

## Sabbath Exodus 20:8-11

Creation - God created the world in 6 days - Gen 2:2-3  
and rested on the 7th day. (Saturday)

Rest Day = Sabbath

- No work for the purpose of

Lev 23:3 "a holy convocation"

### 3rd Commandment

**Do Not**  
despise - Preaching  
- His Word

**Do**  
- hold it (Preaching, Word) sacred  
- gladly hear and learn it.

31. All ceremonial laws have been abolished.  
We are no longer required to keep the Sabbath (Saturday)

**Jesus fulfilled the Sabbath rest.**

Mark 2:27-28 Sabbath is made for man,  
not man for the Sabbath

The Son of Man is Lord of the  
Sabbath

Colossians 2:16-17

Therefore let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.



Hebrews 4:9-10 There remains then a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his.

Mt 11:28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

## Sunday and festivals

- gather together
- preaching and word (worship)
- by human decision
- with good precedent

1st  
Sunday

[ Lk 24:13-35 Jesus meets Emmaus disciples  
Jn 20:19 Jesus "Peace be with you"

2nd  
Sunday

[ Jn 20:26

3rd  
Sunday

[ Jn 21:1-4

Pentecost

[ Act 2:1ff  
v. 42 And they continued steadfastly...

1st day

[ Act 20:7 Now on the first day of the week,  
when the disciples came together to  
break bread...

Heb 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of  
ourselves together, as the manner of some is.

## Forbidden

John 8:47 He who is of God  
hears God's words; ← ongoing activity  
therefore you do not hear, because  
you are not of God.

Luke 10:16

He who hears you — Pastor preaching  
and teaching  
hears Me, — Jesus

he who rejects you — Pastor  
rejects Me, — Jesus

and he who rejects Me — Jesus

rejects Him who sent Me. — Father

Isaiah 29:13 Inasmuch as these people draw  
near to Me with their mouths and honor Me with  
their lips, But have removed their hearts far  
from Me...

## Commanded/enjoined in 3<sup>rd</sup> Comm.

Isaiah 66:2 ... trembles at My Word

Ecclesiastes 5:1 Walk prudently... draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools...

Ps 26 proclaim the voice of thanksgiving

1 Thes 2:13 received the Word (from men) as from God, the Word of Truth.

Col 3:16 Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly

1 Tim 4:5 for it is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer -- "Pray Twice"

Word = God approves; Prayer = faith uses it (as a gift from God)

Psalms 1:2 in His Law he meditates day and night

Deut 6:5-9 these words... shall be in your heart.

John 15:7 abide in Me and My words.

# Prayers

1) Reading/Hearing of God's Word  
learn

2) Chanting/Singing of Psalms, Hymns, Songs  
- profess your faith  
- proclaim to others

3) Collects (Speaking to God)  
to ask

## Apology IV 38-42

The children chant psalms in order to learn,  
the people sing, too, in order to learn or to worship."

## True prayer

- faith relies on God (presented in His Word)
- words asking God to give us  
what He says we need

## Augsburg Confession II

### The Office of the Ministry

To obtain such faith God instituted  
the office of the ministry, ← <sup>Pastoral</sup> Office  
that is provided the Gospel and the sacraments.  
Through these, as through means, He gives  
the Holy Spirit, who works faith, when and where  
He pleases, in those who hear the Gospel.

**Joh 20:21** "Peace to you! As the Father has  
sent Me, I also send you."

**2 Cor 2:10** ... For if indeed I have forgiven anything,  
I have forgiven that one for your sakes  
in the presence of Christ.

**Acts 20:28** Therefore take heed to yourselves  
and to all the flock, among which the  
Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to  
shepherd the church of God which He  
purchased with His own blood.

**Eph 4:11** And He gave some to be ...  
pastors and teachers...

1 Cor 4:1

So then, men ought to regard us as  
Servants of Christ and as those entrusted  
with the secret things of God

μυστηρίων Θεοῦ

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Sacramentum Dei

## Baptism

Mt 28:19 Then Jesus came to them and  
said, "... Therefore Go and make  
disciples of all nation baptizing them  
in the name of ... "

Eph 5:26 cleansing her by the washing  
with water through the word.

1 Pet 3:21 ... baptism that now saves  
you also

Mark 16:16 Whoever believes and is baptized  
will be saved

## Absolution

John 20:22-23 Jesus breathed on them and said. "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; If you retain them, they are retained."

