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(Presented at the 14th English All Asia pastoral Conference ,at Nellore on (7-9 ,October ,2014) (15..And that from a child thou hast know the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.16. All scriptures is given by inspiration of God , and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction ,for instruction in righteousness.17.that the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works). (2Timothy 3: 15-17).

Honorable CLC Missionaries , respected Chairman and respected Secretary of the Conference and also all our beloved precious men of God from CLC, CLCI, BELC, HCLCN and CLCM as well as all our beloved guests , delegates, and all the participants of the conference , Grace unto you , and peace from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior. My beloved precious servants of God in Christ our Lord, first of all let us thank and praise our gracious heavenly father for granting us another chance to have the wonderful joint Asia English Pastoral Conference this year.

My dearly beloved precious servants of our most loving holy triune God, our God says to every one of us, (I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go I will guide thee with mine eyes . Psalm 32:8). He teaches us through his holy servant, the great reformer Dr. Martin Luther , about the discipline and unity in our Christian life and in His ministry, as we read in small catechism or Christian doctrine, our gracious heavenly father speaks us through His servant dr. Luther likewise,. ("O, Ye bishops! how will ye ever render account to Christ for having a shamefully neglected the people ,and having never for a moment exercised your OFFICE ! May the judgment not over take you , You command communion in one kind, and urge your human ordinances ,but never ask , in the mean time, whether the people know the Lord's prayer , the creed, the ten commandments, or any part of God's Word. Woe, woe unto you everlastingly!)During his visitation to the village churches, he experienced and saw the Christian people had no knowledge of the word of God and the pastors and preachers are unfit to teach ,Then he inspired by God to write the Small catechism and large catechism and also other books in order to teach the word of God to the Christians.. Very sadly I want to say that today we can see the same condition of the Christian people , they do not know the scriptures and the pastors and preachers totally unfit to teach. Some years ago our beloved missionary Rev. David Koenig gave me a copy of Dr. Martin Luther's Small Catechism in Hindi language , when I read that book I could clearly understand that Devil did use a carnal person to translate that book , who never read Bible because ,the language , grammar even the references written in that book were not correct ,No body can read and understand that book . Now also I have that same copy of the book

with me if you want to see. The translator of that book is a Bishop of a Lutheran Church, signed his name in that book. My Dear beloved servants of God how sad and miserable condition of the spiritual lives of the Christian people and pastors and preachers even today. I Prayed to my Gracious heavenly father to grant me grace to translate Dr. Martin Luther's Small Catechism in Hindi , My God gave me grace ,and I could translate in both Hindi and also in Oriya languages. Let me tell you another sad story , Another Lutheran Bishop gave me a copy of his own book, the title is How to teach the Bible? I was surprised to read that book, because no one of Luther's teaching is found in that book and that author describes that "After meditating the law of the Lord day and night, I could understand that my wife's hand is there behind my success .Because without my wife it was not possible for me to write this book. My beloved servants of God How sad is the life story of this bishop is! Please pray for us my dear precious servants of God ,please teach us the truth of the Word of God and our people with humbleness I request to our CLC Mission . CLC Missionaries and also all of you.

Our beloved leader Dr. Martin Luther says to us in Small Catechism thus:-

(Therefore I entreat you all, for God's sake, my dear brethren who are pastors and preachers ,to devote yourselves heartily your OFFICE, and have pity upon the people who are committed to your charge.) My beloved precious servants of God and also

Our gracious loving heavenly father teaches us by his word through His servant the great reformer Martin Luther. About the freedom of a Christian Man., he says, in the Small Catechism or Christian Doctrine, "A Christian man is the most free lord of all subject to no one.

A Christian Man is the dutiful servant of all, subject to every one . From this he wrung a glorious, presentation of the free spiritual life of the Christian believer . The grace of God .accepted by faith ,makes the Christian lord of the universe. He may starve in a dungeon or reign from a prince's throne, and still posses inwardly the glorious freedom of the children of God. It is a free gift , made possible by faith in Christ . But because he is thus free , the Christian is bound by the great law of Christian love and by the indwelling Spirit of Christ to serve in perfect charity all mankind.

