

Lesson 42 - October 6, 2010 The Forgiveness of Sins (Q251-257; pgs.209-214)

TRUE OR FALSE Place a T in front of the true statements and an F in front of the false statements.

1. Forgiveness of sins is something each must learn to earn for himself.
3. We are justified before God alone for the sake of Christ.
4. God forgives us because he knows that, as sinners, we can do no better.
15. Justification by grace means being forgiven purely out of God's love

12. If it were not for Christ's work on Calvary, we would be damned eternally in hell.

6. The forgiveness Jesus won for us becomes ours personally through faith.
7. It makes little difference before God what we believe in as long as our faith is sincere.
8. Saving faith is an action of the human heart apart from the working of God.
9. Everyone who says he believes in Jesus will be saved.
10. Being saved by grace means that all credit for our salvation belongs to God.
11. What we do after we are forgiven determines whether we are saved.
13. We show ourselves worthy of God's forgiveness by the way we live.

Augsburg Confession of 1530 - Article 4 – “Our churches teach that people cannot be justified before God by their own strength, merits, or works. People are freely justified for Christ’s sake, through faith, when they believe that they are received into favor and that their sins are forgiven for Christ’s sake. By his death, Christ made satisfaction for our sins. God counts this faith for righteousness in his sight (Romans 3:21-26; 4:5).”

Assignment for October 13, 2010

Review: Questions 251-257 (pgs.209-214)

Memorize: Choose John 1:29 or Ephesians 2:8,9

Memorize: The 3rd Article of the Creed and its Explanation

SEARCH THE WORD WITH YOUR PARENTS (Answer these questions after reading the passages.)

1. How did God call the people of Nineveh to repentance? Jonah 3:1-10

2. After what took place did God relent and not destroy the people of Nineveh? Jonah 3:1-10

3. Since Jesus hadn't yet died to free the people of Nineveh from their sins, how were they forgiven? Romans 3:23-25

4. What did the disciples mistakenly think God had done to this man? John 9:1,2

5. Why couldn't it be that God was punishing him (the man in #4) for some specific sin? 2 Corinthians 5:18,19

6. Why did this man not receive personal forgiveness? Matthew 19:16-22