Mt 16:19 I give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven

Lk 10:16 He who listens to you, listens to me.

## Lord's Supper

1 Cor 11:23-24 I received from the Lord what  
I also passed on to you: The Lord  
Jesus, on the night He was betrayed  
took bread...

Words of  
institution

"Take, eat... This do  
"Drink of it, all of you... This do

1 Cor 10:16 The cup of blessing (wine <sup>used at  
Passover</sup>)  
which we bless, is it not the communion  
of the blood of Christ? The bread  
which we break, is it not communion  
of the body of Christ?

Also CALLED  
"Fruit of Vine"  
Lk 22:18  
see 1 Cor 11:21

Mt 26:28 This is my Blood of the Covenant, which  
is poured out for many for the  
forgiveness of sins.

Who is the Holy Ghost? 3rd person of the Trinity

Gen 1:2 present at Creation

Mt 28:9 name of — and — and —

Acts 5:3-4 lied to the Holy Ghost... to God

John 16:7-15 The Helper (Counselor)

I will send Him to you

convict the world

sin -- do not believe in Me

righteousness -- Jesus is the R.

judgment -- Satan stands condemned

v.13 Spirit of Truth

He will guide you into all truth

He will glorify Me (Jesus)

He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

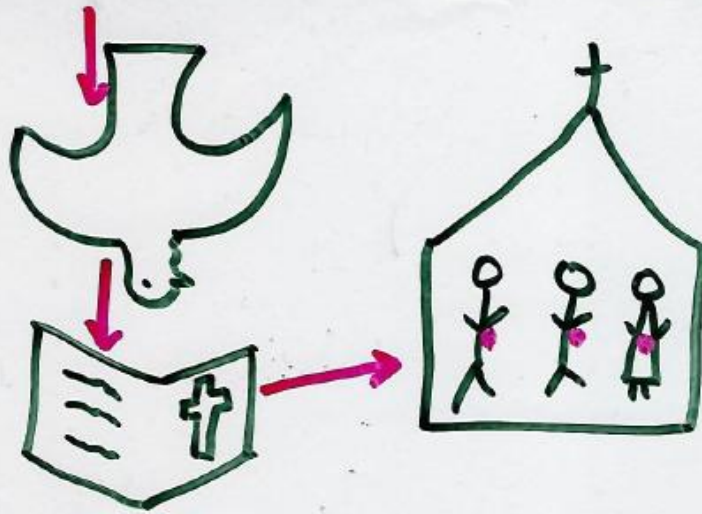
Why is He called "holy"?

A) He is holy - Isaiah 6:3

B) He makes us holy

John 15:26 testifies of Jesus (Gospel)

1 Cor 3:16 ... the Spirit of God dwells in you.



I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength  
believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord  
or come to Him...

Why not?

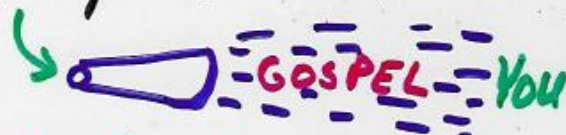
Eph 2:1 And you He made alive, who were dead  
in trespasses and sins.

1 Cor 2:14 But the natural man does not receive the  
things of the Spirit of God, for they are  
foolishness to him; nor can he know them,  
because they are spiritually discerned

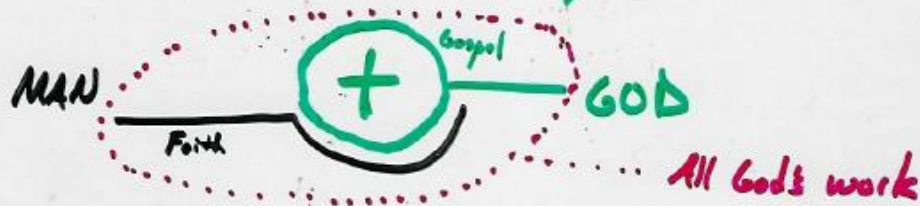
1 Cor 12:3 ... no one can say Jesus is Lord  
except by the Holy Spirit.