So the freedom that belongs to a Christian is the freedom created by the indwelling spirit of Christ and it leads to constant Christian service. It is Paul's old and well- loved doctrine of the fruit of the Spirit."

God used Martin Luther His servant as He used His only begotten son our Lord Jesus Christ ,to teach and preach the truth of His living and powerful word. The Holy Spirit which was upon our blessed Redeemer, Lord Jesus Christ ,and that same Holy Spirit was upon the blessed servant of God, Dr. Martin Luther to teach the truth of the Word of God, to the all

mankind. God used both of them in their respective times. Jesus in His earthly life and ministry lived according to the word of God and taught, the word of God. Bible says in Mathew 4:4, but He answer and said, It is written man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. Dr. Martin Luther did meditate the word of God day and night, studied and lived according to the word of God and taught to others like Jesus, following Him and His teachings, abiding in the word Jesus and became a fruit bearing branch in the body of Christ according to the teaching of Jesus the parable of true vine in (John 15: 1-8) . Dr. Martin Luther read John 12:26,if any man serve me ,let him follow me , and where I am there shall also my servant be if any man serve me him will my father honour)Dr. Martin Luther did believe the word of God , the grace of God was with him he could followed Jesus and Father did honour him .The word of God made Martin a true follower of Jesus. I believe, Dr. Martin Luther surely read John 14:12, There Jesus

says , verily, verily I say unto you he that believes on me, the work that I do, shall he do also , and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto my father.) Question.- What kind of work Jesus was doing ? answer- teaching the word of God . Luther did believe His word and got his grace to translate Bible in German edition wrote many books to teach the living word of God to the mankind, the Almighty word of God made him able to teach the whole world the truth and power of the word which he experience in his own life . Dr. Luther says I am bound by the texts of the Bible, My conscience is captive to the word of God.....Here I stand I can do no other He said, "Just shall live by faith" and he lived by faith . We read in Act 1:1(the former treatise have I made , O ,The-ophi-lus of all that Jesus began both to do and teach). Jesus did according to the word or lived according to the word and taught the same and Luther also lived according to the word and then taught to others. According to(Mathew 7: 13-29) Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and Dr. martin Luther are good fruit bearing trees, according to verse 16 and verse 20. But in the time of Jesus the Bible says in Mathew 23:1-3, then Jesus spoke to the multitude , and to His disciples, saying the scribes and the Phari-sees sit in Moses seat .All therefore whatsoever they bid you, observe, that observe and do but do not ye after their work for they say and do not. Phari-sees and scribes are in Jesus time were bad fruit bearing trees(math. 7:13-29.). And pope and bishops were bad fruit bearing trees. (math. 7 ;13-29) In the time of Martin Luther . Good seed is the word of God (Luke 8:11), Bad seed is word of devil . (Mathew 13:25). My dear precious servants of God today also many false prophets and teachers are there in the world .we should beware of them , Jesus says Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them .(math.7:20) Our battle is not against flesh and blood ,but Our battle is against the Devil the deceiver . Thank God that Jesus fought the battle and already won the battle and defeated our enemy the Devil on the cross for us .(1john 3:8 , Heb2:9-14,colosians 2;14-15) . Let us pray that our Heavenly father may forgive our sins ,preserve us in one unity and use us for carry the mission of the church He has given us to do. From the Bible Dr, Martin Luther says

