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*The*  
*Apostles'*  
*Creed*

*by Rev. Cornelis Harinck*

Study Questions

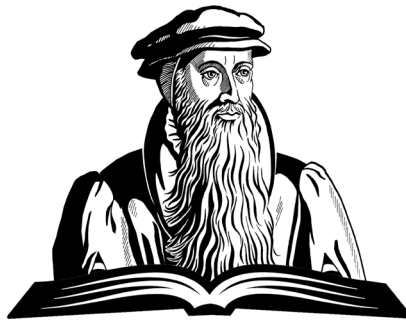
For better understanding fundamental truths  
of Biblical Christianity

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Lecture #13

*Article 12: The Life Everlasting*

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# *The Apostles' Creed*

in 13 Lectures

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

Lecture 13:

### *Article 12: The Life Everlasting*

*"I believe in...and the life everlasting. Amen."*

#### **Study Questions**

1. Read and meditate on Psalm 16, and especially verse 11. Why is this text called a heavenly verse? What does it speak about heaven?

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2. Explain why we say, "The hope of eternal life is the foundation of faith"?

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3. What is the difference between the ancient culture and modern culture regarding beliefs about life after death? What is the innate awareness of man concerning this matter?

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4. How does the Bible clearly state that there is life after death?

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5. Is heaven a real place? How do we know that from the Bible?

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6. What are some expressions of heaven from the Bible? What kind of a place is it?

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7. How does the bible teach that there will be a new heaven and a new earth? Will the earth be destroyed and replaced by an entirely new earth? or will the existing earth be renewed and cleansed from all the consequences of the fall?

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8. What is the full enjoyment of God in heaven? Why does that make heaven to be heaven?

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9. What will redeemed believers do in heaven? Is heaven a place of eternal idleness?

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10. How will God be glorified in heaven?

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**Personal Application**

1. How does the Heidelberg Catechism express this Article of the Apostles' Creed? Is eternal joy your expectation? Can you confess with Asaph, "Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee"? —Psalm 73, verse 25.

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2. We know from the Bible that our life in this world will be determinative for our eternity. Our eternal future state depends on who we are now. How do you react to the twofold message that Jesus spoke to the apostles in Mark chapter 16, verse 16? What and who is the way, the truth, and the life? Ask the Lord's blessing to lead you unto that Way.

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