

CANONS OF DORDT

SECOND HEAD OF DOCTRINE

THIRD AND FOURTH HEADS OF DOCTRINE

Of the Corruption of Man, His Conversion to God, and the Manner Thereof.

The true doctrine having been explained, the Synod rejects the errors of those:

VIII. Who teach: That God in the regeneration of man does not use such powers of his omnipotence as potently and infallibly bend man's will to faith and conversion; but that all the works of grace having been accomplished, which God employs to convert man, man may yet so resist God and the Holy Spirit, when God intends man's regeneration and wills to regenerate him, and indeed that man often does so resist that he prevents entirely his regeneration, and that it therefore remains in man's power to be regenerated or not. For this is nothing less than the denial of all the efficiency of God's grace in our conversion, and the subjecting of the working of Almighty God to the will of man, which is contrary to the Apostles, who teach: "That we believe according to the working of the strength of his power," Ephesians 1:19. And: "That God fulfills every desire of goodness and every work of faith with power," 2 Thessalonians 1:11. And: "That his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness," 2 Peter 1:3.

IX. Who teach: That grace and free will are partial causes, which together work the beginning of conversion, and that grace, in order of working, does not precede the working of the will; that is, that God does not efficiently help the will of man unto conversion until the will of man moves and determines to do this. For the ancient Church has long ago condemned this doctrine of the Pelagians according to the words of the Apostle: "So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that hath mercy," Romans 9:16. Likewise: "For who maketh thee to differ? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive?" I Corinthians 4:7. And: "For it is God who worketh in you both to will and to work, for his good pleasure," Philippians 2:13.

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SERMON TEXT (NASB)

¹¹ I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But by their transgression salvation *has come* to the Gentiles, to make them jealous.

¹² Now if their transgression be riches for the world and their failure be riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fulfillment be! ¹³ But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, ¹⁴ if somehow I might move to jealousy my fellow countrymen and save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection be the reconciliation of the world, what will *their* acceptance be but life from the dead? ¹⁶ And if the first piece *of dough* be holy, the lump is also; and if the root be holy, the branches are too.

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October 10, 2021

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* Please stand. Congregation is dismissed after the postlude.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (<i>I Timothy 2</i>).....	10:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
TUESDAY EVENING (<i>I Corinthians 6</i>).....	6:30 PM

POTLUCK: Potluck after the service on the first Sunday of each month.

COMMUNION: Observed the second Sunday of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Prayer requests:

- 1) Continue to remember Craig Hasselbach and Evan Burns in your prayers for the work God has given them.
- 2) Sunday School & teachers.
- 3) All who are traveling.

RESPONSIVE READING

The congregation reads the **bold print**. (NASB)

Psalm 66

¹ *Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;*

² **Sing the glory of His name; Make His praise glorious.**

³ *Say to God, "How awesome are Thy works! Because of the greatness of Thy power Thine enemies will give feigned obedience to Thee.*

⁴ **" All the earth will worship Thee, And will sing praises to Thee; They will sing praises to Thy name."**

⁵ *Come and see the works of God, Who is awesome in His deeds toward the sons of men.*

⁶ **He turned the sea into dry land; They passed through the river on foot; There let us rejoice in Him!**

⁷ *He rules by His might forever; His eyes keep watch on the nations; Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.*

⁸ **Bless our God, O peoples, And sound His praise abroad,**
⁹ *Who keeps us in life, And does not allow our feet to slip.*

¹⁰ **For Thou hast tried us, O God; Thou hast refined us as silver is refined.**

¹¹ *Thou didst bring us into the net; Thou didst lay an oppressive burden upon our loins.*

¹² **Thou didst make men ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; Yet Thou didst bring us out into a place of abundance.**

¹³ *I shall come into Thy house with burnt offerings; I shall pay Thee my vows,*

¹⁴ **Which my lips uttered And my mouth spoke when I was in distress.**

¹⁵ *I shall offer to Thee burnt offerings of fat beasts, With the smoke of rams; I shall make an offering of bulls with male goats.*

¹⁶ **Come and hear, all who fear God, And I will tell of what He has done for my soul.**

¹⁷ *I cried to Him with my mouth, And He was extolled with my tongue.*

¹⁸ **If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear;**

¹⁹ *But certainly God has heard; He has given heed to the voice of my prayer.*

²⁰ **Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His lovingkindness from me.**