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Lesson 21. 3RD ARTICLE SANCTIFICATION

Worksheet 21, Series A, Sydow Catechism Qu. 173-187

A. USING GOD'S WORD — Read Acts 5:1-11

1. What had Ananias and his wife done?
2. What did they intend to do with the money?
3. Which words in verses 3 and 4 show that the Holy Spirit is God?
4. Why were both Ananias and Sapphira struck dead?
5. What effect did this incident have on the church in Jerusalem?

ACTS 5

LYING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. 2 And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." 5 Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. 6 And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him. 7 Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" She said, "Yes, for so much." 9 Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." 10 Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. 11 So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

B. MATCH THE FOLLOWING — Put the letter of the definition on the line in front of the number.

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| ___ 1. Sanctify | a. To turn from unbeliever to believer |
| ___ 2. Omnipresent | b. To buy back; ransom |
| ___ 3. Omnipotent | c. The Gospel in Word and sacraments |
| ___ 4. Fruits of faith | d. Timeless |
| ___ 5. Means of grace | e. All knowing |
| ___ 6. Eternal | f. Almighty |
| ___ 7. Sacrament | g. A sacred act |
| ___ 8. Enlighten | h. To declare, "Not guilty." |
| ___ 9. Conversion | i. Our life on earth during which God confronts us with the Gospel |
| | j. To cause one to recognize and know |
| | k. Everywhere present |
| | l. To make holy |
| | m. What a believer does because he does have faith |
| | n. Wide sense |

C. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?

2. What type of proofs do Scriptures have that the Holy Spirit is God?

- a. _____ b. _____
- c. _____ d. _____

3. What is the work of the Holy Spirit called?

D. TRUE OR FALSE. If the statement is false, correct it or tell why it is false.

- T F 1. Regeneration means to “turn” from an unbeliever to a believer.
- T F 2. The Holy Spirit must do His work before anyone can believe in Jesus as their Savior.
- T F 3. The Holy Spirit uses the means of grace to do His work.
- T F 4. To sanctify means to declare, “Not guilty.”
- T F 5. Sanctification in the wide sense refers to everything the Holy Spirit does to create and preserve faith.
- T F 6. The Holy Spirit uses the Gospel to “call” us.
- T F 7. We are saved by doing good works so that the Holy Spirit will then sanctify us.
- T F 8. If a person does not believe, it is his own fault.
- T F 9. When a person does believe, God receives all the credit for giving that individual the gift of faith.
- T F 10. Anyone, even unbelievers, can do good works in the sight of God.
- T F 11. Christians do good works in order to be saved.
- T F 12. Part of the work of the Holy Spirit is to keep us believing all our lives.
- T F 13. Once a person is a believer, nothing can happen that would cause him to lose his faith.

E. CHOOSE THE ANSWER WHICH IS MOST CORRECT.

1. The Holy Spirit

- ___ a. is a person of God, but third in importance.
- ___ b. is not a person of God, since He came after the Father and the Son.
- ___ c. is a person of God, equal to the Father and the Son.

2. Sanctification in the wide sense is

- ___ a. everything the Spirit does in us to produce the fruits of faith.
- ___ b. everything the Spirit does to create and preserve faith in us.
- ___ c. everything the Spirit has done to create and preserve the universe.
- ___ d. all of the above.

3. Conversion and regeneration

- ___ a. are words in Scripture which tell about the Holy Spirit making a believer out of an unbeliever.
- ___ b. both refer to how people finally receive the gift of the Holy Spirit when they have done enough good works.
- ___ c. can never happen to infants since they are too little to be sinful.

4. Good works in the sight of God

- ___ a. are necessary in order for a person to be saved.
- ___ b. are never possible for anyone since we are all sinners.
- ___ c. are fruits of faith done by a believer out of love for His Savior.

5. The Holy Spirit "calls us by the Gospel" when He

- ___ a. restores us to life after we have been dead so we can inherit the heavenly kingdom.
- ___ b. uses the Gospel to bring us to faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins.
- ___ c. opens our hearts just enough so we can do good works in order to be saved.
- ___ d. all of the above.

6. When a person comes to faith and is saved

- ___ a. he can take all the credit because he has made the right decision to believe.
- ___ b. he can take none of the credit since it is the Holy Spirit who has brought him to faith.
- ___ c. he can take some of the credit since he has a spark of good in him.

7. When a person is lost

- ___ a. it is his own fault for resisting the Holy Spirit.
- ___ b. it is not his fault since the Holy Spirit really didn't want everyone to be saved anyway.
- ___ c. it's nobody's fault since everyone is going to go to heaven anyway.

F. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Why does a believer do good works?

2. Evaluate: You can tell a strong believer from a weak one by the number of good works he does.

3. In what way does the Holy Spirit call us by the Gospel in word?

4. What is the relationship between the Holy Spirit and the Father and the Son?

5. What are some of the gifts with which the Holy Spirit enlightens us?