

wholy saynctes to make intercession for me? Fa. No surely, yf thou be a christen man for a christen man, as nere as he canne endeuereth hym silfe to folowe the rule left vnto hym Ro. xiiij. for an instruction by Christ. that is wholy scripture. which every where sayeth, that whatsoever is done with outen j. Tim. ij. fayth is synne. sendyng vs vnto one Jesus Christ, which alone is mediatoure bitwixte god and vs. Which with outen ceasyng prayeth for my synnes, stablisseth my fayth, and assuereth me of lyfe everlastyng. So. Why then prayest thou eny more? Fat. Be cause the [fol. 16^a.] lorde hath geven ma. xxvj. me commaundement so for to do. Because also I cary Luc. xj. xvij. aboute with me the olde Adam. and fele in my silfe the members of the lawe, which withstonde the lawe of my Ro. vij. mynde. Insomoch that in me, (that is to saye in my flesshe) I canne perceave no goodnes. Wherfore I praye that the name of god maye be sanctified. and that with oute delaye his kingdom maye aproache. So. I se well a christen manne j. Jo. iij. maye synne. Fa. Mann synneth two maner awayes. The vngodly to death, throughe their obstinate mynde, and grett maliciousnes, wherby they perseuer in the workes of dercknes. and that because they are vessels of wrathe, and knowe nothyng howe to hope in god, nor yett to trust vnto his godly promeses. Contrary wyse the godly by fragilite only of their flesshe and that full sore agaynst their will, havyng all wayes in theym the seed [of] ¹ faythe whiche assuereth theym of the mercy of god their father wherfore they cannot synne vnto death, nor yett remayne in workes of dercknes. but causeth theym to beleve that Christ is their brother end ² thorowe his bloude to be Ro. viij. clensed from synne. So. Seynge a christen manne maye Joan. vj. synne. howe shall I vnderstande Christis sayinge, he that beleveth in me hath life [fol. 16^b.] everlastyng. Where as manifestly, he that synneth is ded? Fat. Through belefe we have that lyfe, but not fully. and that by the reason of the imperfection of oure belefe. Wherfore so farforthe synne we, Joan. vj. and are ded as we lacke of oure belefe. For god hath included all thyng in vnbelefe, that he myght have mercy on

¹ Der leere Raum zwischen *seed* und *faythe* zeigt deutlich, dass ein Wort, wahrscheinlich *of*, von dem Drucker ausgelassen worden ist. ² *and*.