

15. What principle should a preacher adopt for all his activity in the congregation? (pg 292 top.)

16. Luther says that the Gospel is not a Law-book. What is it? (pg 292 middle.)

17. When David had slain Goliath, what was left for the children of Israel to do? (pg 292 bottom.)

18. How is true Christian faith like the sea? (pg 293 bottom.)

19. What are five ways in which we can tell whether the word “Gospel” in a passage refers to the narrow sense or the wide sense? (pg 294 – 295)

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The Twenty-Seventh Evening Lecture

1. Into what three “estates” does Walther group all people? (pg 284 bottom.)

2. Walther says that the office of teachers of the Word is the most glorious of all! What are his seven reasons for saying this? (pg 285.)

3. Should a preacher be like a carpenter or a goldsmith? Why? (pg 286 top.)

4. Some people object that the Bible itself calls the Gospel a “law,” and so the Gospel is a preaching of repentance. What is one of the first Bible passages they use to support this, and in what way is this passage misunderstood? (pg 286 bottom.)

5. Walther quotes the reliable Lutheran theologian Johannes Quenstedt (1617-1688). How did he define the Gospel? (pg 287 middle.)

6. What is another passage that is often brought in support of the idea that the Gospel is a preaching of repentance? Why is this wrong? (pg 287.)

7. According to Luther, what is “the sublimest way of fulfilling the First Commandment”? (pg 288 middle.)

8. Why is the term “New Testament” a good synonym for the Gospel? What is a “testament”? (pg 289 top.)

9. Complete the sentence: “The Gospel, then, is nothing else than...” (pg 289 middle.)

10. Luther says, “see then that you do not make Christ a...” A *what*? (pg 289 bottom.)

11. Sometimes, Walther notes, you will see the term Law used to encompass both Law and Gospel. But what will you never see? (pg 290 bottom.)

12. “The person approaching the God of the Law must be _____; the person approaching the reconciling God on Golgotha may come _____.” (pg 291 top.)

13. What will be the chief torment of those condemned to eternity in hell? (pg 291 middle.)

14. Is it enough merely to regard the Gospel as a truthful record? (pg 291 bottom)