# The Work of the Holy Spirit.

A. Called by the Gospel

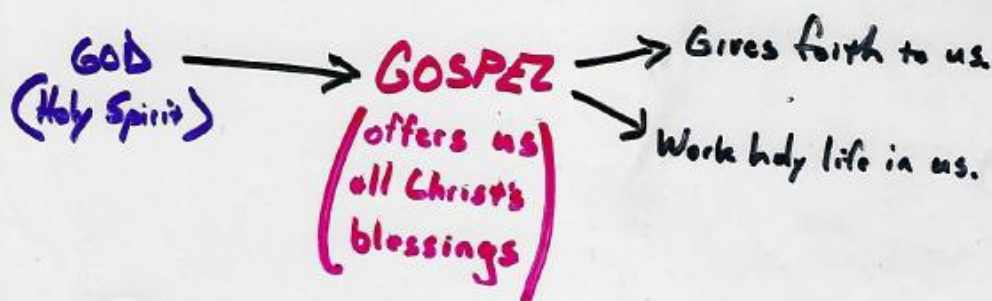


2 Ths 2:14 called you to this through our Gospel  
 2 Tim 1:9 called us to a holy life



B. Enlightened me with His gifts

1 Pet 2:9 out of darkness into his wonderful light  
 1 Co. 4:6 give us the light of the knowledge  
 Eph 4:17-18 darkened in their understanding, separated  
 Eph 5:8-14 light in the Lord  
 expose them  
 makes things visible  
 Christ will shine on you.



What is the special work of God the Holy Spirit in the 3rd Article?

**He Sanctifies us = He makes us holy**

The Holy Spirit sanctifies

First, by giving us the gift of faith  
so that we receive Christ and  
His perfect righteousness

**Justification = Declared righteous**

Rom 4:5 To the man who does not work, but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness.

Second, by working in us a renewal of the heart so that I have the power to struggle against and overcome satan, the world, and our own sinful flesh.

**Sanctification = Making us righteous**

1 Thes 4:3 This is the will of God, even your sanctification.

Eph 2:10 We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works.



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|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Justification  |                               |                             |                   |                             |
| NO<br>(0%)     | YES<br>(100%)                 | YES<br>(100%)               |                   | YES<br>(100%)               |
| Sanctification |                               |                             |                   |                             |
| NO<br>(0%)     | starts<br>(a little)<br>(10%) | Varies<br>60%<br>20%<br>10% | 15%<br>30%<br>10% | 70%<br>20%<br>YES<br>(100%) |

Rom 7:18 I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

## C. Sanctified

John 15:3

clean

Eph 1:17

Spirit of wisdom and revelation

John 17:17-19

Sanctify us by the Truth & Word

Ps 51:10

Our sanctification from Jesus  
pure heart, steadfast spirit  
joy of salvation, willing spirit

Thanksgiving collects

strengthen us in faith  
in love

rule our hearts and minds  
to serve you

## D. Kept me in the <sup>one</sup> true faith

Phil 1:6

will carry it on to completion

Phil 4:7

will guard your hearts and minds

John 17:14-15

not that you take them out, but  
that you protect them

1 Peter 1:3-5

kept in heaven

shielded by God's power

#182 The Holy Ghost  
calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the  
Whole Christian Church on earth...

#183 The Holy Ghost desires to work in  
all who hear the Gospel... but most  
men obstinately refuse

Ezek 33 I have no pleasure in the  
death of the wicked

1 Tim 2:4 God will have all men to be saved

2 Pet 3:9 The Lord is not willing that any  
should perish, but that all should come  
to repentance

Mt 23:37 how often I wanted to  
gather ... but you were not willing.

Acts 7:5 You always resist the Holy Spirit;  
as your fathers did, so do you.

## (2) The Church, Communion of Saints

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169 all believers in Christ

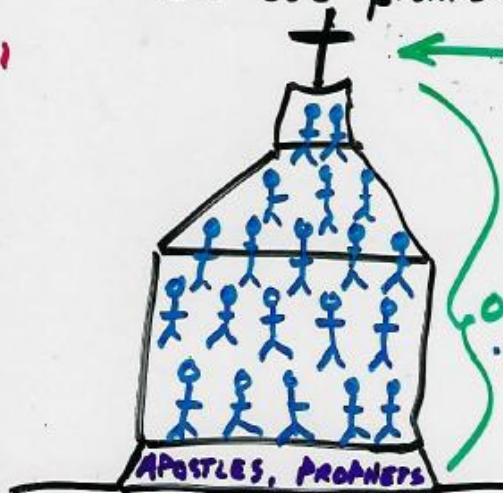
NOT building, denomination, association, congregation

170 The church cannot be seen

- because faith cannot be seen.

