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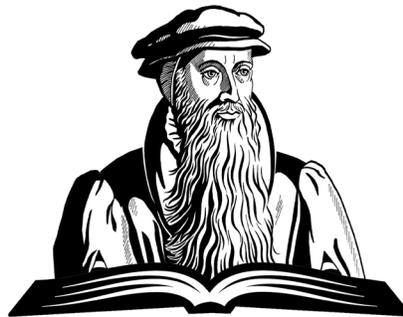
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Study Questions

For better understanding fundamental truths
of Biblical Christianity

Lecture #1
Introduction



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in 13 Lectures

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Lecture 1: *Introduction*

Study Questions

1. Please define the term “creed.” What is a creed doctrinally? What is the Apostles’ Creed?

2. Why was some sort of confession of faith necessary in the early church? On which occasions did they normally use a confession of faith?

3. What is the legend about the Apostles’ Creed? Is it true? Where did the Apostles’ Creed come from?

4. How should we react to those who strongly oppose creeds and confessions today? What is their slogan? What is the right view of having a creed?

5. How do the Old Testament and New Testament show that the Bible is filled with creedal statements and confessions? Please give some examples.

6. What was the confession of the early Christians? What does the symbol “ichthus” mean?

7. How should we deal with a situation where a creed or confession is used to replace the supreme authority of the Bible, and the absolute sufficiency of Scripture for knowledge of faith and practice unto salvation? What are the characteristics of a true creed or confession?

8. Why does the church need to protect and defend the truth from errors and heresies? How should she (the church) fulfill this responsibility?

9. What are the other reasons why the church must have creeds? What is the correct view of our Christian heritage?
