

GOD'S ANSWERS: SESSION SEVEN

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 VII

“Also they teach that *one holy Church* is to continue forever. The Church is the congregation of saints, in which the Gospel is rightly taught and the Sacraments are rightly administered. And to the true unity of the Church it is enough to agree concerning the doctrine of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments. Nor is it necessary that human traditions, that is, rites or ceremonies, instituted by men, should be everywhere alike. As Paul says: *One faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all*, etc. Eph. 4[:5–6].”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 prayed to you that those who believed in Him might be one just as You and He are one. Grant us such unity as Your Spirit works it through Your Word and Your Gifts. Amen.

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