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Creed

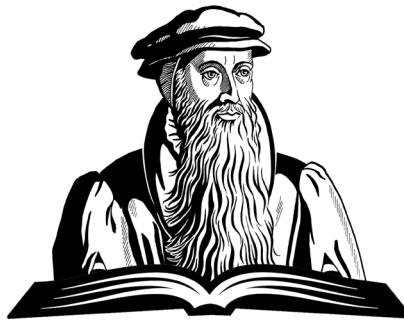
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Study Questions

For better understanding fundamental truths
of Biblical Christianity

Lecture #3

*Article 2: The Lord Jesus Christ,
God's Only Begotten Son*



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in 13 Lectures

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Lecture 3:

Article 2: The Lord Jesus Christ, God's Only Begotten Son

"...and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:"

Study Questions

1. What two questions are raised between a group of Pharisees and Jesus in Matthew 22? What topics are they mainly about? How does it relate to Article 2?

2. What does the Nicene Creed confess about Jesus? We suggest you memorize Article 2.

3. How does the Old Testament speak about the divinity of the Messiah? How does the New Testament prove the divinity of Jesus?

4. How did Jesus himself testify of his divinity?

5. How does the identity of the only begotten Son of God manifest God's love?

6. Why is Jesus called "the only begotten Son of God"? How does this differ from the sonship of believers? What does the word "begotten" mean?

7. Why is it important to the salvation of believers that Jesus truly is the only begotten Son of God?

8. What heresies throughout church history have attacked the truth that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God?

9. Why is the confession that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God so significant?

10. What is meant by the statement, “Jesus is also called *the Christ*”? What does the Bible teach us concerning this truth?

11. What is meant by the statement, “Jesus is also called *Lord*”? What does the Bible teach us concerning this truth?

12. What is meant by the statement, “Jesus is the *Lord of his church*”? What does this lordship include? What spiritual reality is revealed through this truth?

Personal Application

1. Who is this Jesus to you personally? Has he become indispensable and precious to you? Is your heart knitted to him? Is Jesus your Lord?

2. Rev. Harinck exhorts us by saying, "True faith is known by accepting the whole Christ." What does this imply to you?
