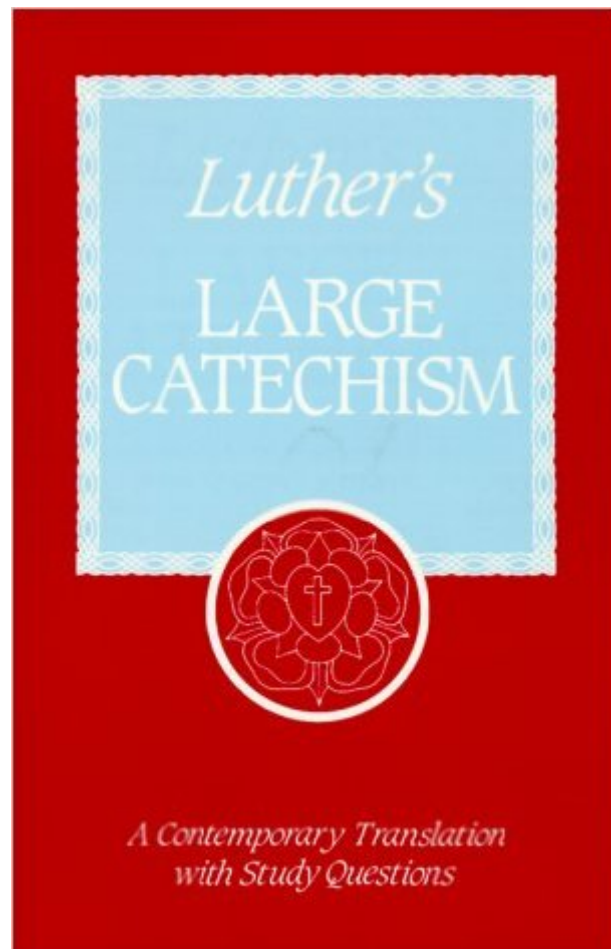


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Being a Lutheran (Missouri Synod) I can say that this is one of the greatest theological writings outside of the Bible ever. It is a wonderful overview of many biblical truths. Many of his arguments such as his support for infant-baptism are practically impossible to soundly refute. If you agree with his theology or not, it is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to grow in the Christian faith or learn about what Lutherans believe.

This is not light reading. If you want the ten commandments spelled out as to how every little thing that can possibly fall under it than this is your book. A must for every Lutheran home or those who are interested in the teachings of Martin Luther.

I am teaching 4th grade Sunday School and it is vital to understand the catechism. This material is very readable and very detailed, perfect for a teacher.

I am a Lutheran layman who is responsible for preparing our eighth graders for Confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism). Study of the Lutheran Catechism is an essential part of this program. The Small Catechism is the essential starting point, but I have found this volume to be essential for the deeper study that intelligent young people need. The translation is excellent. The Large Catechism has a sermon on each of the major points in the Small Catechism, going through the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, and Lord's Prayer, with sections on Holy Communion, Baptism, Prayer and Confession as well. The starkness of Luther's view on some points brings the Reformation into clear view over the five hundred years that have elapsed, and I often have to make sure this is tempered. (Luther, at the time he wrote this, was not very tolerant of either the Roman Catholic Church or of Judaism.) Nonetheless, this is an essential text for learning how and what Luther thought, and what he thought the most essential Lutheran doctrinal views were.

Just got this in and looked it over and it will be helpful when teaching my son the basic principles of our faith. A great aid in growing in the Spirit. I love it!

It is a great study resource. I've used the small catechism and wanted a more complete study guide. This is it.

This is what I wanted for my library. I am happy to have it in this format. I would recommend it.

The fact that it is in contemporary language helps but I am not sure if perhaps I should have purchased the entire "Book of Concord" and not just Luther's Large Catechism. So far it is meeting my needs.

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