus?
I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.
- 44. How is it** that Jesus had no human father?
Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 52. How is Jesus' resurrection** a comfort for you?

Because what is true for Him is also true for me, since I am united to Him by baptism and faith

7. **How is the Bible** different from other books?
It is completely true and without error.
38. **How is the one** true God named?
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—the Holy Trinity
37. **How many gods** are there?
One true God
65. **How should we pray?**
With confidence and according to God's will
83. **How should we regard** the absolution that is spoken by the pastor?
We should regard it as coming from God Himself.
41. **How should we respond** to God's goodness?
We should thank and praise, serve and obey Him.
8. **How should we use** God's Word?
We should gladly hear and learn it.
43. **How was Jesus' birth** different from any other birth?
He had no human father.
24. **How well** does God expect and require us to keep His Law?
Perfectly

69. If Christ has already won forgiveness for us on the cross, why do we still need Baptism?
Because in Baptism, Christ distributes the gifts that He won for us on the cross

58. Is faith a gift from God or a decision we make?
It is a free gift from God. He does all of the saving by grace alone.

45. Is Jesus a man or God?
He is fully God and fully man.

85. Is the bread merely a symbol of Christ's body?
No. It is His Body.

23. Name two ways of breaking the Eighth Commandment.
Gossip and slander

13. QUOTATION QUESTION: How does Jesus summarize the 10 Commandments in Mark 12:30-31?
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

31. QUOTATION QUESTION: How does John 3:16 state the Gospel?
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

81. QUOTATION QUESTION: How often should we forgive our neighbors for sinning against us according to Matthew 18:21-22?

"Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'"

68. QUOTATION QUESTION: What Bible verse clearly shows us that God gives forgiveness through Baptism?
Acts 2:38, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins."

67. QUOTATION QUESTION: What is that Word of God connected with water in Holy Baptism?
It is Christ's Word from Matthew, chapter 28: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

29. QUOTATION QUESTION: What is the result of sin according to Romans 6:23?
"The wages of sin is death."

63. To whom should we pray?
Only to the one true God

57. Using Luther's words, describe how a person comes to believe in Christ.
But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

36. What are three creeds of the Christian Church?
The Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, the Athanasian Creed

59. What channels or means does the Holy Spirit use to bring Jesus Christ to us, and thus to create faith and keep this faith active and strong?
His Word, Baptism, and the Sacrament of the Altar

- 39. What did God create?**
Heaven and earth and all things
- 46. What do the titles “Messiah” and “Christ” mean? *The anointed One***
- 27. What do we call the complete corruption of our human nature that we have inherited from Adam?**
Original sin
- 6. What do we call the teaching that all the ideas and words of Scripture are God’s Word? *Verbal inspiration***
- 22. What does God forbid in the Seventh Commandment?**
Taking things dishonestly
- 40. What does God still do for you and all creatures?**
He still preserves us—that is, He watches over and protects us.
- 12. What does God’s Law command us to do? *To love God and our neighbor***
- 25. What does God’s Law finally show us?**
That we sin and deserve God’s condemnation
- 28. What does original sin cause us to commit? *Actual sins in thought, word, and deed***
- 49. What does the word “redeem” mean?**
To buy back

35. What is a creed?

A statement of what we believe, teach, and confess

66. What is a Sacrament?

It is the Word of God with a visible element that gives God's grace. The water in Holy Baptism saves, and the bread and wine in Holy Communion forgives sins.

88. What is Closed Communion?

The teaching that Christians commune together only when they share a common confession of the Christian faith.

11. What is God's Law?

The 10 Commandments

1. What is the central message of the Christian faith?

The forgiveness, life, and salvation in Jesus Christ

15. What is the First Commandment?

You shall have no other gods.

14. What is the main purpose of God's Law?

It serves as a mirror to show us that we are Law breaking sinners. It shows us that we can't keep the Law, deserve God's temporal and eternal punishment, and need a Savior.

