

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 V

“That we may obtain this faith, *the Ministry of Teaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments was instituted*. For through the Word and Sacraments, as through instruments, the Holy Ghost is given, who works faith; where and when it pleases God, in them that hear the Gospel, to wit, that God, not for our own merits, but for Christ’s sake, justifies those who believe that they are received into grace for Christ’s sake.”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, You have given us a great treasure in the gathering of Your people around Your Word and Sacraments. Help us never to leave or forsake this gathering where You have promised to give us life in Christ. Amen.

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