us, It is my **friendly** and fraternal prayer, dearest brothers .to be very careful what you do. Believe not all spirits and preachers. Our beloved leader in Christ says us that we should not make law as the pope and papacy does. Only God Almighty is the giver of law and gospel . We should not judge others, because Christ is only supreme Judge . **Dr. Martin Luther** says **I will preach, speak, write, but I will force no one for faith , faith must be voluntary . We can force no body to believe.** Again Luther says"... I did nothing the word did every thing . I ... therefore **kept quiet** and gave the word course through the world. Do you know what the Devil thinks when he sees men use violence to propagate the Gospel? He sits with folded arms behind the fire of hell and says with malignant looks and frightful grin " Ah how wise these madmen are to play my game! Let them go on I shall reap the benefit I delight in it " **But** when he sees the word running and contending alone on the battle field, then he **shudders and shakes** for fear. My dearly beloved precious servants of God, we should love each other as Jesus loved us, we should forgive each other as Jesus forgave us , we should pray for each other, We should worship , obey and serve the God our Lord in one unity. We should believe and trust each other, because God has called us in one fellowship in Christ His only son our Lord .(1corith. 1:9) I request to you all with humble heart, please forgive me, my sins and pray for me, so that , God may grant me grace to love and serve Him according to His will and Word, and also please pray for me so that God may help me to love you all in the love of God and pray for you all.

My dearly beloved servants of God, Our loving and gracious holy triune God , In the creed , He teaches us the love, , discipline and the unity in the body of Christ, in the bondage of peace ,understanding our own OFFICES and also OFFICES of others , doing our responsibilities according to HIS word, as we see unity in the trinity, among father, son and Holy Spirit and their respective OFFICES., **THREE ARE ONE** in divine essence . ,We, should fear, love, trust and serve triune God above all things .**As the Bible says in 1corinthians 12;18,about EVERY MEMBERS'S OFFICE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.(But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body , as it hath pleased to Him.)** We should not forget that .we are unworthy, sinful creature, made by dust of the ground, Buy our Creator is Holy, just and gracious and loving Father who created us redeemed us through His only and begotten son , our Lord Christ Jesus , and gave us grace that we may call Him Abba, Father(.Rom.8:15-17.Galatians 4:4-6) Our gracious loving heavenly father , Who created us ,He knows that we are weak, He is the giver of law and also gospel .He is full of grace and mercy His grace and mercy endureth forever. (' For the Lord is good , His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth to all generations). (psalm 1:5). For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed but my kindness shall not depart from thee , neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed , says the Lord that hath mercy on thee. | Isaiah 54:10) (And He said unto me my grace is sufficient for thee , For my strength is made perfect in weakness . Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities , that the power of Christ may rest upon me .therefore, I take pleasure in

infirmities, in reproaches , in necessities, in persecutions in distresses for Christ's sake for when I am weak , then I am strong.) (2corinth. 12:9-10)

I thank God our loving father who created me . I am a unworthy sinner , I thank Jesus my, Lord and Savior, Blessed redeemer and my sanctifier blessed Holy Spirit. God gave me grace to translate Dr. Martin Luther's Small Catechism in Hindi and Oriya languages , My church and others ,Law and Gospel, Holy Baptism, Position of the woman in the Church , Fellowship, Test the Spirits, What is a Lutheran? And now, (You have one Master ,The Christ) translation work is going on . I humbly request your prayers for the translation work and also for our ministry. By the grace of God our ministry in A& N Island , in Kanchipuram district Tamil Nadu and BELC Classes in Odisha are going on well. We thank God our gracious and Loving Father for our loving CLC Mission Board for teaching us the truth and leading us in the Lord , loving us with the everlasting love of God. We thank God for our beloved CLC Missionaries for teaching us the truth and loving us with the true and everlasting love of God. We thank God for CLC, CLCI, BELC, HCLCN,CLCM and for all our guests, delegates, and participants of the Conference. We love you all in the Lord our God. Please pray for us and also we will pray for you all. Thanking you . Your brother Deepak in Christ. (humbly and prayerfully submitted , I humbly invite your comments and corrections, because I want to learn more from you , I honor you in the Lord in the name of our triune God. Amen .)