71. What is the Old Adam, and how is it to be drowned in us each day?

It is the sinful nature that we inherit from the Fall into sin. It is drowned in us by daily contrition (sorrow for sins) and repentance (turning from sin).

- 42. What is the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed?**
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- 16. What is the Second Commandment?**
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- 19. What is the Sixth Commandment?**
You shall not commit adultery.
- 17. What is the Third Commandment?**
Remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy.
- 26. What leads us into sin?**
The devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh
- 50. What price did Jesus pay to redeem you?**
His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death
- 82. What sins should we confess privately to the pastor?**
Only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts, especially those that trouble us
- 79. What sins should we confess to God?**
All sins, those we know and those we don't know
- 80. What sins should we confess to our neighbor?**

Those we have committed against him or her

- 74. What special authority** has Christ given to His Church exercised by its pastors?

The Office of the Keys—the authority to forgive or retain sins

- 73. What visual** sign also helps us to remember our Baptism? *The sign of the cross*

- 62. What will** Jesus do when He returns?

He will raise the dead and He will judge all people, sending unbelievers to hell but welcoming all believers into heaven.

- 3. Where do we find God’s Word about the Savior Who has** come?

The New Testament

- 2. Where do we find God’s Word about the Savior Who was to** come?

The Old Testament

- 60. Where is** the holy Christian Church to be found?

It is found only where believers in Christ gather around the Gospel preached in its purity and the Sacraments administered according to Christ’s command.

- 4. Who caused** the writers of the biblical books to write the ideas and words contained in the Bible? *God, the Holy Spirit*

- 9. Who is at the heart** and center of the Bible?

Jesus Christ

77. **Who is not** to be forgiven?
Unrepentant sinners ... as long as they do not repent
76. **Whose sins** are to be forgiven (or absolved)?
Those who confess their sins and repent of them
5. **Whose Word** is every word of the Bible? *God's Word*
48. **Why did God's Son** become man?
To redeem us from our slavery to sin, death, and the devil
78. **Why did Jesus institute** the pastoral office?
Jesus calls certain men to be pastors to distribute to His Church His gifts of Word and Sacraments by His command and in His place.
47. **Why did our Savior** have to be God?
So that all that He did might be a sufficient ransom for all people
55. **Why don't** we have the power or ability in ourselves to believe in Jesus Christ as the Savior?
Because of original sin we are born spiritually dead. Dead people don't make decisions to become alive.
70. **Why has the Christian Church** always baptized babies?
A. Because they are included in the words "all nations" B. Because Jesus especially invites little children to come to Him C. Because babies are sinners too and in need of what baptism offers

- 75. Why is the authority** to forgive sins called the Office of the Keys?
Because this authority works like a key to open or close heaven by forgiving or retaining sins
- 18. Why should we honor** our parents and other authorities?
Because they are God's representatives
- 89. Why should we receive** the Lord's Supper frequently?
Because we sin daily and need forgiveness
- 72. With what** words do we regularly remember our Baptism?
In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
- 21. With whom** may a person have sexual relations without sinning?
Only with his wife or her husband

30 Point Questions Alphabetical Order

- 101. CATECHISM QUESTION:** According to the Catechism, what sins should we confess?

"Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which know and feel in our hearts."

- 112. CATECHISM QUESTION: How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?**

"Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.' These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: 'forgiveness of sins.'"

- 95. CATECHISM QUESTION: How can water do such great things?**

"Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: 'He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.'" (Titus 3:5-8)

- 76. CATECHISM QUESTION: How does God's kingdom come?**

"God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity."

- 74. CATECHISM QUESTION: How is God's name kept holy?** *"God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives*

according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!"

78. CATECHISM QUESTION: How is God's will done?

"God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will."

86. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite Luther's Evening Prayer.

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen."

85. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite Luther's Morning Prayer.

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen."

