1-3. What are the three topics for the three chief parts of The Smalcald Articles?

First Part.

Second Part.

Third Part.

4-7. What are the four topics which Luther included under The Second Part?

I. II. III. IV.

8. Why does Luther consider the Mass to be "the greatest and most horrible abomination?"

9. What do we have "a thousand times better" than the Roman teaching concerning the invocation of the saints?

10. Why didn't Luther think there was going to be a Council?

Extra Credit: What is the dragon's tail?

1-3. The First Part: The Divine Majesty or The Trinity

The Second Part: The Office and Work of Jesus Christ or Our Redemption

The Third Part: The (rest of the) Articles

4-7. I. Jesus Christ or Justification

II. The Mass (which includes the Invocation of Saints)

III. Chapters and Cloisters

IV. The Papacy

8. Because they teach that "this work or sacrifice of the mass ... frees men from sins, both in this life and also in purgatory, while only the Lamb of God shall and must do this."

9. That Jesus Christ loves us and hears our prayers.

10. "The Romish court is so dreadfully afraid of a free Christian Council, and shuns the light so shamefully, that it has [entirely] removed, even from those who are on its side, the hope that it will ever permit a free Council, much less that it will itself hold one, whereat, as is just, they [many Papists] are greatly offended and have no little trouble on that the Pope would rather see all Christendom perish and all souls danned than suffer either himself or his adherents to be reformed even a little, and his [their] tyranny to be either himself or his adherents to be reformed even a little, and his [their] tyranny to be littlet."

Or, The Sacrifice of the Mass is the bedrock of Roman power and authority and thus from which they receive their income. From the Sacrifice of the Mass proceed every

other article of works-righteousness. Extra Credit: The Sacrifice of the Mass