The Faith Once Delivered

An Introduction to the Lutheran Confessions

Part VII

The Augsburg Confession: Articles 15

Article 15: Of Ecclesiastical Usages –

a. What 'usages' and customs are being described in Article 15—manmade or God-ordained?

b. What are examples of the usages and customs being described?

c. Can such manmade usages, customs, and rites be considered necessary for salvation? Why or why not?

d. Can such rites propitiate or atone for sins, or can one merit salvation by such rites?

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