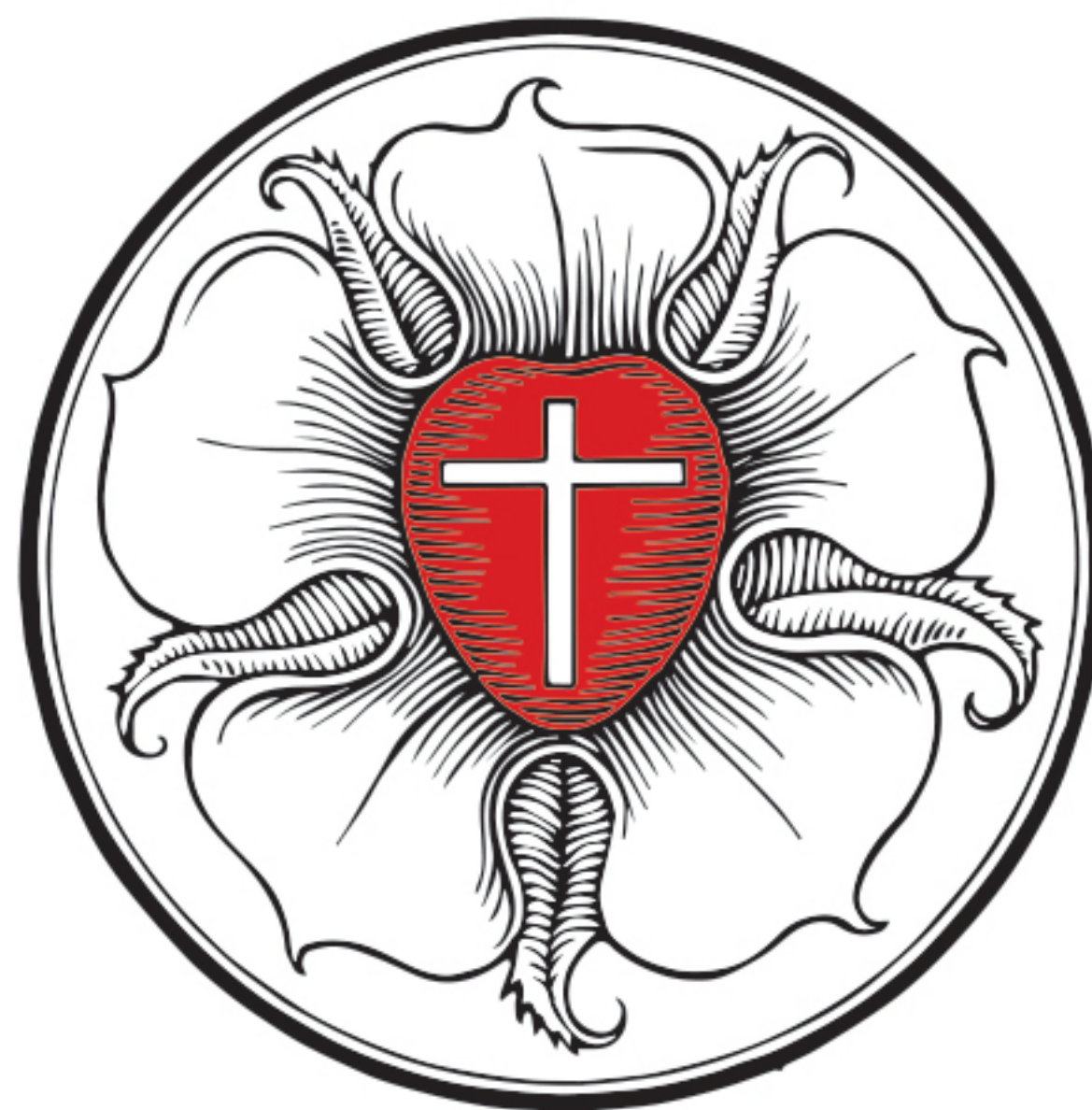


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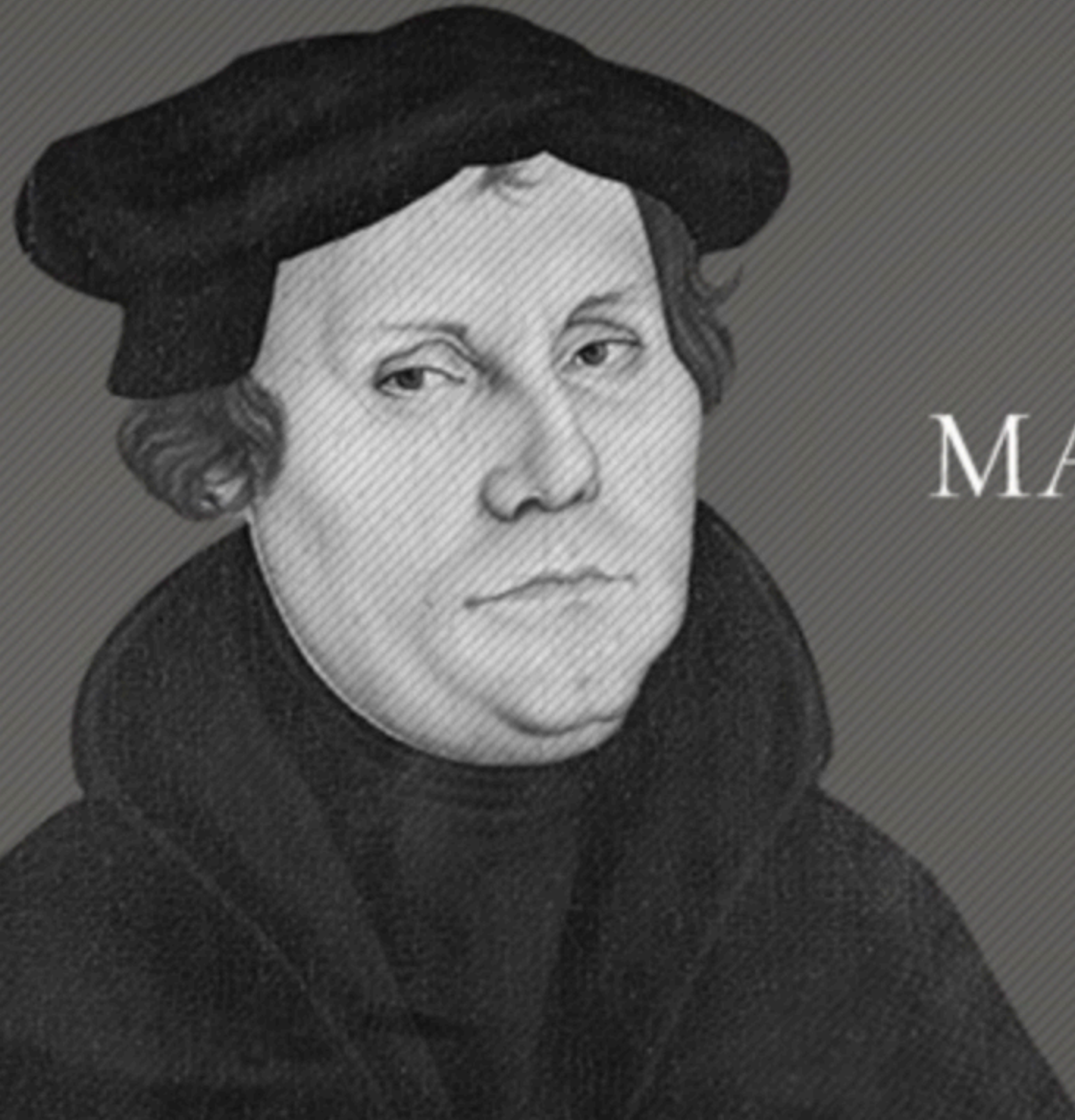


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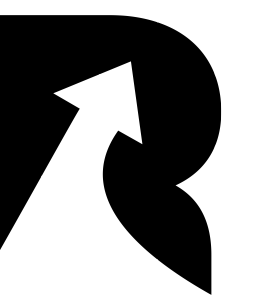
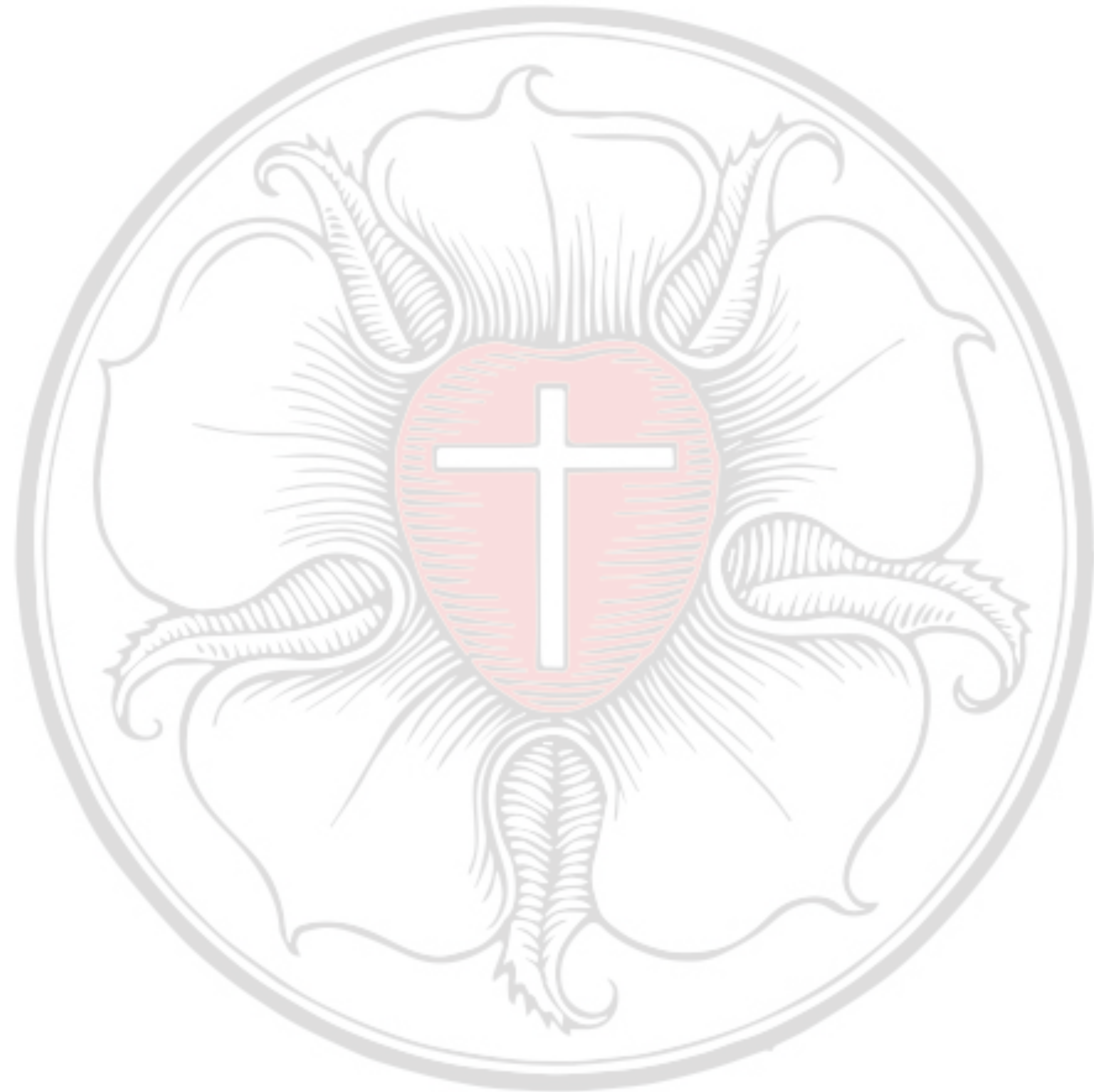
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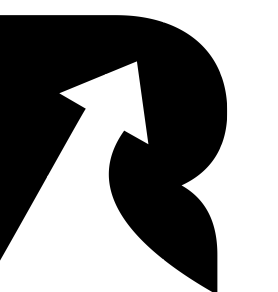
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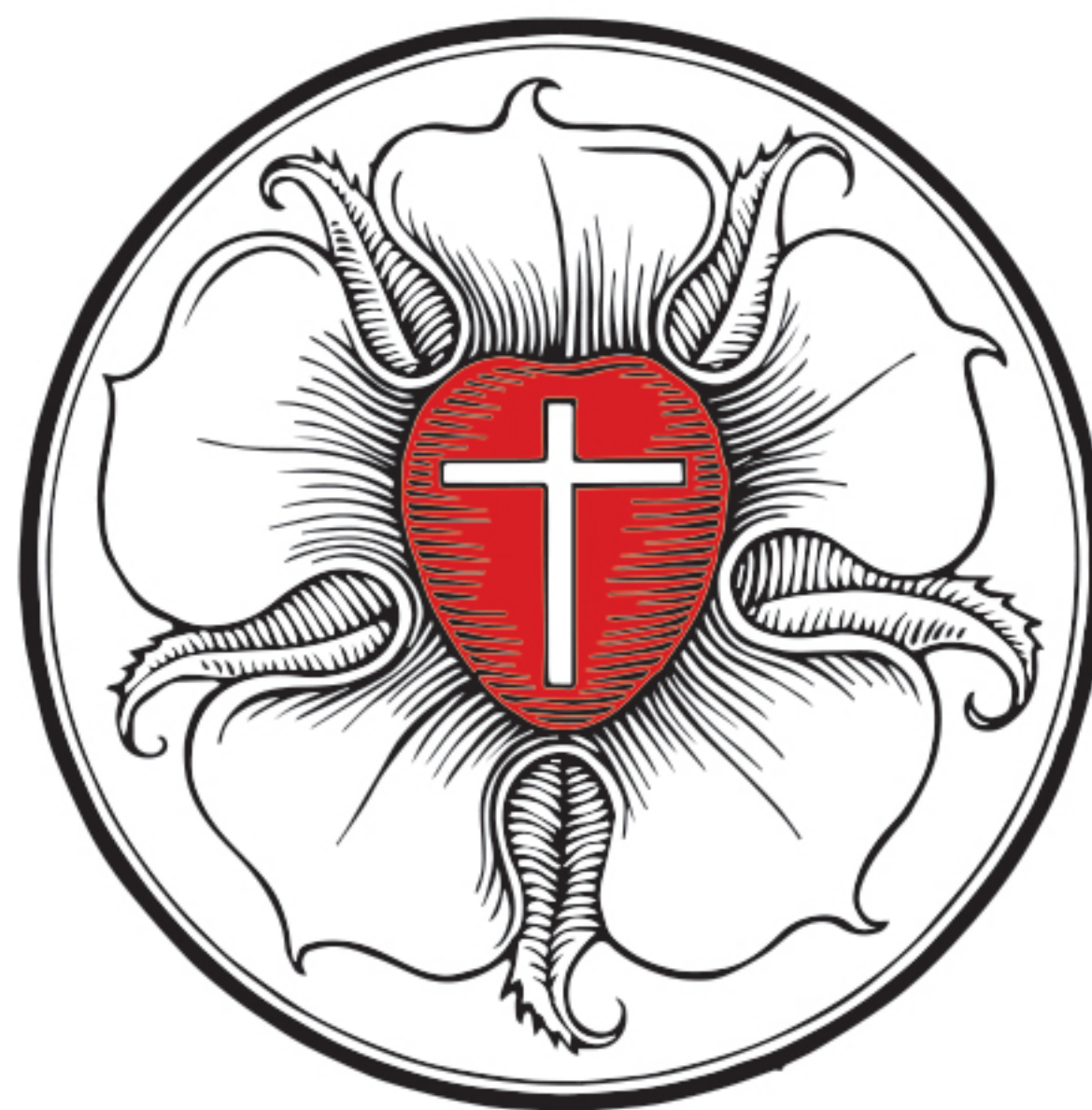




