

GOD'S ANSWERS:

A Study on Worldviews and the Augsburg Confession

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, Your Word is truth. Keep us steadfast in Your Word even as the evil one seeks to whisper his lies into our ears. Keep us with Your Son, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

God's revealed truth — Augsburg Confession Article III

“Also they teach that *the Word*, that is, *the Son of God*, did assume *the human nature* in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, so that there are two natures, the divine and the human, inseparably conjoined in one Person, one Christ, true God and true man, who was born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, was crucified, dead, and buried, that He might reconcile the Father unto us, and be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of men. He also descended into hell, and truly rose again the third day; afterward He ascended into heaven that He might sit on the right hand of the Father, and forever reign and have dominion over all creatures, and sanctify them that believe in Him, by sending the Holy Ghost into their hearts, to rule, comfort, and quicken them, and to defend them against the devil and the power of sin. The same Christ shall openly come again to judge the quick and the dead, etc., according to the Apostles’ Creed.”¹

1. How is this truth undercut in our world?
2. How is this truth revealed in the Scriptures? Why does it matter?

CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty God, Jesus is your eternally begotten Son. He was born perfect and died sacrificially for us. Grant us always to live in Your Kingdom through Your grace. Amen.

¹ *Triglot Concordia: The Symbolical Books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church: German-Latin-English* (Saint Louis, MO: Concordia, 1921).