

GOD'S ANSWERS: SESSION SIX

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 VI

“Also they teach that *this faith is bound to bring forth good fruits*, and that it is necessary to do good works commanded by God, because of God's will, but that we should not rely on those works to merit justification before God. For remission of sins and justification is apprehended by faith, as also the voice of Christ attests: *When ye shall have done all these things, say: We are unprofitable servants.* Luke 17[:10]. The same is also taught by the Fathers. For Ambrose says: *It is ordained of God that he who believes in Christ is saved, freely receiving remission of sins, without works, by faith alone.*”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 not only eternal salvation to be enjoyed forever with You but also new life to be lived out right now. Grant that all we do may be pleasing in Your sight. In Jesus' name, amen.

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