***“post tenebrus lux”***

*“After Darkness Light”*





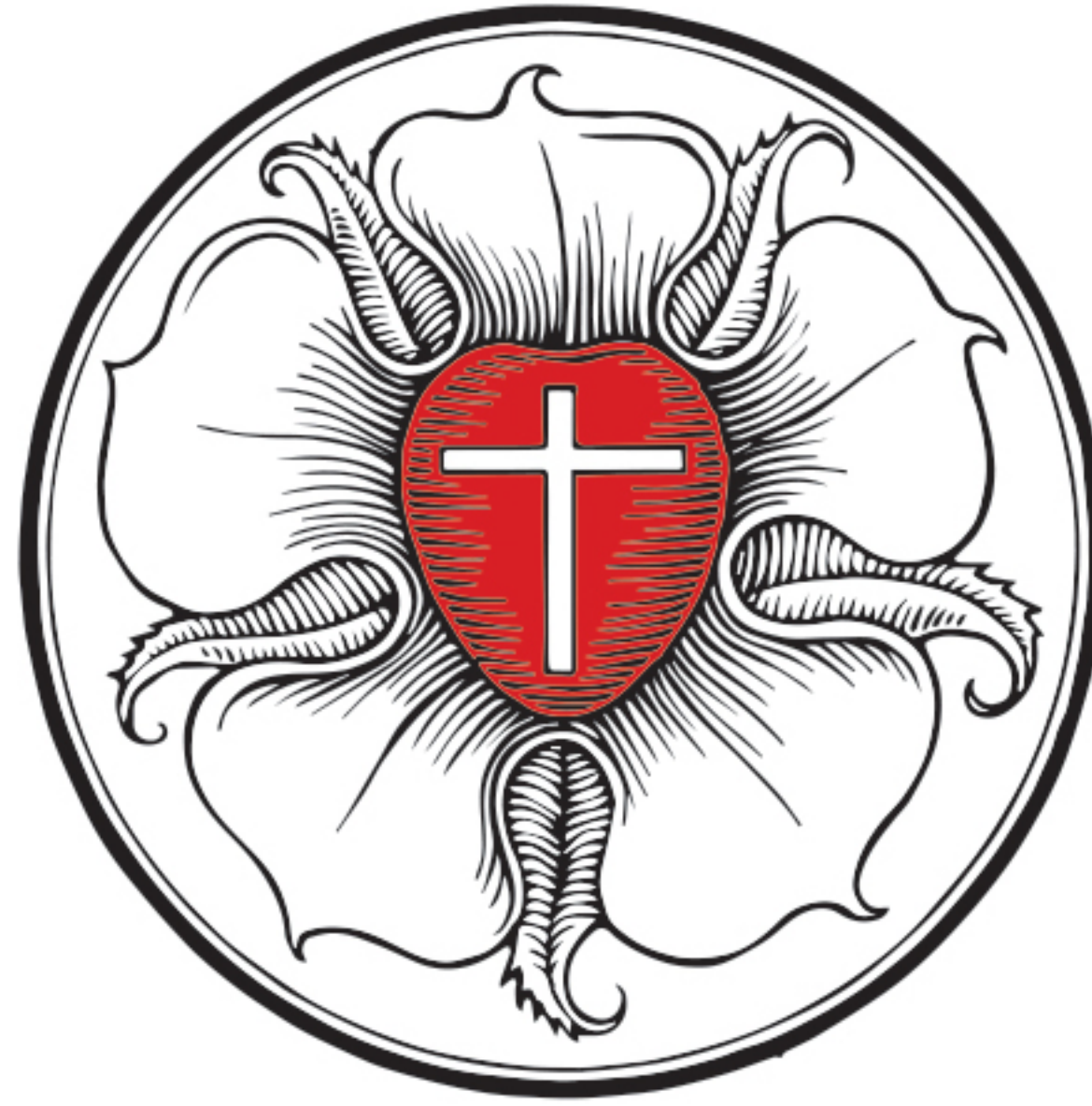
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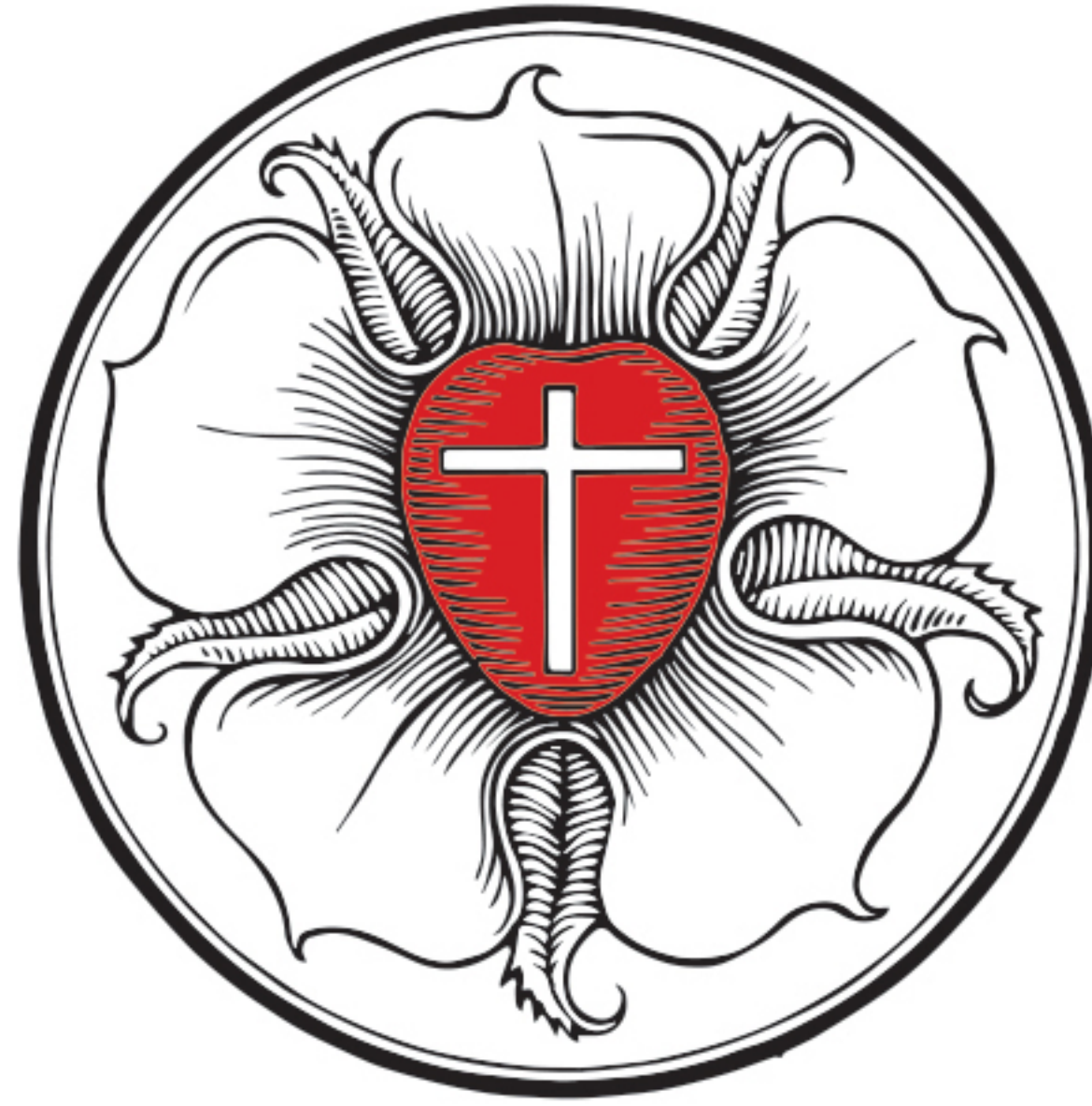
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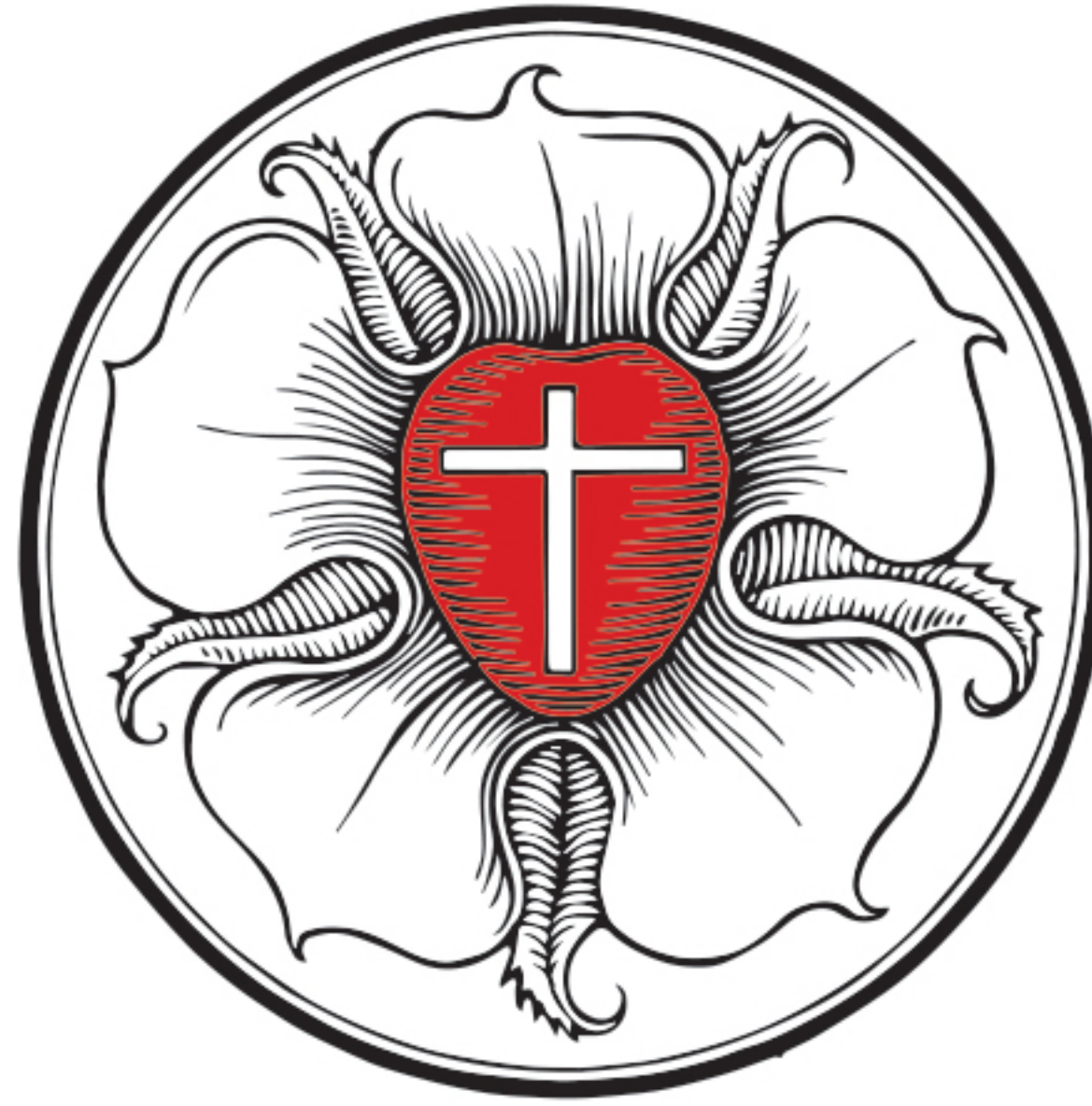
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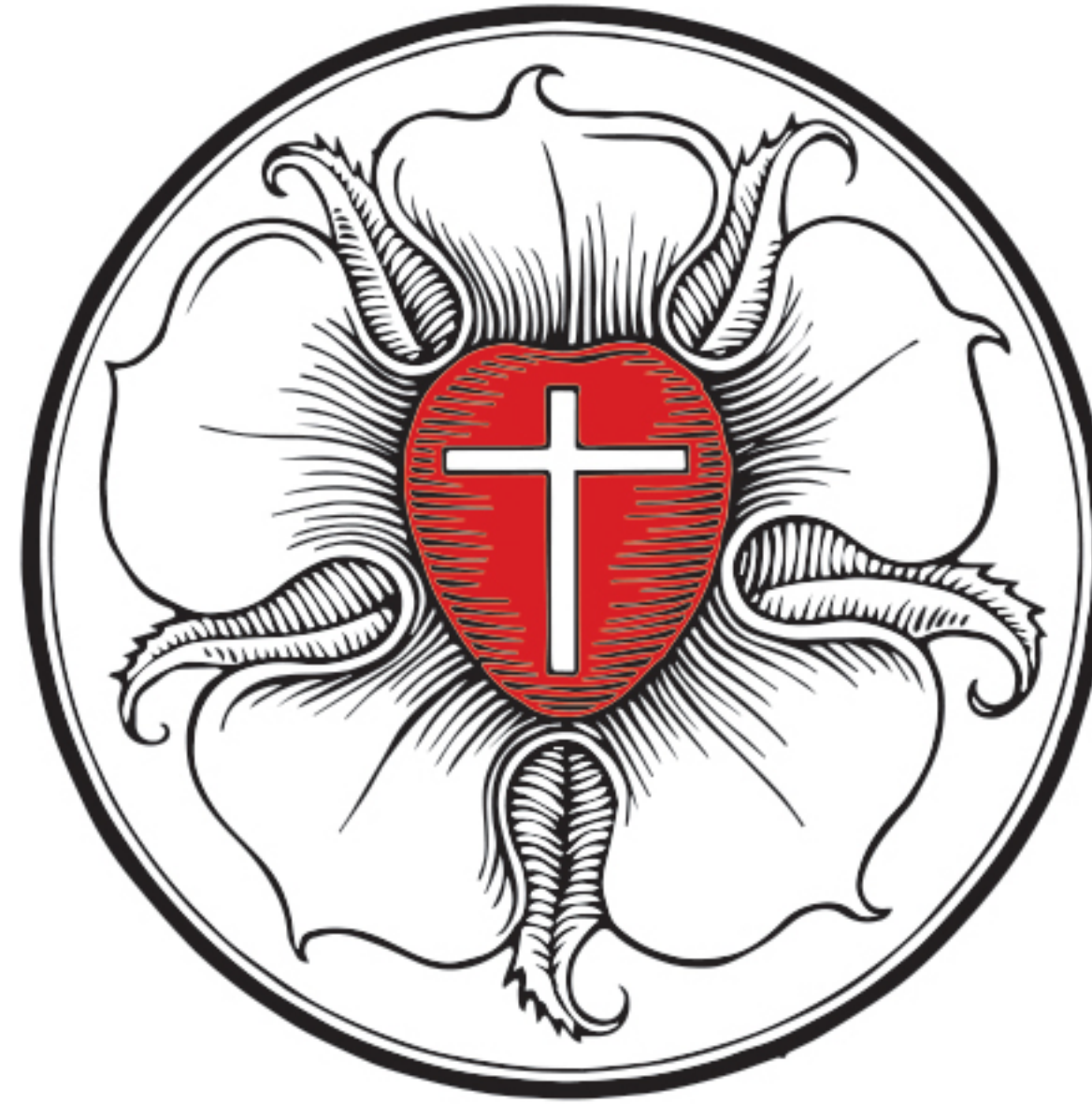
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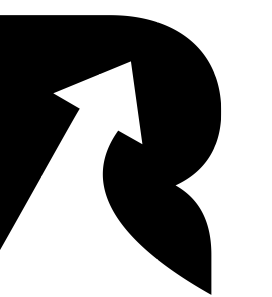
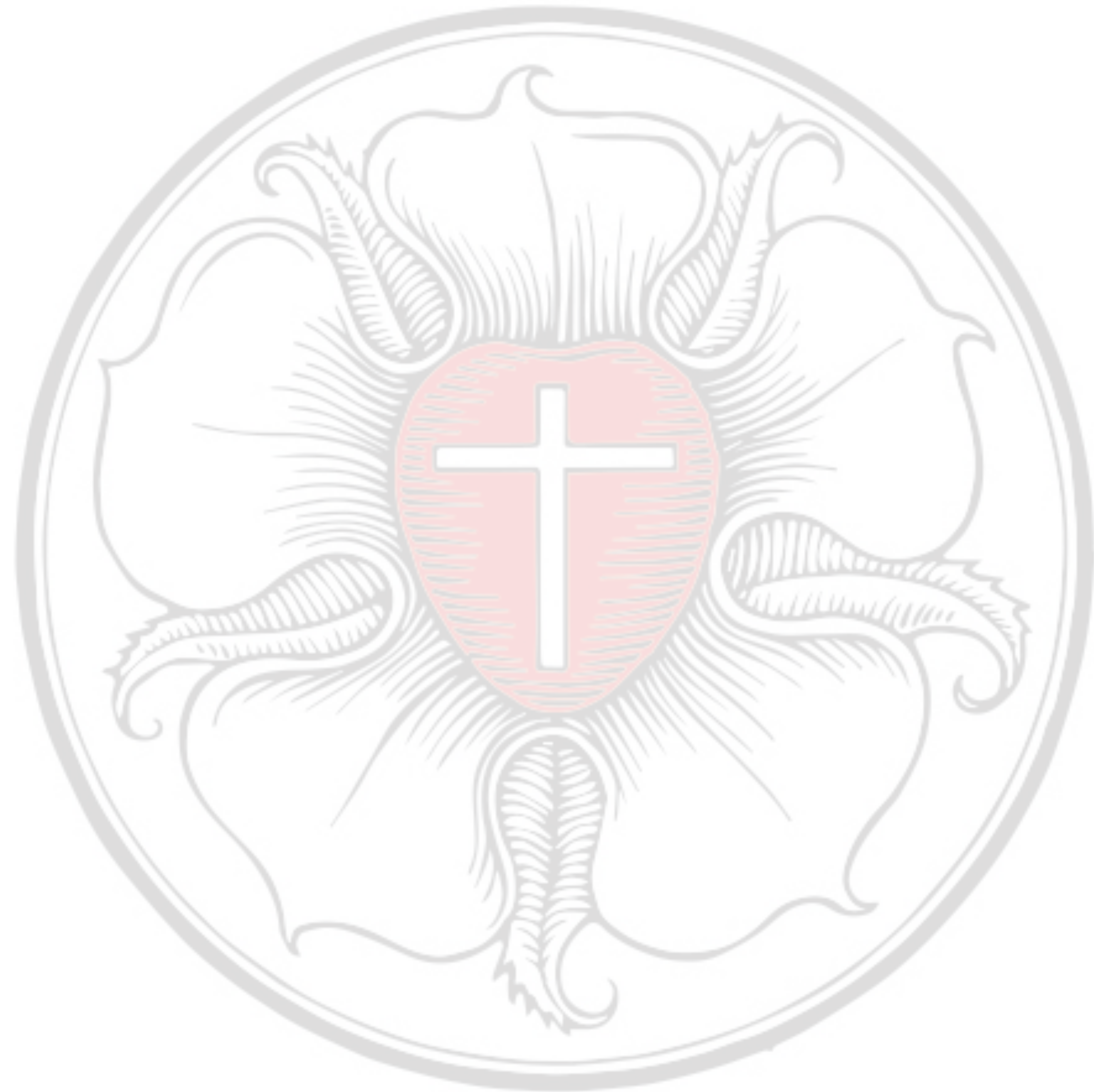
