

VIDEO LECTURE SERIES

*The*  
*Apostles'*  
*Creed*

*by Rev. Cornelis Harinck*

Study Questions

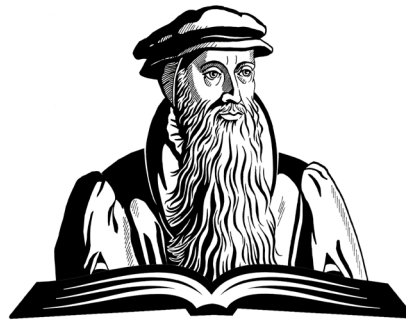
For better understanding fundamental truths  
of Biblical Christianity

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Lecture #11

*Article 10: The Forgiveness of Sins*

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# *The Apostles' Creed*

in 13 Lectures

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

Lecture 11:

### *Article 10: The Forgiveness of Sins*

*"I believe in...the forgiveness of sins..."*

#### **Study Questions**

1. Meditate on Psalm 130. How do we know that the forgiveness of sins is a foundational component of God's essence? Are there any other scriptures to support this?

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2. What does the Lord Jesus Christ have to do with forgiveness of sins? How did he accomplish this work?

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3. How do people think lightly of sin? What is sin, according to the Bible? What are the different words that the Scripture uses for “sin” and the commission of sin?

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4. What are the wages of sin? What does sin bring to human beings?

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5. How does God view sin?

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6. How can a holy God forgive sin? How can sins be forgiven?

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7. What is meant by the phrase, “mystery of the gospel”?

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8. How can a sinner become the recipient of the blessing of forgiveness of sin?

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9. Rev. Harinck states, “Forgiveness in the Bible is inseparably linked to the knowledge of sin, repentance, and faith in Jesus Christ.” How do we know this from Scripture? What do we learn from the example of King David about true knowledge of sin?

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10. What is repentance? How does the Bible highlight the link between repentance and forgiveness? And how does the Bible highlight the link between repentance and faith?

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11. What is “intellectual faith”? Can it lead to true repentance and forgiveness of sins? What is “true biblical faith”?

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