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Luther's Dialectic of the Hidden and Revealed God: Implications for the Church's Mission Outline and Resources Mentioned

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- I. "There is no salvation outside the church."
 - A. The catholic heritage
 - B. Luther and the Lutheran Confessions

- II. The *Deus absconditus et Deus revelatus*: God hidden and revealed
 - A. Scriptural sources: Romans 1:19-25; 1 Corinthians 1:17-31; Exodus 33:18-23
 - B. The God revealed in hiddenness: *Heidelberg Theses*
 - C. The God hidden beyond revelation: *The Bondage of the Will*

- III. Implications for the church's mission
 - A. The uniqueness of Christ and Christ's saving activity
 - B. There is salvation within the church
 - C. The hidden and revealed God is the same God
 - D. The eternal destiny of people who are not Christians
 - E. Universalism
 - F. Sharing the ultimate gift: the church's mission