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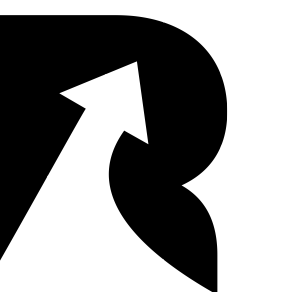
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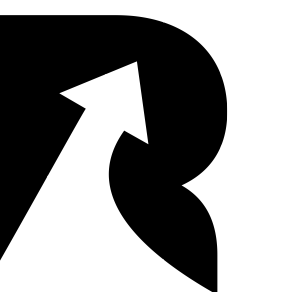
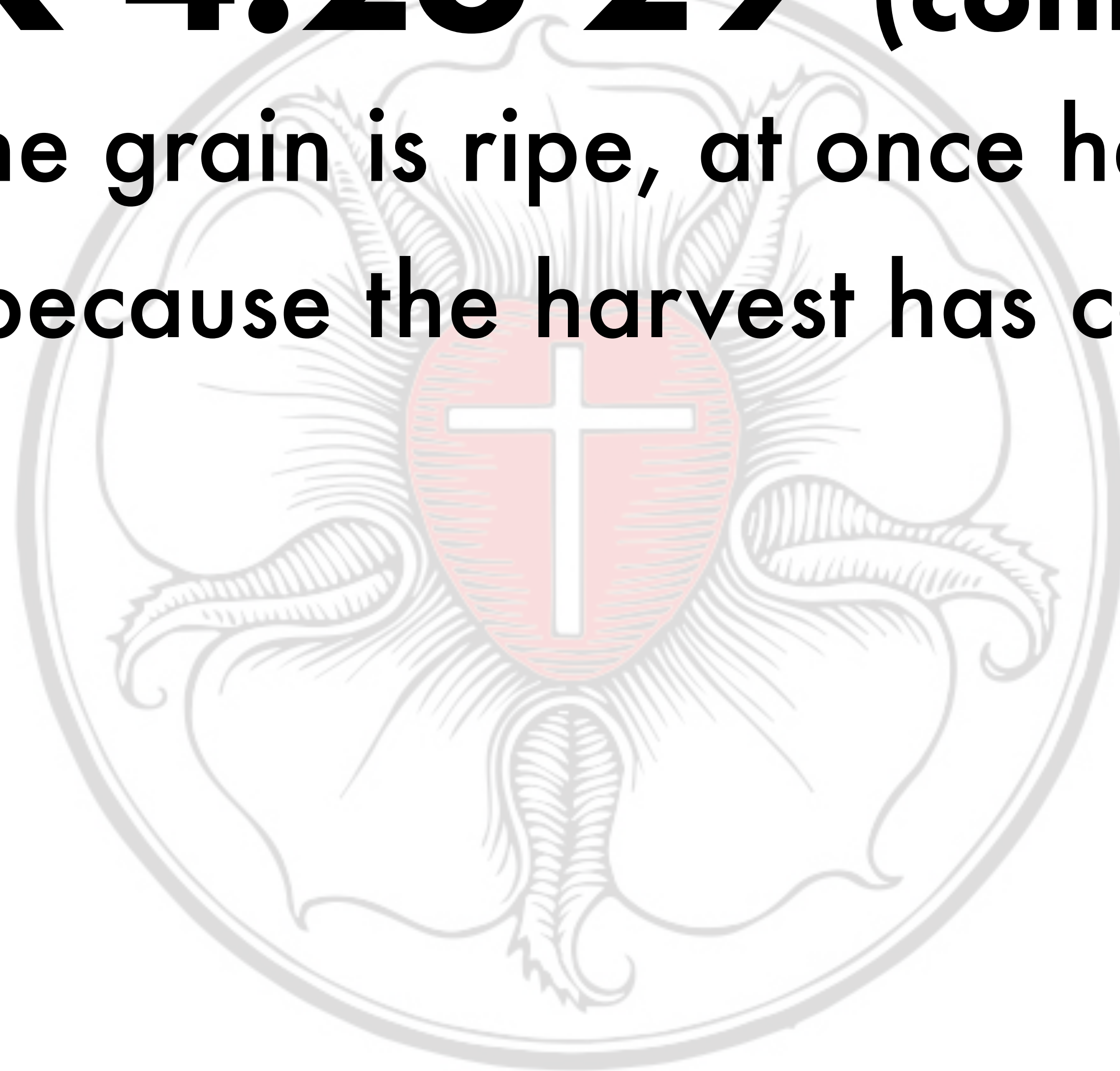
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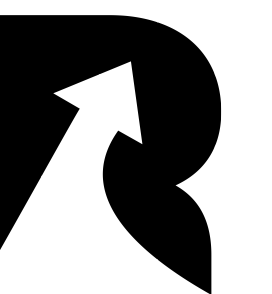
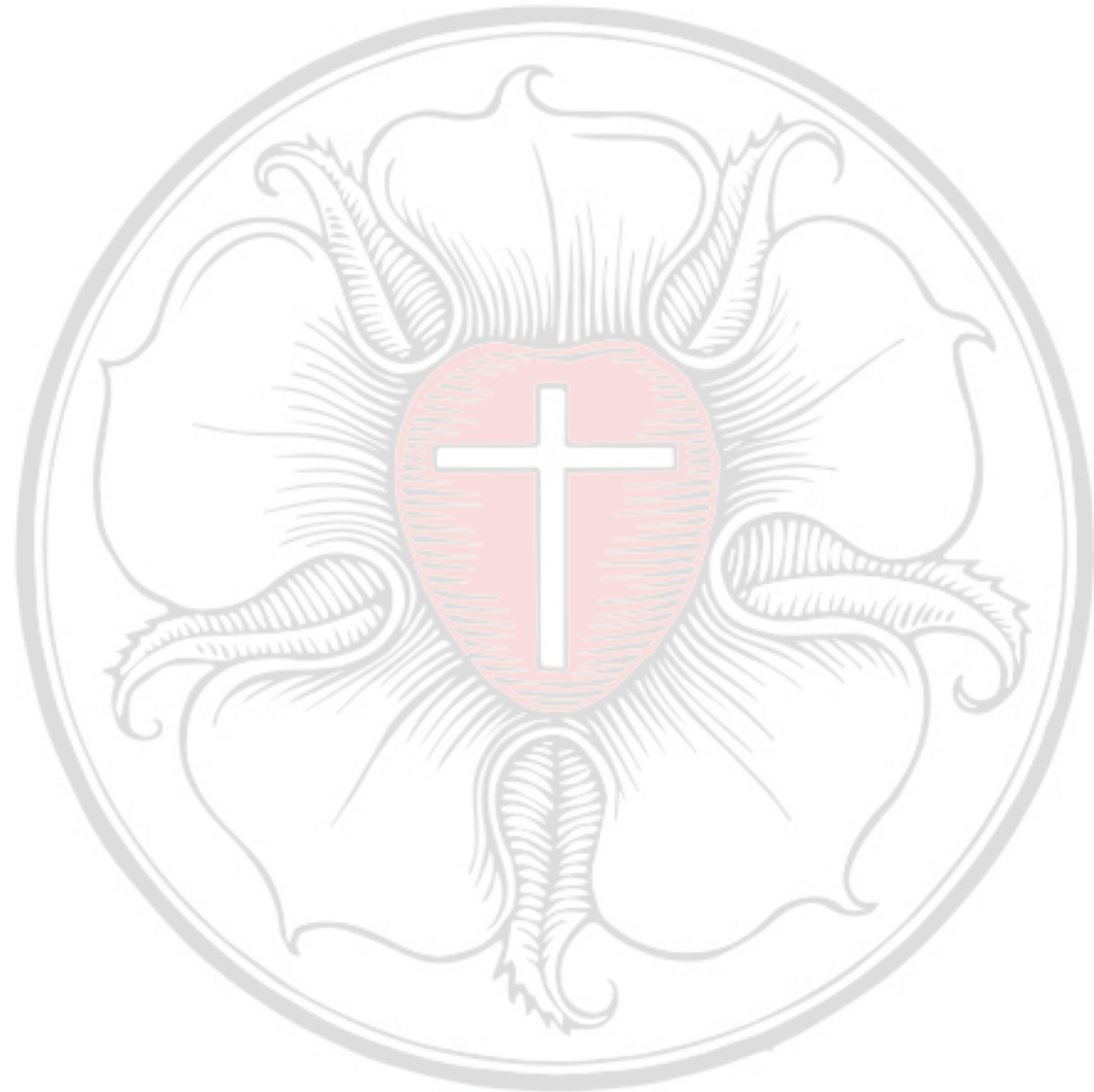
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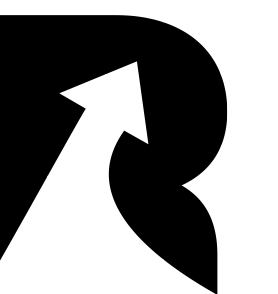
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# THE SOIL OF THE REFORMATION







