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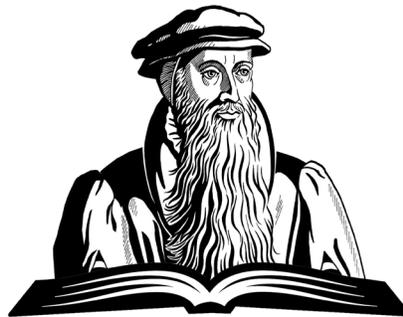
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Study Questions

For better understanding fundamental truths
of Biblical Christianity

Lecture #7

Article 6: The Exaltation of Christ



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in 13 Lectures

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Lecture 7:

Article 6: The Exaltation of Christ

“He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;”

Study Questions

1. What are the characteristics of the Lord Jesus' resurrected body? How should we understand what Paul says in Philippians 3, verse 21: “Who shall change our vile body, that i may be fashioned like unto his glorious body”?

2. What is the significance of the intervening days between Christ's resurrection and his ascension? What was his primary engagement during those days?

3. How does the death of the Lord Jesus relate to the kingdom of God? How did Jesus correct the disciples' carnal and erroneous idea about the kingdom of God?

4. Why did the Lord Jesus rebuke the disciples for their question in Acts 1, verse 6, “Lord wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?” What did this question reveal about their hearts? What was the answer Jesus gave them?

5. What happened in the moment of Christ’s ascension? How does the Bible describe it? Is it a historical event? How did the disciples react to his ascension?

6. What is meant by this statement, “Jesus sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty”? What does this imply about the redemptive work of Christ?

7. Why do both the Bible and the Apostles’ Creed say that the Lord Jesus is now sitting at God’s right hand? What does this word “sit” tell us?

8. Why is it good for the church on earth that the Lord Jesus Christ is now in heaven? What does the Bible say about this?

9. How do we understand this statement, “By his ascension, Jesus has brought our human nature into heaven”?

10. How is Jesus present in heaven now?

Personal Application

1. At the beginning of this lecture, Rev. Harinck mentioned, “The ascension of Jesus and his session at God’s right hand usually receives less attention than his birth, death, and resurrection.” Maybe that is also true for us. Through the study of this lecture, what did you learn about the Lord Jesus’ ascension and session? Did you realize that this is a fundamental truth that has extremely rich spiritual profit for his church?
