

What the Bible says

Lesson 22

1. Mark the correct statements:

- It makes no difference which visible "Christian" church one joins.
- People should join a church which teaches the Truth of Scripture.
- Hypocrites may be found in "visible" churches on earth.
- The Holy Christian Church is made up only of believers in Christ.
- The Holy Christian Church is made up of those who claim to be believers in Christ.
- The Holy Christian Church is "invisible" to us, but God sees faith in the hearts of its members.
- False doctrines taught in a visible church body may be harmful to a member's faith in Christ.
- A few false doctrines in a church body are not worth arguing about.
- God wants every doctrine of His Word to be taught as He has taught it to us.
- The Evangelical Lutheran Synod has been blessed by God with purity of doctrine. However, even in churches which have some false teachings, there can be Christians who believe that Christ is their Savior and have not been deceived by the false teachings.
- Whether or not we have "church fellowship" with someone is based on his outward confession of faith, not the faith we can see in his heart.
- The sin of worshipping and working together without agreement is called "unionism."

2. Find a passage in the lesson which says:

- That we cannot always see who is in God's Kingdom and who is not. _____
- That Jesus' real followers will want to continue following His Word. _____
- That we must be on guard against false prophets. _____
- That we should openly confess the true faith. _____
- That true unity of teaching and practice is a great blessing. _____
- That we should stand firm although many speak against true unity. _____