

GOD CAME CLOSER TO SAVE US THAN DID THE DEVIL TO RUIN US

We sustained a hurt through Adam's fall. Through it all of us are tainted with sins and subject to death. But greater than this hurt is the blessing we receive through Christ. He became man Himself in order to redeem us from sin and death. The devil came close to us; but he did not come so close as to assume our nature. For although he fell through pride and thereupon persuaded man also to fall away from God, he nevertheless did not become man and has not come so close to us as did God's Son, who became our flesh and blood.

Martin Luther