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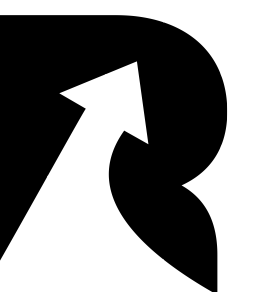
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***“ad fontes”***

*“Back to the Sources”*



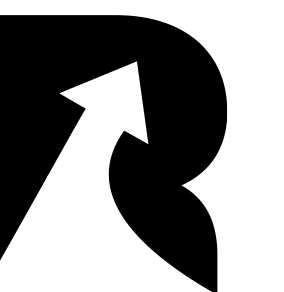


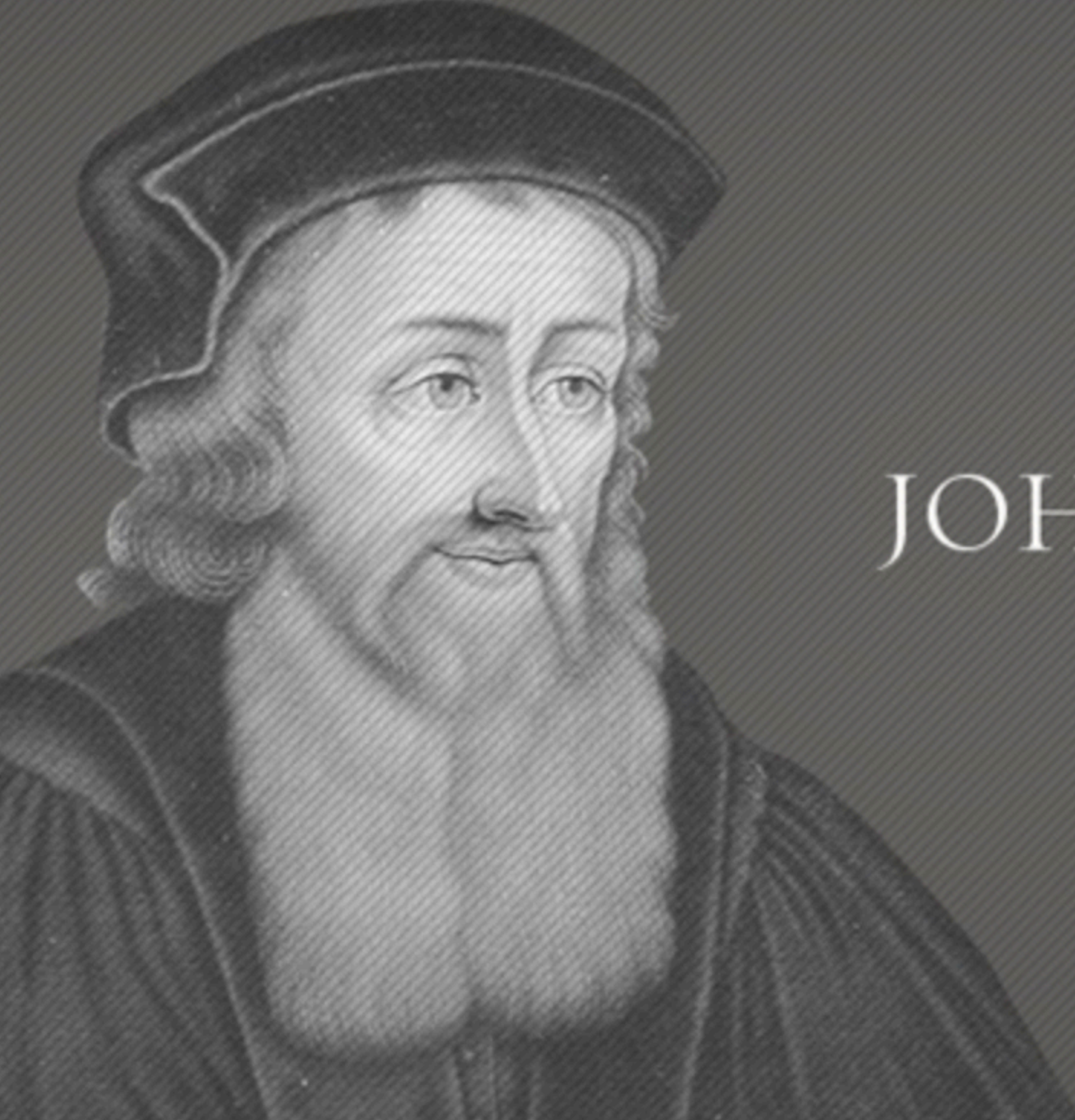
Jerome &  
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**THE SEED**

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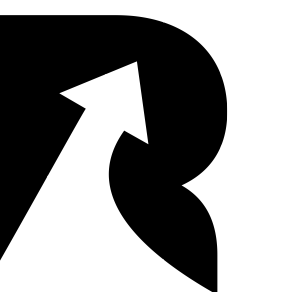
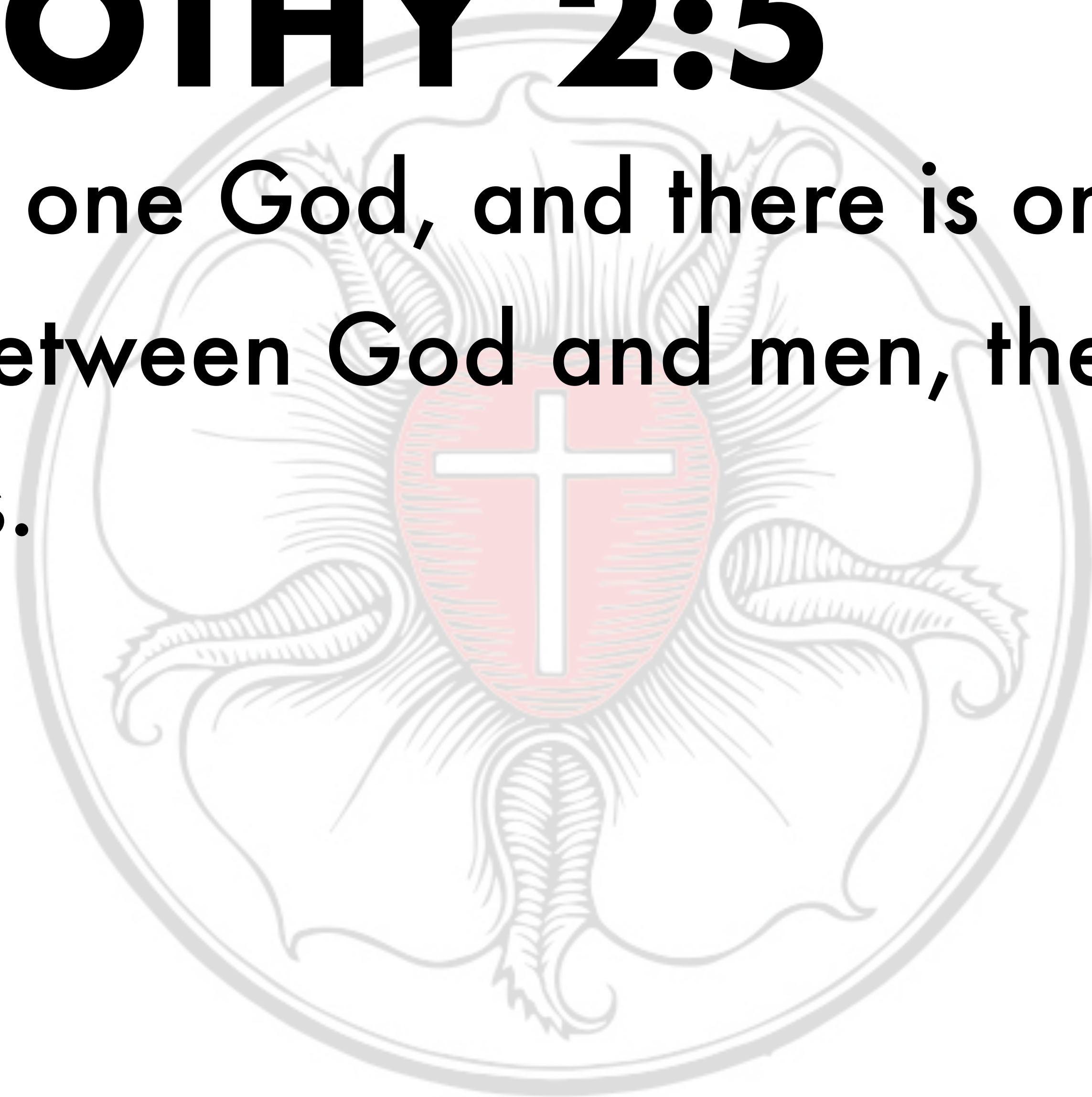
JOHN WYCLIFFE

