

LESSON 05: GOSPEL CALL - 1

Memory work

65. Q. Since then faith alone makes us share in Christ and all His benefits, where does this faith come from?

A. From the Holy Spirit,
who works it in our hearts by the preaching of the gospel,
and strengthens it by the use of the sacraments.

84. Q. How is the kingdom of heaven opened and closed by the preaching of the gospel?

A. According to the command of Christ,
the kingdom of heaven is **opened**
when it is said
to all believers
that God has forgiven their sins
as often as they believe
The kingdom of heaven is **closed**
when it is said
to all unbelievers
that God will condemn them for their sins
as long as they do not repent.
God will judge both in this life and in the life to come.

Homework

Write a report on one of the sermons you will be listening to this Sunday or the Sunday after. Write notes during the worship service on another piece of paper. When you are home, study q&a 84 (which you should be memorizing) and write a report on the sermon. First give a brief summary of the sermon. Then write down whether you think the sermon did what q&a 84 say. Finally, write down two things you liked about the sermon, and two things you think could be improved.

Who was the sermon by? _____

What was the sermon on (what was the text)? _____

Brief summary of the sermon

Name: _____

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How did this sermon do what HC q&a 84 says?

Two things I liked about this sermon

Two things I think could be improved in this sermon