- 84. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.**
"Amen. What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen, which means "yes, yes, it shall be so."
- 81. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.**
"And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us."
- 73. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the First Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.**
"Hallowed be Thy name. What does this mean? God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also."
- 79. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.**
"Give us this day our daily bread. What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving"

- 72. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Introduction** of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.
"Our Father who art in heaven. What does this mean? With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father."
- 75. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Second** Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.
"Thy kingdom come. What does this mean? The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also."
- 83. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Seventh** Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.
"But deliver us from evil. What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven."
- 82. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Sixth** Petition of the Lord's Prayer and its meaning.
"And lead us not into temptation. What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these

things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.”

- 77. CATECHISM QUESTION: Recite the Third Petition of the Lord’s Prayer and its meaning.**

“Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.”

- 94. CATECHISM QUESTION: What benefits does Baptism give and where in the Bible can you find this?**

“It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare. Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: ‘Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, whoever does not believe will be condemned.’ (Mark 16:16)”

- 106. CATECHISM QUESTION: What do you believe according to John 20.22-23?**

“I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.”

- 97. CATECHISM QUESTION: What does such baptizing with water indicate and where is this written?**

“It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever. St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six, ‘We were therefore buried with

Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” (Romans 6:4)

93. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is Baptism?

“Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God’s command and combined with God’s word.”

98. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is Confession?

“Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.”

80. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is meant by daily bread?

“Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, selfcontrol, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.”

111. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?

“These words, ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,’ show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.”

28. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Close of the Commandments?

“God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against

them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands."

22. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Eighth Commandment?

"We should fear and love so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way."

16. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Fifth Commandment?

"We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need."

41. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the First Article?

"I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true."

11. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the First Commandment?

"We should fear, love and trust in God above all things."

14. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Fourth Commandment?

"We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them."

25. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Ninth Commandment?

"We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it."

45. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Second Article?

"I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true."

- 12. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Second Commandment?**
"We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use Satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks."
- 21. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Seventh Commandment?**
"We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income."
- 17. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Sixth Commandment?**
"We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other."
- 26. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Tenth Commandment?**
"We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty."
- 57. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Third Article? of the Creed?**
"I believe that I cannot by own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sancitifies the whole Christian

church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true."

13. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the explanation of the Third Commandment?

"We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it."

103. CATECHISM QUESTION: What is the Office of the Keys and where is this written?

"The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent. This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'" (John 20:22-23)

87. CATECHISM QUESTION: What would you say to ask a blessing at meal?

"The eyes of all look to you, O LORD, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing." (Psalm 145:15-16) Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

88. CATECHISM QUESTION: What would you say to return thanks at meal?

“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His love endures forever. He gives food to every creature. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the sight of the horse nor His delight in the legs of a man; the LORD delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love.’ (Psalm 136:1, 25; 147:9-11) We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, for all Your benefits, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.”

- 110. CATECHISM QUESTION: Where is the institution of the Sacrament of the Altar recorded?**

“The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, Take; eat. This is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.’ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.’”

- 113. CATECHISM QUESTION: Who receives the Sacrament of the Altar worthily?**

“Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.’ But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words ‘for you’ require all hearts to believe.”

- 92. QUOTATION QUESTION: Based on St. John why should babies should be baptized?**

John 3:5-6, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

- 91. QUOTATION QUESTION: Based on St. Luke** why should babies should be baptized?

Luke 18:16, "Let the little children come to Me."

- 90. QUOTATION QUESTION: Based on St. Matthew** why should babies should be baptized?

Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...."

- 18. QUOTATION QUESTION: Between** whom should a marriage be?

A man and a woman. Mark 10:6-7 "From the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife.'"

- 114. QUOTATION QUESTION: Can** the Lord's body and blood in His Supper be received to harm?

Yes. 1 Corinthians 11:29, "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."

- 59. QUOTATION QUESTION: Demonstrate** that God alone is responsible for your salvation.

Ephesians 2:8-9, "By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

- 39. QUOTATION QUESTION: Explain** why God in Genesis 1.27 says, "Let us make...."

