

“Reformation 500th Anniversary Bible Study”

Lesson 6 “SACRAMENTS” 11-5-17

Trinity Lutheran Church Norman, OK. Pastor David Nehrenz

A 6 Week Study –

From Sept. 17 to Nov. 5 – **Grace, Christ, Faith, Scripture, Justification, Sacraments**

All Saints Day – Video about the modern Martyrs who have died for Christ

The Scripture Texts:

Baptism:

Matthew 28:16-20

Mark 16:15-18

Acts 2:36-44

Acts 16:30-34

Romans 6:1-11

Eph 4:1-6

Col 2:9-17

1 Pet 3:18-22

Absolution:

Matthew 16:13-19

Matthew 18:15-20

John 20:19-23

Lord’s Supper:

Matthew 26:26-30

Mark 14:22-26

Luke 22:17-20

John 6:29-60

1 Cor 10:16-21

1 Cor 11:10-34



Definitions:

Sacraments = holy things = means of grace

-personal connection to God in the power of the Holy Spirit through the mediation of God’s Son Jesus Christ to the throne of God the Father

-the Word of God coming to us connected to preaching, teaching, absolving, washing with water, tasting and eating bread and wine – touching all of our senses.

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“Baptism, however, which we have applied to the whole of life, will truly be a sufficient substitute for all the (Roman Catholic)sacraments which we might need as long as we live. And the bread is truly the sacrament of the dying and departing; for in it we commemorate the passing of Christ out of this world, that we may imitate him. Thus we may apportion these two sacraments as follows: baptism may be allotted to the beginning and the entire course of life, while the bread belongs to the end and to death. And the Christian should use them both as long as he is in this mortal frame, until, fully baptized and strengthened, he passes out of this world, and is born into the new eternal life, to eat with Christ in the kingdom of his Father, as he promised at the Last Supper, when he said: “Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God” [Matt. 26:29, Mark 14:25, Luke 22:18]. Thus he clearly seems to have instituted the sacrament of the bread with a view to our entrance into the life to come. For then, when the purpose of both sacraments is fulfilled, baptism and bread will cease.”

NOTE: Next Sunday Nov. 12 – New Bible study begins:
“The Book of Job – The Suffering and Consolation of a Christian”

TWO-WAY CONVERSATION

By Word

By Prayer