1330–1384



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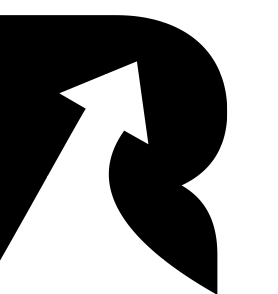
For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

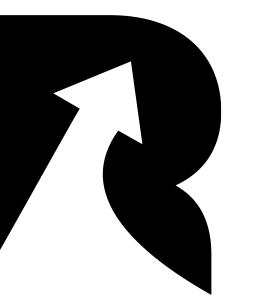
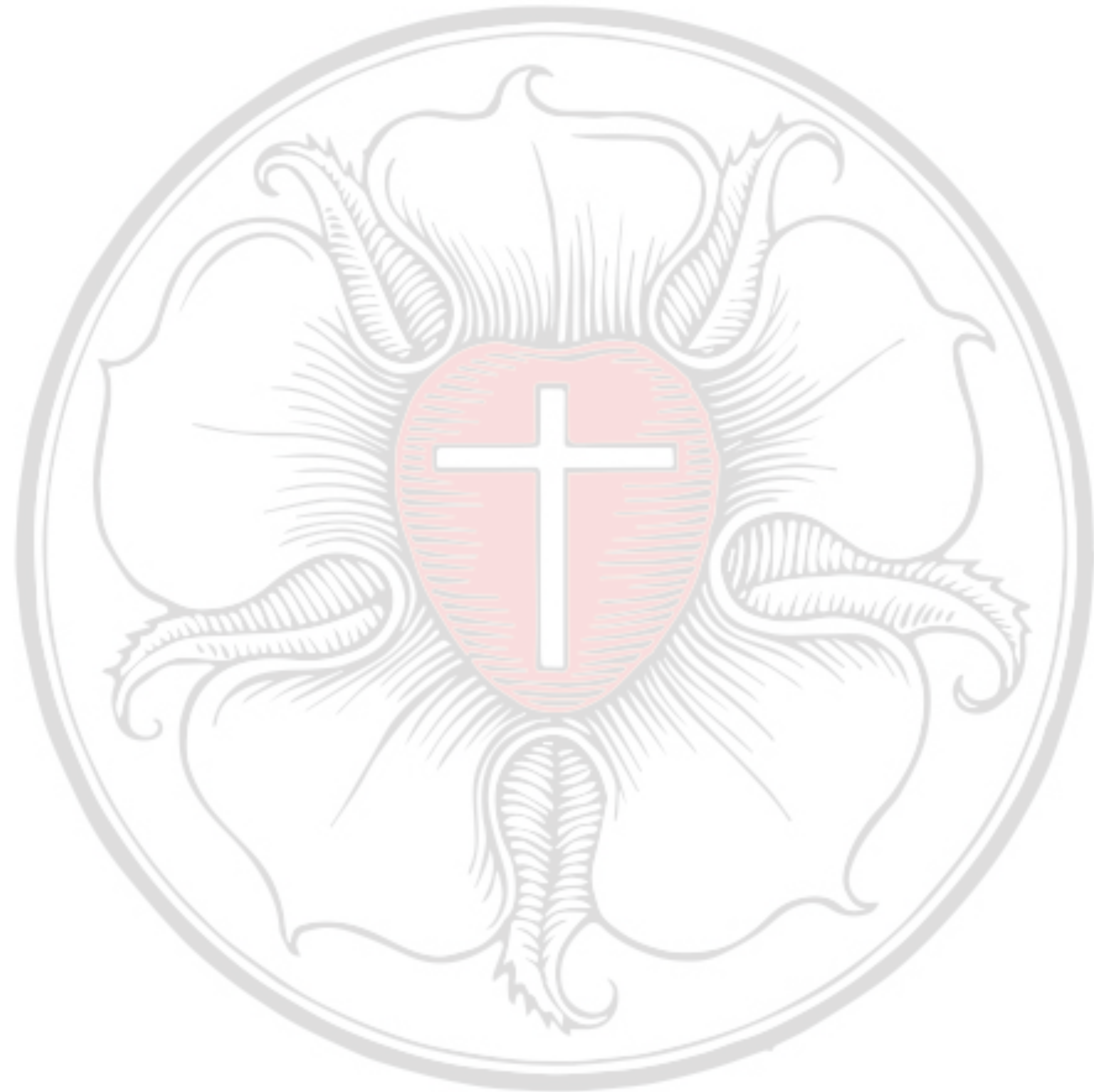




***“hoc est enim corpus meum”***

*“This is my body”*

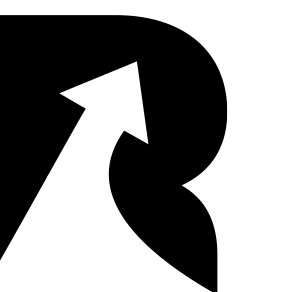






*“By this translation, the Scriptures have become vulgar, and they are more available to lay, and even to women who can read, than they were to learned scholars, who have a high intelligence. So the pearl of the gospel is scattered and trodden underfoot by swine.”*

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH'S  
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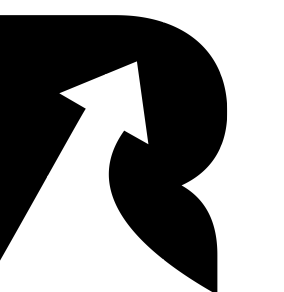
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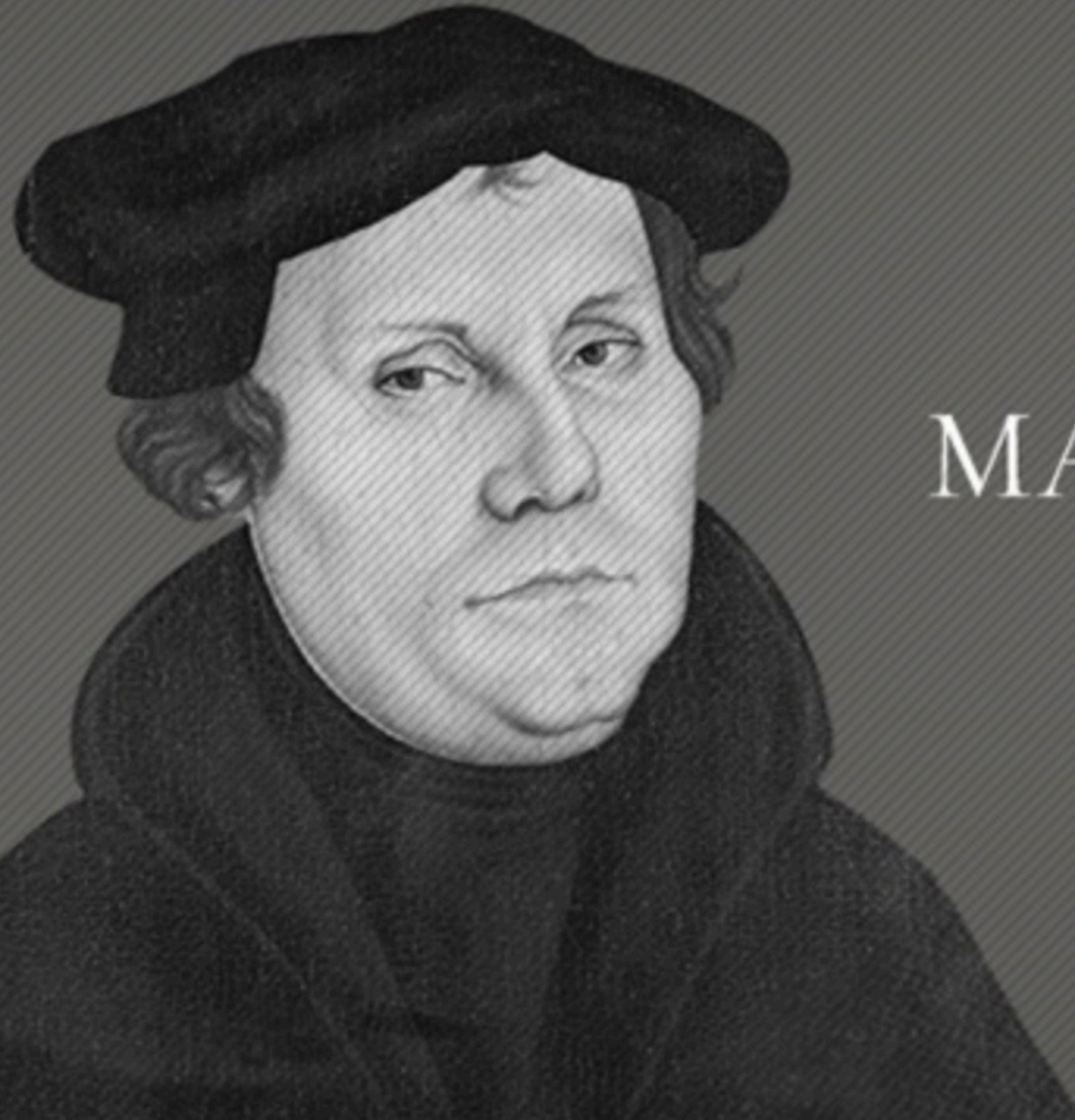
1369–1415



*“The granting of indulgences was predicated on two beliefs. First, in the sacrament of penance it did not suffice to have the guilt of sin forgiven through absolution alone; one also needed to undergo temporal punishment because one had offended Almighty God. Second, indulgences rested on belief in purgatory, a place in the next life where one could continue to cancel the accumulated debt of one’s sins.”*

**THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA**





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1483–1546









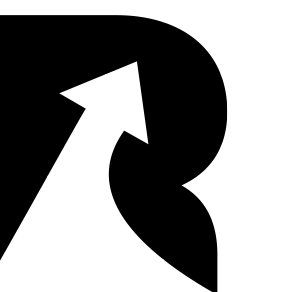
# St. Peter's Basilica

Groundbreaking 1506



*“When a coin in the coffer rings, a soul  
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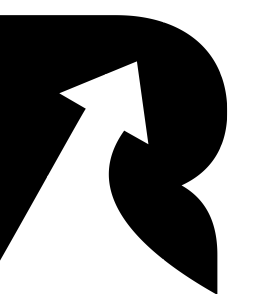
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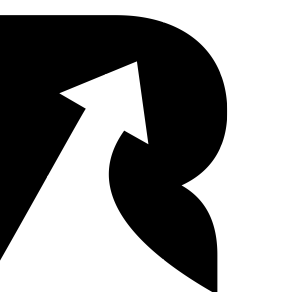
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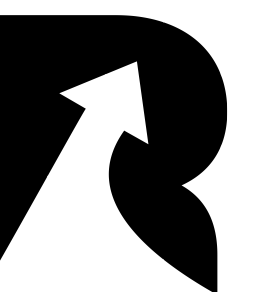
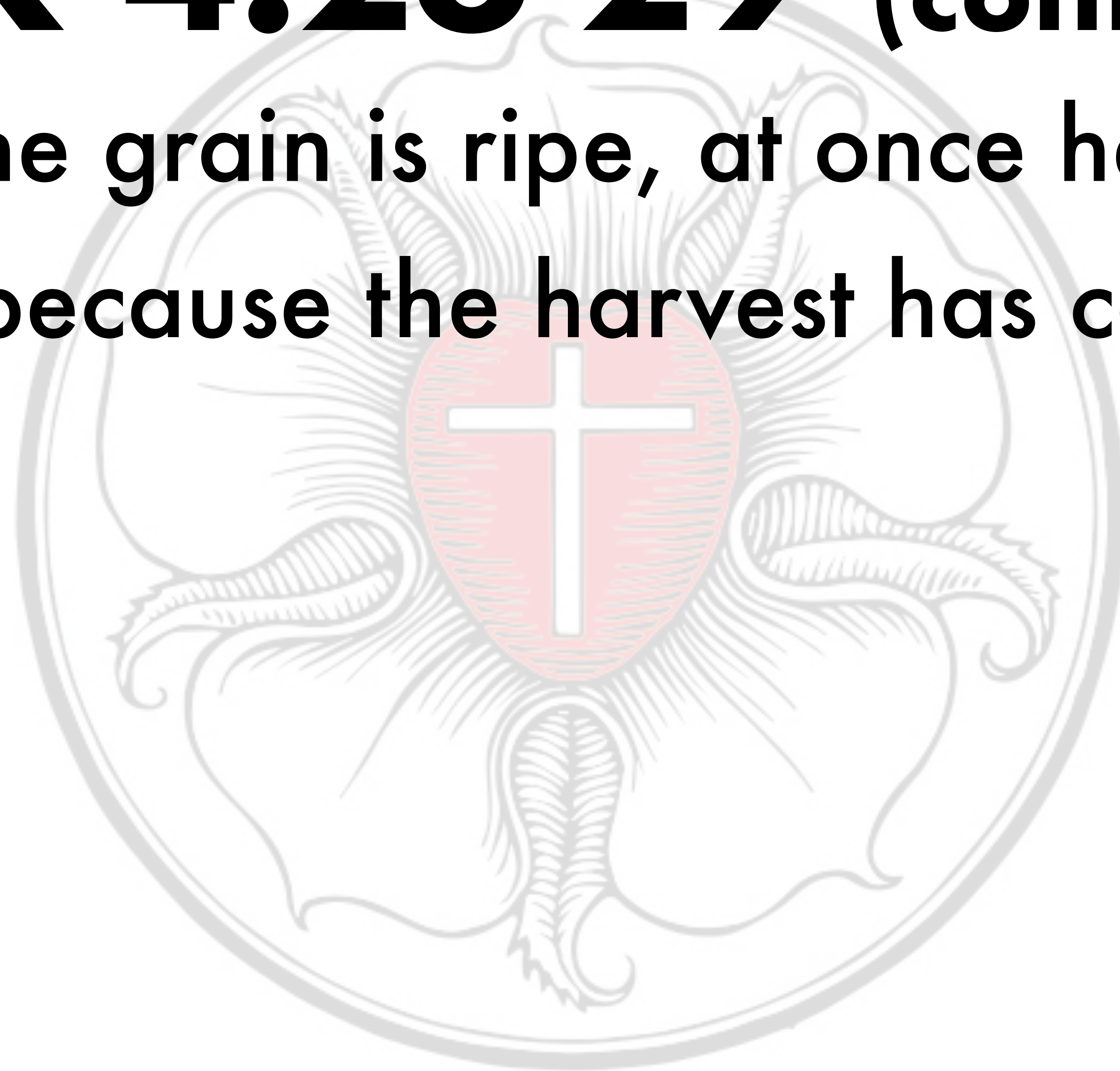
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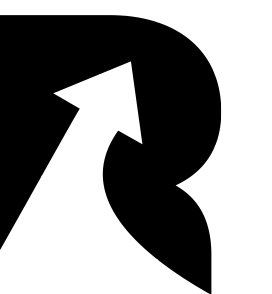
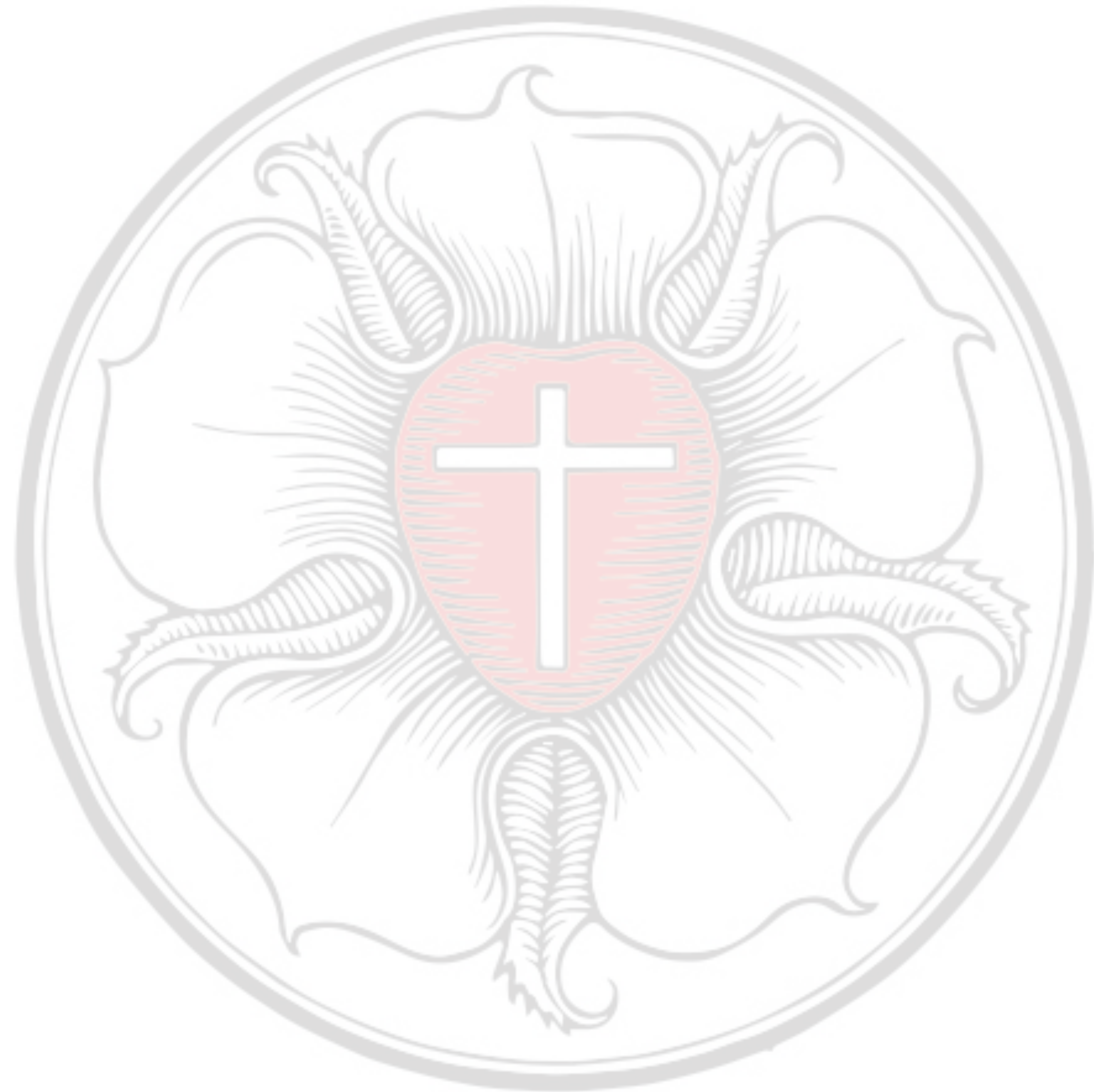
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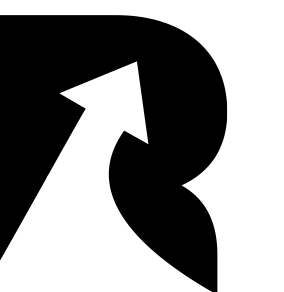
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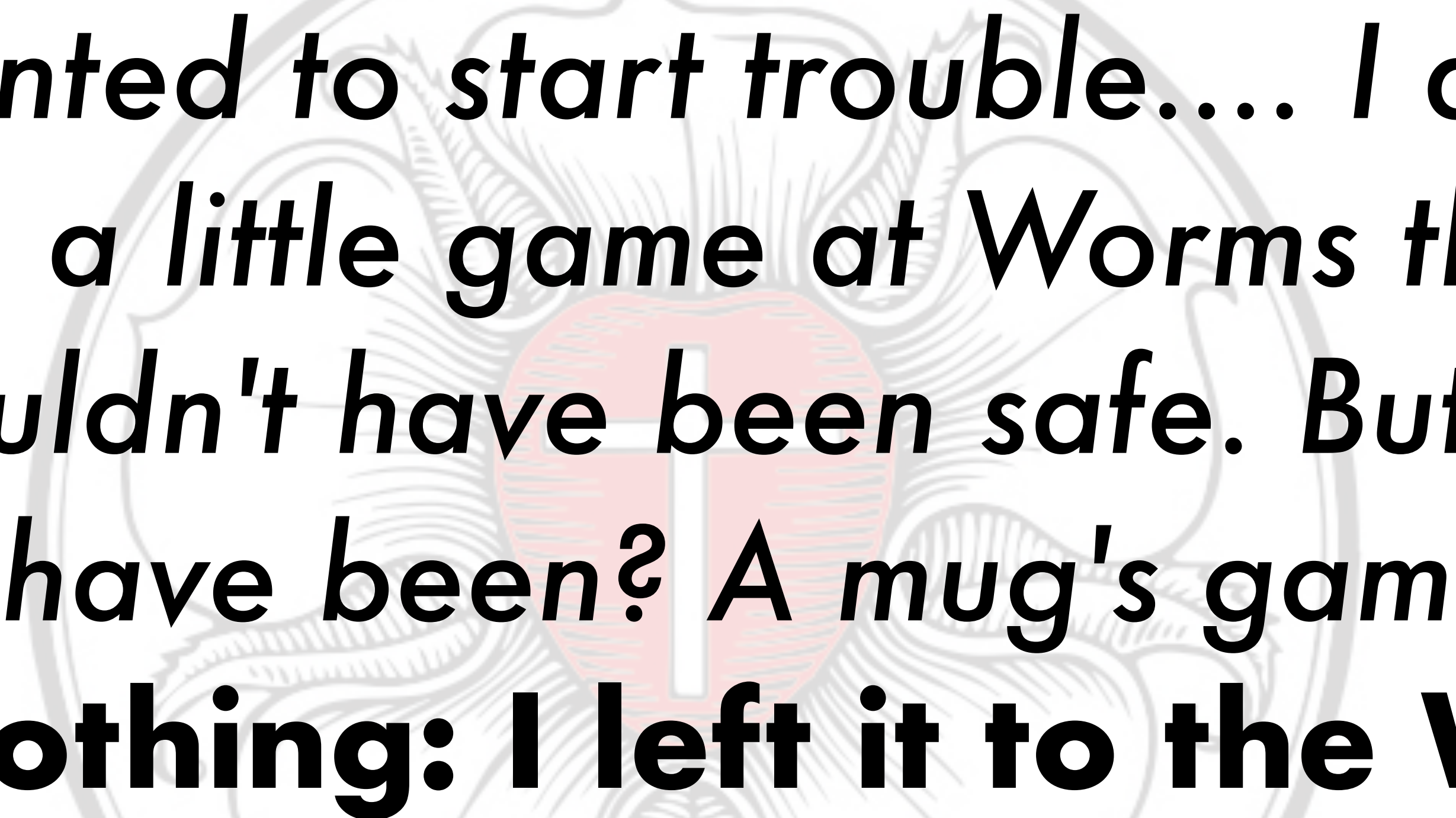
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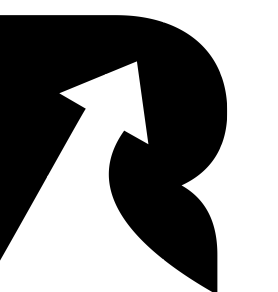
*"Take me, for example. I opposed indulgences and all papists, but never by force. I simply taught, preached, wrote God's Word: otherwise I did nothing. And then, while I slept or drank Wittenberg beer with my Philip of Amsdorf the Word so greatly weakened the papacy that never a prince or emperor did such damage to it. I did nothing: the Word did it all."*

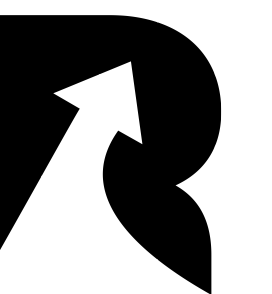
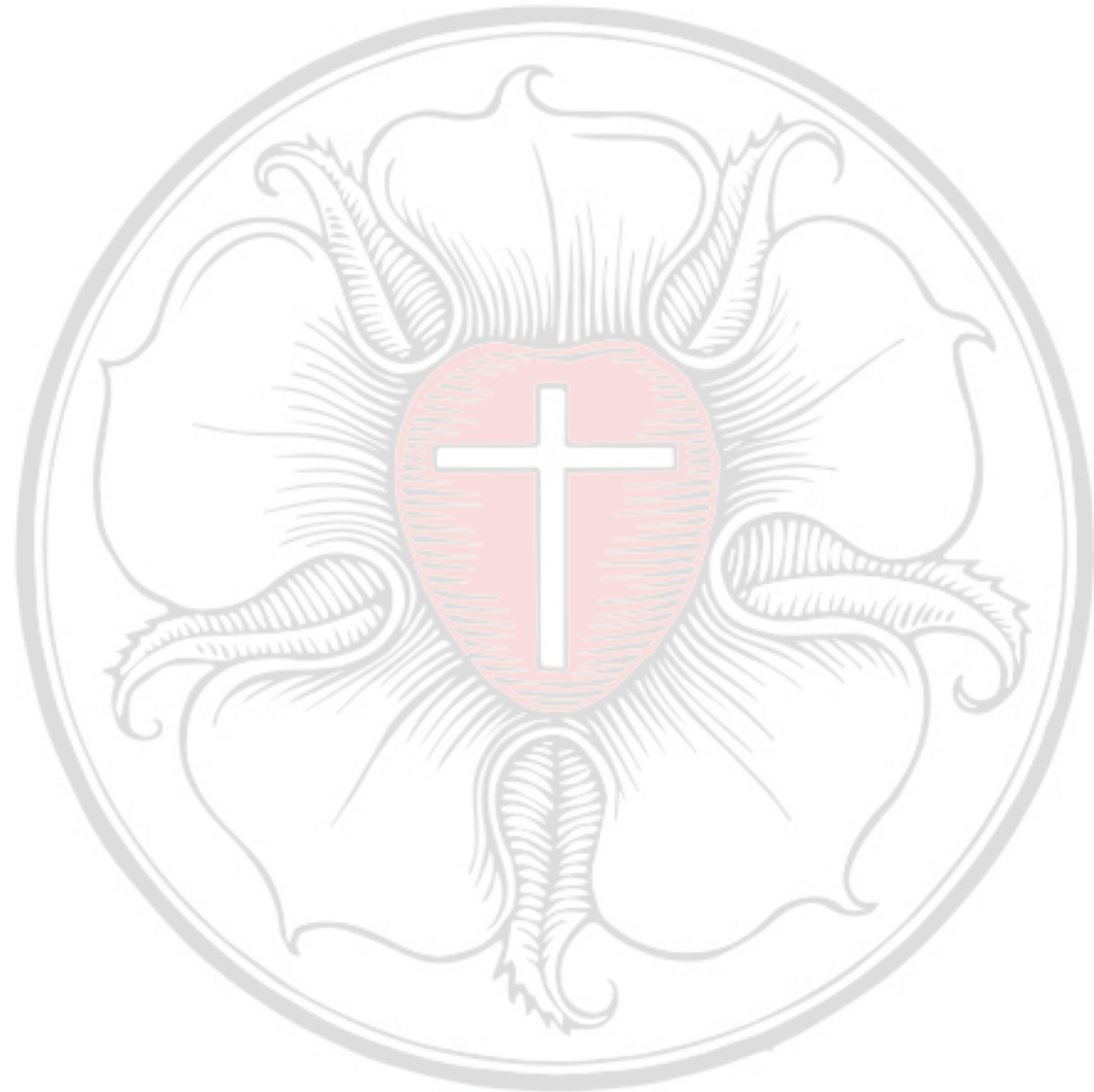