- but God promises to preserve the church

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Jesus is the Head

only one church

..... Holy People = saints<sup>172</sup>  
cleansed by Jesus' blood

JESUS CHRIST

173 Built on and belongs to Christ

174 If it can't be seen, where can I find the church?

GOSPEL IS PURELY PREACHED

SACRAMENTS RIGHTLY ADMINISTERED

} MARKS OF THE CHURCH

When do we properly use this doctrine of the church?

When we seek to be and remain members of a church that

A. Confesses the true Word of God in all its purity

B. And rightly administers the Sacraments.

Heb 10:24-25 Not forsaking the assembling...  
2 Cor 13:5 Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith

John 8:31-32 Abide in My Word

1 Cor 9:14 ... those who preach the gospel...

Mt 7:15 Beware of false prophets

1 Jn 4:1 test the spirits

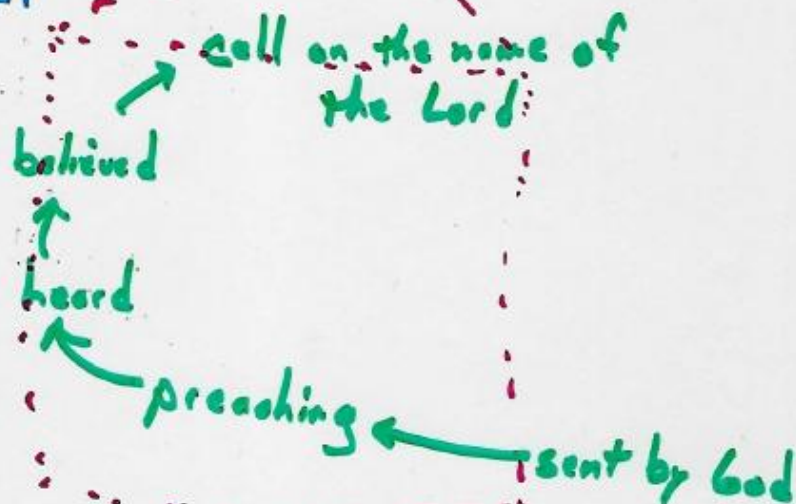
Rom 16:17 Avoid those... who cause divisions

2 Cor 6:14-18 Do not be unequally yoked...

## B Forgiveness of Sins

"In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins."

Rom 10:14-21



Mt 28:18-20

to them - office in His church  
go and make disciples

Collect for church Grant unto Thy church Thy Holy Spirit  
Word, be preached

197. Who receives this forgiveness?

Only those who believe

2 Cor 5:19 ... the word of reconciliation

Gen 15:6 Abraham believed

Rom 4:5 ... his faith is accounted for righteousness.

## Justification

- 1) Most important teaching
- 2) Only in Christianity, all others teach salvation by works
- 3) Gives comfort to sinner
- 4) Gives all glory to God.

Rom 3:22-25 the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe...

Justification - Conversion, Born Again, Saved

By Grace - by God's undeserved love

For Christ's sake - supplied by Jesus' life and death

Through faith - received through belief in Jesus

Without works - because we can't keep the law.

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The Father declares us sinners to be righteous  
by grace for Christ's sake through faith without works.

199. Can every believer be sure?

YES, because God's Promise is sure!

2 Tim 1:12 I know whom I have believed

Rom 8:38-39 Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God...

On the last day (when Christ returns)

All the dead will rise (both believers and unbelievers)

John 5:28-29 "all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out"

with their bodies

Job 19:25-27 "... yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes - I and not another."

Believers rise  
with glorified bodies

Unbelievers receive  
to shame and torment  
in hell

1st 12:2 some to everlasting life... others to shame and everlasting contempt

Phil 3:21 Christ will transform our lowly bodies to be like His glorious body

Is 66:24 their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched

## Eternal Life

At death all believers are immediately present with Christ in soul, and after the last day shall be with Him in body and soul for eternity.

Luke 23:43 today you will be with Me  
in Paradise

Rev 14:13 Blessed are the dead which die in  
the Lord from henceforth

1 Jn 3:2 ...we shall be like Him; for we shall  
see Him as He is.

To whom shall eternal life be given?

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He  
gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever  
believes in Him should not perish, but have  
everlasting life.

207. Are you sure that you also will enter into eternal life?

God keeps His Gospel promises!

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Tim 1:12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that day.