

The Faith Once Delivered

An Introduction to the Lutheran Confessions

Part III

Introduction to the Augsburg Confession

Articles 4-6

I. Article 4: Justification—

- a. What does the word “justified” mean?

- b. A man *cannot* be justified in what way?

- c. But, he is justified...
(Describe each below)
 - i. “freely”

 - ii. “for Christ’s sake”

 - iii. “through faith”

- d. It can rightly be said that finally there are two religions in the world. Which are they?...
 - i.

 - ii.

II. *Article 5: The Ministry*—

- a. What is the connection of Article 5 to Article 4? (Which words make this clear?)

- b. Who “instituted” the “ministry of teaching the gospel and administering the sacraments”?

- c. Does the Holy Ghost work through means or instruments? What are they?

Should we expect Him to work and sustain faith outside of these (external) means?

III. *Article 6: New Obedience*—

- a. Martin Luther once noted: Faith alone saves, but faith is never _____.

- b. Complete the phrase: “Faith is _____ to bring forth good fruits.”

- c. Are good works necessary in the life of a Christian? In what way(s)?

- d. Do good works in a Christian’s life accrue for the remission of sin?

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