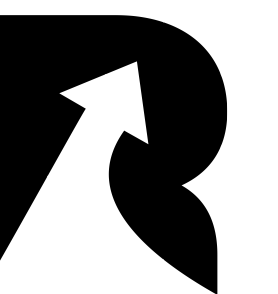
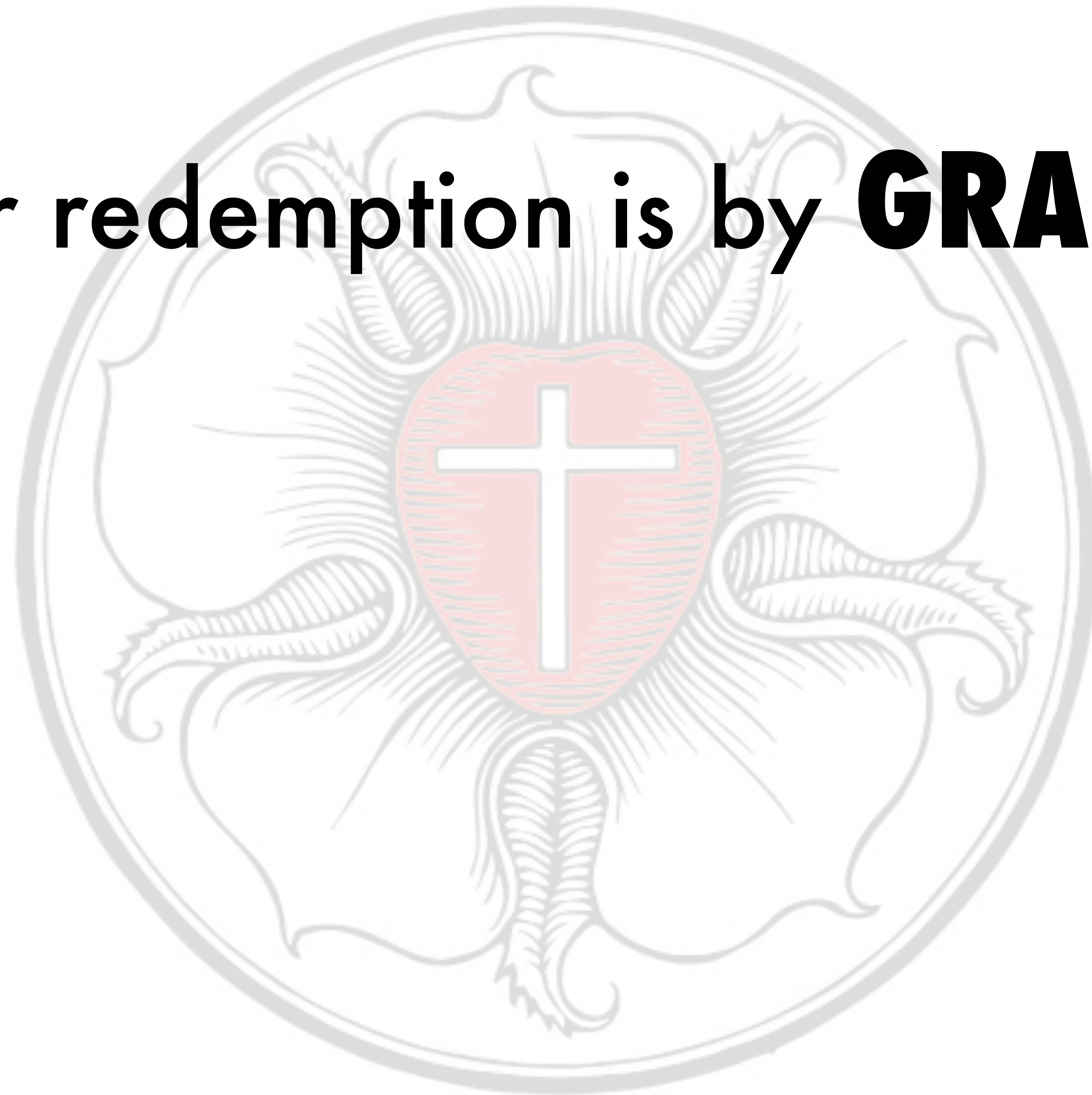
*“Had I wanted to start trouble.... I could have started such a little game at Worms that even the emperor wouldn't have been safe. But what would it have been? A mug's game.  
**I did nothing: I left it to the Word.”***

MARTIN LUTHER



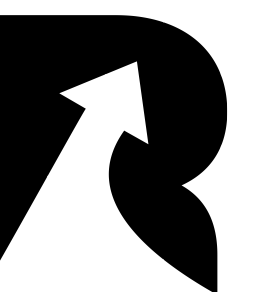
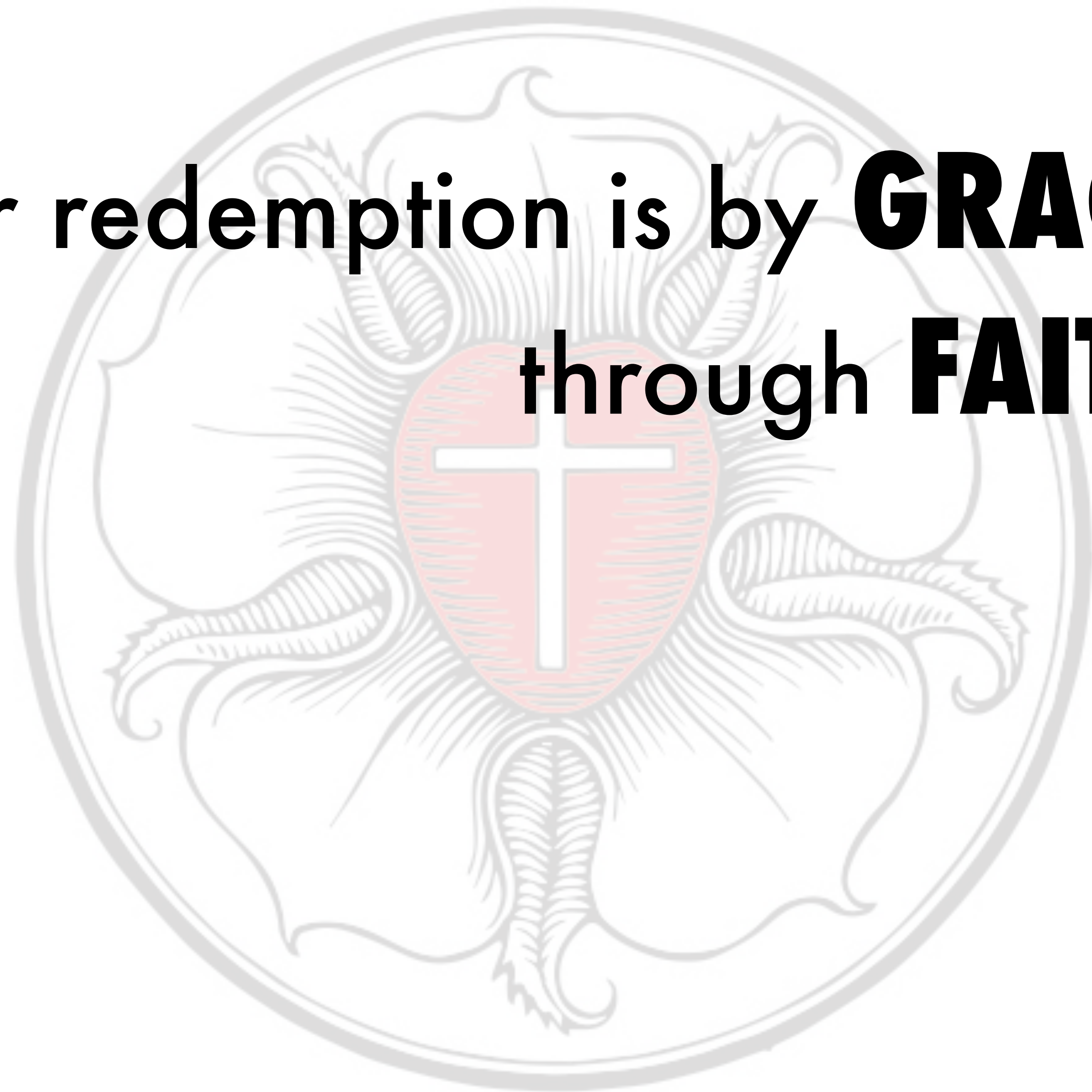


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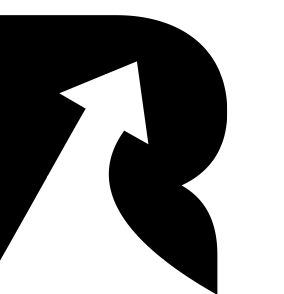
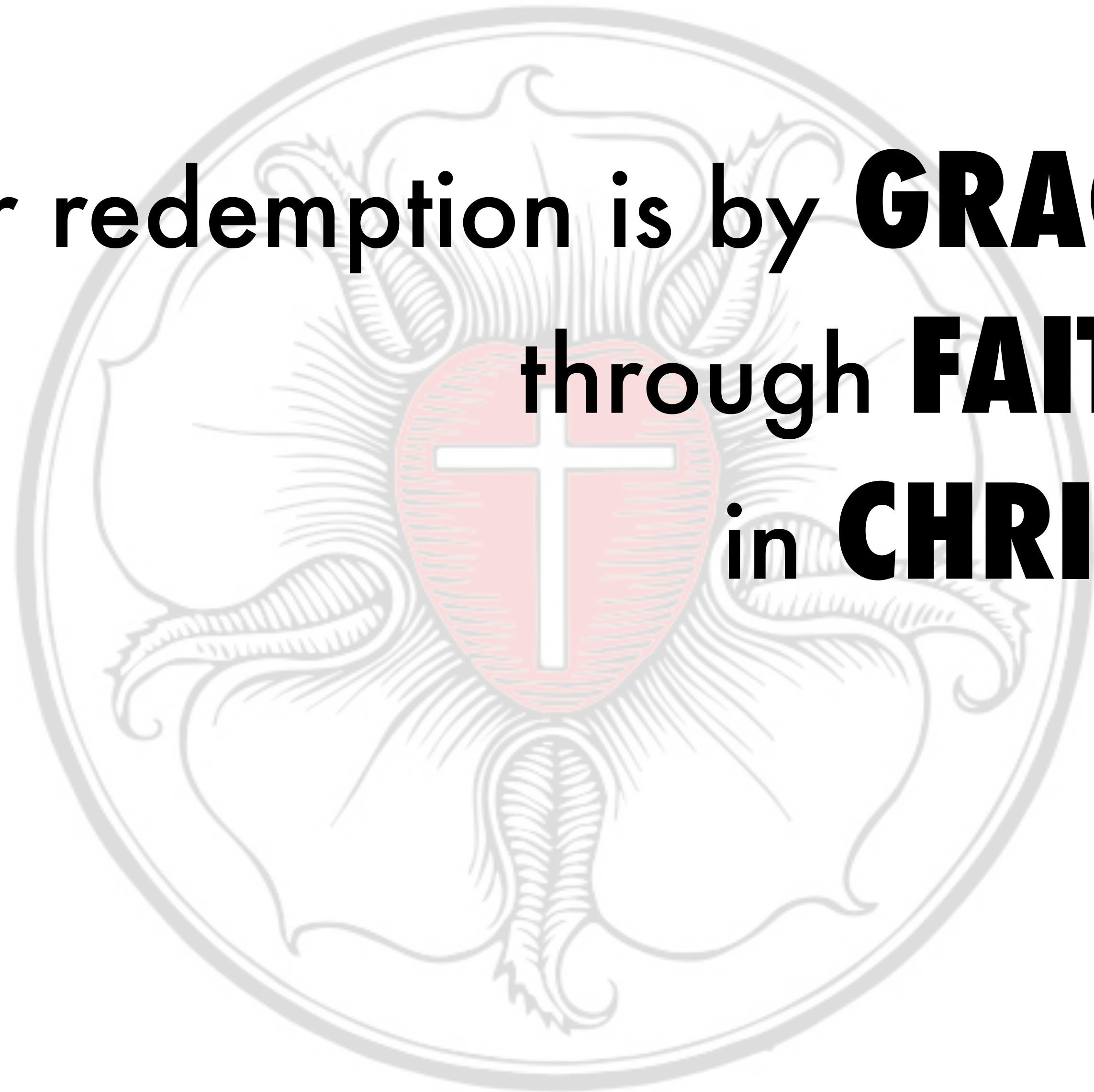


