



# Luther the Theologian: The hidden and revealed God and salvation

Chi Rho Lecture Series

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- I. There is no salvation outside the church
  - A. Contemporary debate – universalism
  - B. Luther's theology
  
- II. *Deus absconditus et Deus revelatus* – The hidden and revealed God
  - A. *The Heidelberg Theses/Disputation* (1518)
  - B. *The Bondage of the Will* (1525)
  
- III. Implications for contemporary Christian attitudes and theological perspectives
  - A. There is salvation in the church
  - B. The hidden God and the revealed God is the same God
  - C. Universalism in light of Luther's theology
  - D. The Christian calling – witnessing Christ

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