

15. In Walther's view, this is one reason why preaching on a schedule of texts (a "pericope") is a good idea. What should the preacher not be afraid to tell his congregation on those Sundays when these lists of sins come up for his sermon text? (pg 322 middle)

16. When should a pastor look up his next Sunday's sermon text, according to Walther? (pg 322 bottom)

17. Walther quotes the Smalcald Articles to clarify the fact that, although Christians also sin, what does the Holy Spirit *not* allow in the life of a believer? (pg 323 middle)

18. Walther correctly summarizes the Lutheran teaching on this subject. We do not teach that it is impossible for the elect to fall from faith, but what DO we teach? (pg 323 bottom)

The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel
by CFW Walther
The Thirtieth Evening Lecture

1. Why is it that some otherwise capable young men are reluctant to become ministers? (pg 316 bottom)

2. What should be the "relationship" between a pastor and the world at the time of his ordination into the ministry? (pg 317 middle)

3. What does Walther describe as a "great misfortune" for a Christian congregation? (pg 317 bottom)

4. A preacher (or any Christian witness) can do great damage when he speaks about Christians committing "manifest sins unto death" *unless he includes what qualifying statement?* (pg 318 bottom)

5. The Pietists made up so many different classes that nobody could tell to which class he belonged. That shouldn't keep us from pointing out the two great classes of people that really do exist. What are they? (pg 319 top)

6. When a pastor preaches – or any believer witnesses – what must his hearers learn? (pg 319 middle)

7. What are the only two “goals” – or destinations – in this life? (pg 319 bottom)

8. What category of sinners should you *not* speak of when referring to Christians? (pg 320 top)

9. Romans 6:14 says, “*For sin shall not have dominion over you; for ye are not under the Law, but under grace.*” That means that, in Christians, what will sin *not* be able to do? (pg 320 middle)

10. A Christian's attitude toward sin will be the same as that of a pilgrim toward a robber. What is that? (pg 320 middle)

11. At this point Walther cites several of the lists of serious sins that occur in the New Testament, beginning with 1 Corinthians 6:7f. The point is not that no one who falls into such a sin can possibly be a Christian. What IS the point? (pg 320 bottom)

12. What false teaching of the Calvinists is refuted by 2 Peter 2:20-22? (pg 321 top)

13. Galatians 5:19-21 is another such list of serious, obvious sins. What does Walther say is “shocking” regarding this list? (pg 321 bottom)

14. Next Walther cites Ephesians 5:5-6. According to Walther, what does the Apostle mean when he says ‘let no man deceive you?’ (pg 322 top)