

Answers 23 - What's God's forgiveness all about

(Questions 251-257 pp. 209-214)

Matching:

Two of the terms will have the same letter, since they mean the same thing

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| 1. <u>G</u> righteousness | A) Teaching |
| 2. <u>F</u> justify | B) Written statements of what a church believes and teaches |
| 3. <u>D</u> redemption | C) United in faith because we agree on what God's Word says and so share the same doctrine |
| 4. <u>M</u> objective justification | D) Jesus' work of paying my debt to ransom me |
| 5. <u>L</u> self-righteousness | E) A visible gathering of people around God's Word, such as, a congregation |
| 6. <u>L</u> work-righteousness | F) to declare not guilty, acquit |
| 7. <u>K</u> grace | G) a right, sinless standing |
| 8. <u>N</u> subjective justification | H) Centered around the Gospel of Jesus |
| | I) A church body that shares the same faith and so walks together. |
| | J) Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, our church body |
| | K) Love that we don't deserve |
| | L) Trusting in the goodness of what I do to make me right before God |
| | M) God freely justifies (declares not guilty) all sinners, because Jesus paid for all the sins of the world |
| | N) The truth that all the benefits of God declaring me not guilty belong to me only through the faith God's grace works in me. |

Review:

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| 9. <u>A</u> doctrine | |
| 10. <u>E</u> visible church | |
| 11. <u>J</u> WELS | |
| 12. <u>I</u> synod | |
| 13. <u>H</u> evangelical | |
| 14. <u>B</u> confessions | |
| 15. <u>C</u> fellowship | |

Fill in the Blank

(Review) These definitions describe what we do together with Christians who share our faith. Write the term that fits each definition.

- _____ Working together to spread God's Word (*Mission work*)
- _____ Praying to God together (*Prayer fellowship*)
- _____ Working together to teach the next generation God's Word (*Christian education*)
- _____ Worshiping, communing, and studying God's Word together (*Church fellowship*)

True/False:

Mark the true statements with a plus sign (+) and the false statements with a (-) sign. Correct the false ones by changing or crossing out the *italicized* word or words.

Review:

- There are many different churches because ~~*no one knows what the Bible really says*~~ (*many teach false doctrines*).

- 2. __--__ Jesus wants us to agree in *most* (all) of what the Bible says.
- 3. __+__ *False doctrine* is really what divides churches from each other.
- 4. __+__ We *test* a church by comparing all of its teachings and practices to *all of what God's Word says*.
- 5. __+__ Sharing in the same faith means we can *work together* for Jesus
- 6. __--__ We ~~should~~ (*shouldn't*) *join* with those who teach false doctrine.
- 7. __+__ If my church teaches falsely, I need to *warn* them. If they keep teaching falsely, I need to *leave* and join a church that teaches God's Word correctly.

Short answer

Complete the following courtroom illustration for justification

Criminal: _____ Crime: _____ Evidence: _____ _____ Punishment: _____ _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; margin: 0 auto; padding: 5px;">Judge</div> Attorney <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; margin: 0 auto; padding: 5px;">Criminal</div>	Attorney: _____ Defense: _____ _____ Verdict: _____ _____ Result: _____ _____
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- 1. (Review) Give the three reasons why not joining in with those who teach God's Word falsely is an act of love. (*Love for God's Word; Love for my own soul; Love for the souls of others*)

Fill in the Blank

Fill in the blank with the missing words. Look it up on pages 5 of the Catechism.

3rd Article (part 5): In this _____ church, he
 _____ and _____ all _____ to
 _____ and all _____.