

The Thirteenth Evening Lecture

15. Walther points out that Christ has gained for us not only grace, but also the gift of the Holy Ghost. Not only does the Holy Ghost give us *forgiveness* of sin, but also what? (pg 122.)

16. Which historic group of heretics followed John Agricola? What did they teach? (pg 122.)

17. Walther says that preachers must by all means be careful when preaching the Gospel not to make sinners secure. What do they become if they do? (pg 122)

18. Jesus definitely did die for all sinners! But he did not die to do what? (pg 122.)

19. It has been well said that the Christian faith never stand still — it is always either getting stronger or weaker. What does Walther say will happen to him whose faith continues to decrease? (pg 123.)

20. In his time, Luther combated the horrible errors of Roman Catholicism. But what did Luther call “a greater error and sin then all errors of former times”? (pg 123.)

21. “By preaching faith only and saying nothing about repentance,” what kind of condition does the pastor lead his hearers to? (pg 124)

1. What is the first thing a minister needs to achieve “credible results” in his ministry? (pg 111)

2. What is the second requisite of an effective preacher? (pg 112)

3. What does this Latin motto mean: *Pectus disertum facit* (pg 112)

4. Which part of this thesis has Walther already treated in the 12th Evening Lecture? Which part does he move on to now? (pg 113)

5. Walther affirms that the preacher is to present “the entire comfort of the Gospel in all its sweetness, however...”

However *what?* (pg 113 – 114)

6. Even one of the sweetest Gospel passages in Scripture, Matthew 11:28, contains an implicit warning. What is it? (pg 115 middle)

7. Which kind of person was the rich young man in Matthew 19:16 – 22? How much Gospel does Jesus apply to him? (pg 115 – 116)

8. Following Peter’s Pentecost sermon in acts chapter 2, which words of his hearers indicated that they were alarmed sinners, ready to hear the Gospel? (pg 117)

9. The apostles preached the Law in all its sternness, not only to those who had never heard of the Christian religion, but also to whom? (pg 117.)

10. What chilling scenario does Walther envision for the preacher who lives a life of careless ease while neglecting to confront the secure sinners in his congregation with their sin? (pg 118.)

11. Before you can preach people into heaven, you must first do what? Before you bestow on them the robe of Christ’s righteousness, you must show them what? (pg 118.)

12. We must certainly preach the unadulterated Law in all its sternness. For the disease of sin we must prescribe repentance. But what may we never prescribe? (pg 118.)

13. Which kind of people, according to Walther, tend to become the “best and most stalwart Christians”? (pg 119.)

14. Complete this sentence: “those are certainly no Christians who...” (pg 121.)