

6th Wednesday in Lent (March 20) Sermon Notes – **“from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil,”**

I. What has my Lord Jesus redeemed, purchased and won me from?”

The Three Enemies - Sin, Death and the Power of the Devil

The Three Victories - Forgiveness, Life and Salvation

Common theme throughout the Small Catechism
- Jesus is Lord in that He saves me from my enemies.

II. Scripture's Teachings

Genesis 3

Adam and Eve s_____ against God

This sin brought d_____ as judgment from God

The d_____ aimed to tempt Adam and Eve to rebel
and fall under God's judgment

3:15 God ensured the devil remained an e_____ not an ally
of humans.

God promised that the devil would be d_____. (Messiah!)

3:17 Suffering in living in the corrupted world, and pain in daily life
are the results of sin. These are constant reminders of our human
rebellion against the good Creator God.

3:19 Physical death, that is, the return of body to the earth (as dust),
is result from rebellion against the Creator.

NOTE: God does not say the soul is destroyed (“perish” - John 3:16)
or the body is dust f_____ !

1 Peter 5:6-11

Peter's warning to his readers, all Christians, is that the devil is still loose like a

L_____ seeking to devour them.
The devil can be r_____ .

Resisting the devil does not mean no temporary s_____, (as God told
Adam)
but there is victory of God's grace in Christ calling us to eternal glory.

Romans 16:19-20

God's promise is to crush S_____ under our feet.

God's victory in Jesus, promised to Adam and Eve, is accomplished (“finished”)
and the victory is in our lives too. (Romans 6:1-14)

Matthew 16:13-23

Jesus' main goal for His disciples is to believe, confess and teach that He is

the C_____, the Son of the living G_____ .

To believe and trust in Jesus as the Christ, means He is the Promised One; Anointed
One; Chosen One of God to be the V_____ over sin, death and the power of
the devil.

With this belief, confession and teaching Jesus' Church (assembly of believers) can
never be overcome by evil forces...
s_____ yes, but perishing and destruction, NO!

Satan uses sinful h_____ ideas to tempt us to look away from Jesus'
victorious suffering, death and resurrection to sinful, human schemes that can
never save.