

Christian Basics Video Series Worksheet

Class #28 – How are Catholics and Lutherans Different?

- 1. What is the major point of departure between Lutherans and Catholics?
 - a. The doctrine of the Trinity.
 - b. The lack of icons in church buildings.
 - c. The need for the death of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins.
 - d. Who or what is the ultimate and final authority in the Church.
- 2. What does a "priest" in the Old Testament really do? (Circle all that apply. And should that word really still be used today?)
 - a. A priest mediates between God and man.
 - b. A priest preaches in synagogues.
 - c. A priest offers sacrifices to God.
 - d. A priest runs the Temple.
- 3. What is a "major issue" between Lutherans and Catholics on the sacrifice? (Circle all that apply.)
 - a. Lutheran churches buildings no longer use statues.
 - b. Lutherans strongly affirm that Christ's sacrifice is once for all.
 - c. Catholic priests offer an "unbloody sacrifice" on the altar during the mass.
 - d. Lutherans believe that all Christians are priests.
- 4. In Galatians, Paul curses those who
 - a. Add to the Gospel.
 - b. Add to the Law.
 - c. Pray to angels.
 - d. Fall into rank idolatry.
- 5. How many years did your average Middle Ages person think they would be in purgatory?
 - a. 2-5 years
 - b. Dozens
 - c. Hundreds
 - d. Thousands
- 6. Is the Treasury of Merit something we should hope or trust in? Why or why not?

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