

EVANGELIZATION

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SESSION II

CONTENT

I. CREATION: The Trinitarian and, therefore, the Communitarian God, who is Love (1 Jn 4:16), created the human being as a rational, free-willed person who is ordained to be loved and is called to respond to that love.

II. ORIGINAL SIN: The misuse and, thus, the abuse of personal freedom led to Eternal Death for the human race. As well, it unleashed the power of sin: disordered love — loving the creature before or instead of the Creator.

III. REDEMPTION: Out of love for humanity and individual people, God the Son assumed to himself human nature in order to destroy death by dying. In doing so, he weakened the grip of sin and to overthrow the power of Satan, all of which inaugurated

the fullness of salvation history through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the Catholic Church on Pentecost.

IV. CHRISTIAN MYSTERIES:

- A.** Trinity: "God is Love" (1 Jn 4:16)
- B.** Incarnation: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Begotten Son" (Jn 3:16).
- C.** Paschal: "[Christ] always loved those who were his own in the world, but now he was going to show them the depth of his love" (Jn 13:2).
- D.** Iniquity: (see Rm 7:14-25).

V. The Holy Spirit (EN, p. 51)

VI. The Evangelizer (EN, pp 52-53).

VII. The Laity (EN, pp. 70-72).

VIII. The Truth (EN, pp. 55, 57).