

Introductory Quiz on Luther's Catechism

Please mark each answer True (+) or False (o) (1 point each).

- _____ 1. Martin Luther encouraged and modeled daily reading of the Catechism.
- _____ 2. "Mammon (money and possessions)...is the most common idol on earth."
- _____ 3. It breaks the Second Commandment when "false teachers rise up and offer their lying vanities as God's Word."
- _____ 4. "Any observance or work that is practiced without God's Word is unholy before God."
- _____ 5. "All authority flows and is born from the authority of parents."
- _____ 6. The goal of the Fifth Commandment is that "no one would offend his neighbor because of any evil deed, even though he has fully deserved it."
- _____ 7. Priests, monks, and nuns break the Sixth Commandment by taking "vows of chastity outside of the married state."
- _____ 8. "God punishes one thief by means of another."
- _____ 9. "No one is allowed publicly to judge and reprove his neighbor—even though he may see him sin—unless he has a command to judge and to reprove."
- _____ 10. The Ninth and Tenth Commandments are written "for the most pious, who want to be praised and to be called honest and upright people."

Essay: Choose one of the following:

What would you say to a person who says: "I don't need to read Luther's Catechism, because I know all that stuff already?" (10 points)

OR

What would you say to a person who says: "Luther's Catechism can't be true, because it's not the Bible?" (10 points)