

15. Convicted sinners should say to the Law, “Dear Law....” (pg 46)

16. If we are truly to learn the art of rightly dividing Law and Gospel, who must be the “schoolmaster”? (pg 47)

17. Why does Luther call Satan “an accomplished juggler”? (pg 48)

18. At what point in life is it especially dangerous to confuse Law and Gospel? (pg 48)

The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel

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The Sixth Evening Lecture

1. What is the typical progression of thought for students of theology (especially seminary students)? How do they view themselves? (pg 41)

2. The more a scholar understands about his area of study, the more he is likely to say, not “How gloriously much we know!” but rather *what?* (pg 42)

3. Of what area of study is this especially true? (pg 42)

4. What was Luther’s advice about how much you should study the Bible? (pg 42)

5. Is it difficult to know the fact that Law and Gospel are to be distinguished from one another? (pg 43)

6. What is the difficult part? (pg 43)

7. Even King David, the author of Psalm 51, had trouble applying the proper Law and Gospel to himself. What emotions did David express even *after* forgiveness was pronounced on him? (pg 43)

8. When Jesus demonstrated His power to Peter in the miracle of the great catch of fish, did Peter react with joy? (pg 44)

9. What had the devil done to Peter? (pg 45)

10. Instead of saying, “Lord, depart from me?” what should Peter have said? (pg)45

11. Read I John 3:19–20. When is it especially difficult to properly apply the Gospel to our own situation? (pg 45)

12. What must you immediately do when the Law condemns you? (pg 45)

13. According to Luther, what is the Law to require from everyone? What is the Gospel to provide for everyone? (pg 46)

14. It’s easy to distinguish between the words “Law” and “Gospel,” Luther says, but what is difficult? (pg 46)