Because He is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—the Holy Trinity, Matthew 28:19, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all

nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

- 102. QUOTATION QUESTION: Give** an example of confession and absolution in the life of King David.
2 Samuel 12:13, "David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the LORD.' And Nathan said to David, 'The LORD has also put away your sin.'"
- 51. QUOTATION QUESTION: How did Jesus** save us from the curse?
Galatians 3:13, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us."
- 96. QUOTATION QUESTION: How do we** get the Old Adam?
Romans 5:12, "Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned."
- 6. QUOTATION QUESTION: How do you know that the Bible** is completely true and without error? *John 10:35, "Scripture cannot be broken."*
- 15. QUOTATION QUESTION: How do you know that your parents** and other authorities are God's representatives?
Romans 13:2, "Therefore, whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment."
- 34. QUOTATION QUESTION: How does Scripture** teach that our sins were imputed to Christ?
2 Corinthians 5:21, "For our sake [God] made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

50. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How is Jesus the anointed One?** Acts 10:38, *“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.”*
19. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How long** does God intend marriage to last?
For life. Mark 10:8-9, “‘And the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”
66. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How should we react** to false teaching?
Romans 16:17, “Watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine you have been taught; avoid them.”
20. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How should we regard** sexual relations before, outside of, or apart from marriage? 1 Corinthians 6:18, *“Flee from sexual immorality.”*
47. **QUOTATION QUESTION: How was** Jesus conceived?
Luke 1:35, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the Child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.”
5. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Is every** word of the Bible God’s Word?
Yes. 2 Peter 1:21, “No prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”
70. **QUOTATION QUESTION: Is God** beholden to our demands? No. 2 Corinthians 12:8-9, *“Three times I pleaded with the Lord about*

this, that it should leave me. But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.'"

107. QUOTATION QUESTION: Show from Scripture that repentance precedes absolution.

Acts 3:19-20a, "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, and that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."

109. QUOTATION QUESTION: Since we have been forgiven by God in Christ, how should we treat one another?

Ephesians 4:32, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

60. QUOTATION QUESTION: State where the Bible asserts our inability to "make a decision for Christ."

Ephesians 2:1, "You were dead in the trespasses and sins."

58. QUOTATION QUESTION: State where the Bible says that our salvation is not due to our own works, but God's. *Titus 3:5,*

"He saved us not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit."

68. QUOTATION QUESTION: What are some of the things Jesus will do when He returns?

Matthew 25:31-32, "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

69. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What comfort** do we have in prayer?
1 John 5:14, "This is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us."
105. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What did Jesus say** to Peter in Matthew 16.19?
"I give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven"
53. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What did Jesus use** to cleanse you from your sin?
1 John 1:7, "The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."
27. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does God** say about all His commandments?
In Exodus 20:5-6 He says, "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments."
23. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does Scripture say about** speaking the truth?
Ephesians 4:25, "Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor."
64. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does Scripture say makes the** Church the Church?
Acts 2:42, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."
55. **QUOTATION QUESTION: What does St. Paul say about your** Baptism?

Romans 6:3-4, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

- 10. QUOTATION QUESTION: What does St. Paul say the Law reveals?**

Romans 3:20, "Through the law comes knowledge of sin."

- 65. QUOTATION QUESTION: What does the Bible say Christians should be ready to do?**

1 John 4:1, "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world."

- 7. QUOTATION QUESTION: What does the Bible say regarding how we should use God's Word?**

Luke 11:28, "Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!"

- 67. QUOTATION QUESTION: What does the Bible say will happen at the end of this age?**

Luke 21:27, "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

- 38. QUOTATION QUESTION: What is the shema?**

Deuteronomy 6:4, "Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one."

- 33. QUOTATION QUESTION: What metaphor does Jesus use to show that actual sins arise from original sin?**

A tree. Matthew 7:17, "Every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit."