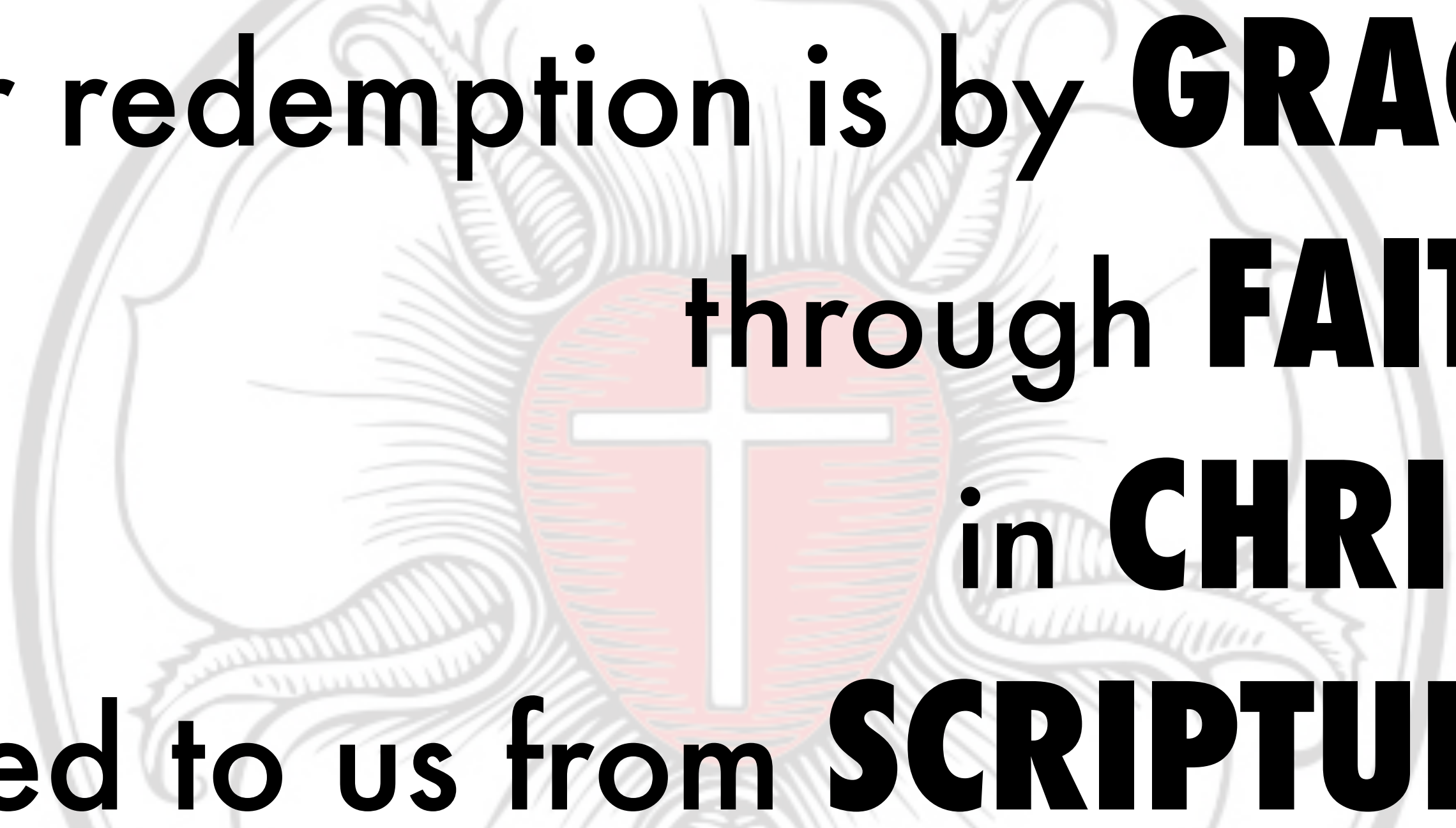


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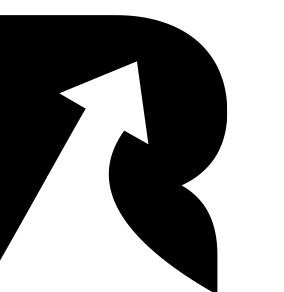


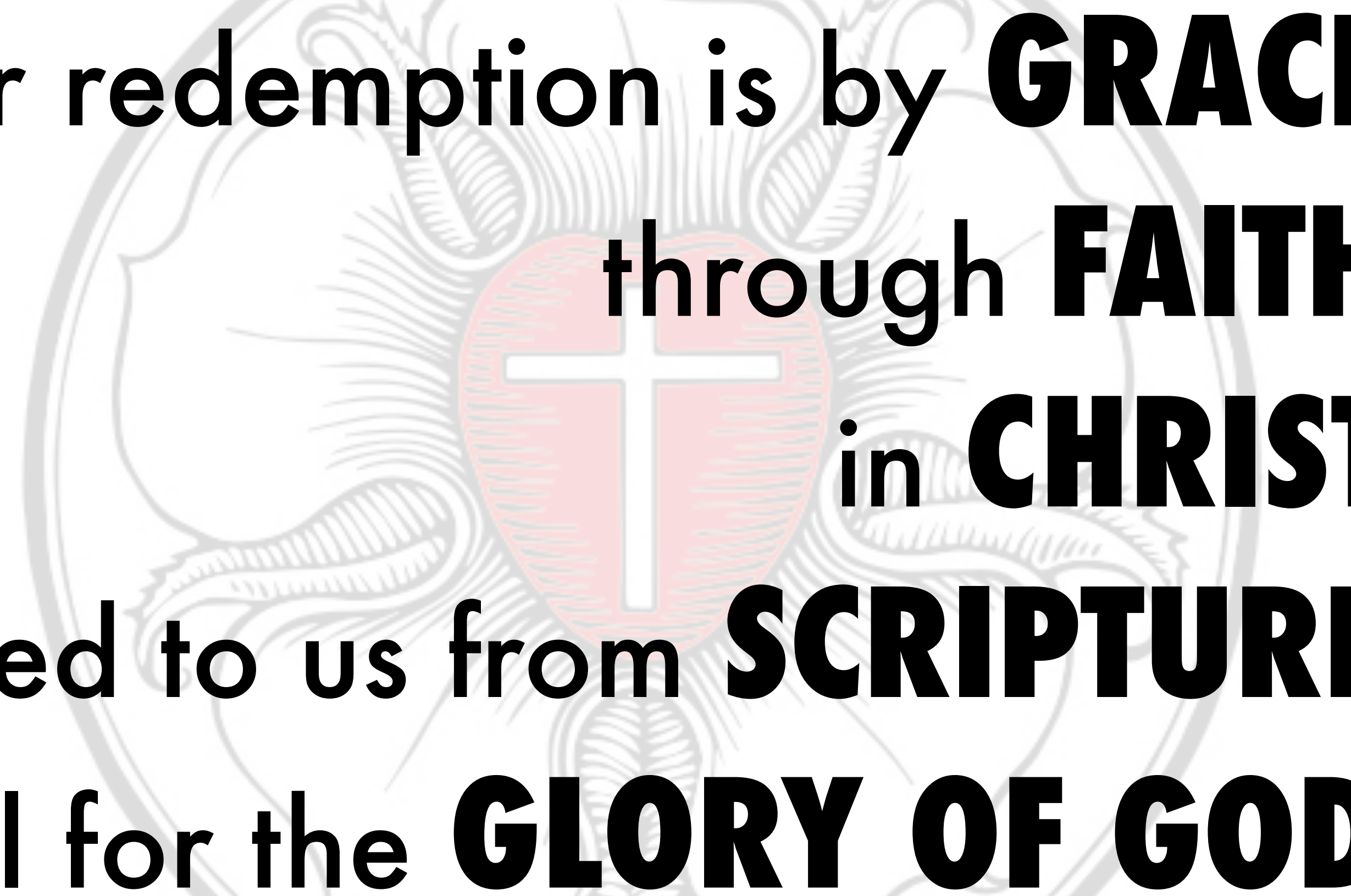
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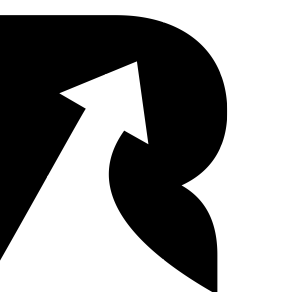


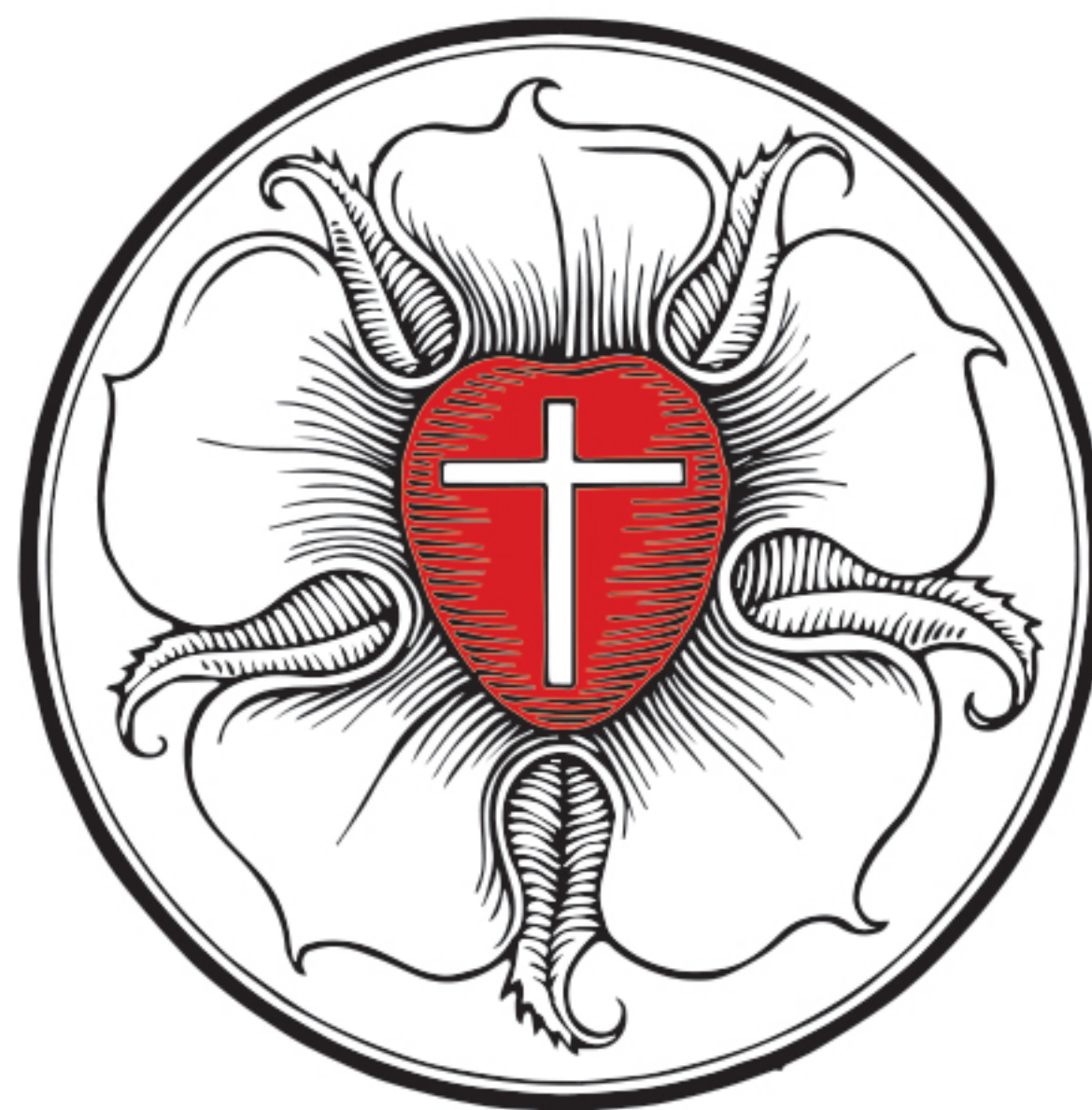
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