

**a few distinctions between Lutherans
and those around us:**

Baptism:

Reformed	Lutheran	Romanist
symbolic gesture	in Christ	infused grace
Law	Gospel	Incomplete Gospel
Law as Future Tense	Gospel as Past, Present & Future Tenses	Gospel as Past Tense

The Words of Jesus in the Lord's Supper:

"This is My Body. This is My Blood."

The Meaning of the word *is* is ...

Reformed	Lutheran	Romanist
is = symbolizes	is = is	is = becomes

Based upon respective teachings, the following is received by the communicant?

Reformed	Lutheran	Romanist
bread	bread	
	Body of Christ	Body of Christ

Reformed	Lutheran	Romanist
wine (juice)	wine	
	Blood of Christ	Blood of Christ

Therefore, the meaning of the words of Jesus is ...

Reformed	Lutheran	Romanist
This is not My Body.	This is My Body.	This is changed into My Body.
This is not My Blood.	This is My Blood.	This is changed into My Blood.

Reformed teach no presence.

Lutherans teach the Real Presence.

Romanists teach transubstantiation.

Two Biblical Doctrines of Christianity which demonstrate the differences between the three:

Reformed	Lutheran	Romanist
Justification by Grace through Faith	Justification by Grace through Faith	Denies
Denies	The Real Presence in The Lord's Supper	The Real Presence in The Lord's Supper

Or, put another way:

Reformed	Lutheran	Romanist
Evangelical	evangelical	
	catholic	Catholic