- 4. QUOTATION QUESTION: What passage in Scripture teaches verbal inspiration?**
2 Timothy 3:16, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."
- 31. QUOTATION QUESTION: When convicted by the Law, what is the good news?**
Romans 10:4, "Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes."
- 118. QUOTATION QUESTION: When you begin to neglect attending church regularly, what do the Scriptures say your fellow Christians should do for you?**
Galatians 6:1, "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness."
- 46. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where do we find out that Jesus had no earthly father?**
Luke 1:34, "And Mary said to the angel, 'How will this be, since I am a virgin?'"
- 49. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where do we find the meaning of Jesus' name?**
Matthew 1:21, "She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."
- 42. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where do we learn that God created everything?**

Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

- 43. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where do we learn that God still preserves and protects us?**
Psalm 145:15-16, "The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing."
- 62. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does God teach that Baptism is a Means of Grace?**
Titus 3:5, "He saved us...by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit"
- 63. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does God teach that the Sacrament of the Altar is a Means of Grace?**
Matthew 26:27-28, "He took a cup , and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the testament, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'"
- 61. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does God teach that the Word is a Means of Grace?**
Romans 10:17, "Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ"
- 116. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Jesus encourage us to abide in Him through receiving the Sacrament frequently?** *John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."*
- 1. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Jesus teach that salvation is in Him alone?**

John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

71. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Jesus teach us to pray the Lord's Prayer?

Luke 11:2a, "And He said to them, 'When you pray, say....'"

24. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture forbid slander?

James 4:11, "Do not speak evil against one another."

89. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture show that Baptism gives us what Christ won on the Cross?

Titus 3:5-7, "He saved us...by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

48. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture show that Jesus is fully God and fully man?

Colossians 2:9, "For in Him the whole fullness of the deity dwells bodily."

2. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture teach that the Old Testament points to Christ?

Acts 10:43, "To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."

- 56. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture teach that we are saved through faith in Jesus?**
Romans 10:9, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
- 44. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does Scripture teach that we should thank and praise, serve and obey God?**
Psalms 118:1, "Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever."
- 36. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible say that faith is a gracious gift from God?**
Ephesians 2:8-9, "By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."
- 29. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible say that God expects us to keep His Law perfectly?**
James 2:10, "Whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it."
- 117. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible say that we are faithfully to use God's Word and Sacraments?**
Hebrews 10:25, "Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."
- 30. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible say we are all sinners and deserve God's condemnation?**
Romans 3:22-23, "There is no distinction. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

- 35. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible state that Jesus died for the sins of all people?**
1 John 2:2, "He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."
- 9. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the Bible teach that Law and Gospel need to be distinguished?**
2 Corinthians 2:3, "The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."
- 3. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where does the New Testament teach that it is about Christ, who has come?**
John 20:31, "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."
- 104. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where in the Gospel according to St. Matthew does Jesus institute the Office of the Keys?**
Matthew 18:18, "Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
- 32. QUOTATION QUESTION: Where is original sin taught in Scripture?**
In many places. For example, Psalm 51:5, "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me."
- 8. QUOTATION QUESTION: Who does St. Paul say is the heart and center of the Bible?**
Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:5, "From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

- 108. QUOTATION QUESTION: Why are unrepentant sinners not to be forgiven?**
Matthew 18:17, "If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector."
- 52. QUOTATION QUESTION: Why did Jesus have to be fully human?**
Hebrews 2:14, "Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil."
- 115. QUOTATION QUESTION: Why has the church historically practiced closed communion?**
1 Corinthians 10:17, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
- 37. QUOTATION QUESTION: Why is Christ's obedience to His Father's will important?**
Romans 5:19, "So by one man's obedience the many will be made righteous."
- 100. QUOTATION QUESTION: Why is your pastor important? He brings me God's gifts.** *1 Corinthians 4:1, "This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."*
- 99. QUOTATION QUESTION: Why should we regard the absolution spoken by our pastor as coming from God Himself?** *Luke 10:16, "He who hears you hears Me."*

54. QUOTATION QUESTION: Why was Christ crucified and raised from the dead?

Romans 4:25, “[Christ] was delivered up on account of our trespasses and raised on account of our justification.” (ESV modified for clarity)

40. What are the last words of the Athanasian Creed?

“This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.”



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