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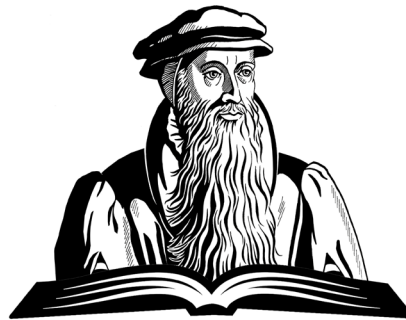
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Study Questions

For better understanding fundamental truths
of Biblical Christianity

Lecture #8

*Article 7: Christ as the Judge
of the Living and the Dead*



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in 13 Lectures

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Lecture 8:

Article 7: Christ as the Judge of the Living and the Dead

“...from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.”

Study Questions

1. What were the false ideas about the second coming of Christ among the early Christians?

2. What is the false idea of a twofold return of Jesus? What are the different views of a “millennial kingdom”?

3. What is the biblical view of Jesus’ second coming and the millennial kingdom? How should we understand and explain Revelation chapter 20 in a biblical way? How did Augustine explain this passage?

4. How does the Bible prove that there is only a twofold advent of Christ? What are the works of Christ in each one?

5. Why did Jesus identify himself as the Son of man when he spoke about his return? What does this term "Son of man" signify?

6. According to the Bible, what will be the appearance of Jesus' second coming?

7. What two types of people will be gathered together on the great day? Is there a third type?

8. According to the Bible, what will the Lord Jesus Christ say and do unto the believers on the day of judgment?

9. According to the Bible, what will the Lord Jesus Christ say and do unto the wicked?

10. How is Old Testament prophecy fulfilled by the separating work of the Lord Jesus Christ on judgment day?

Personal Application

1. Judgment day—what a day that will be! As it is stated in this lecture, “Jesus will separate the wicked from the righteous, the nominal Christian from the true Christian, the hypocrite from the upright.” Have you been brought into Christ? Or are you still outside of him? Today is still the day of salvation—the acceptable time. Meditate on this awesome truth, and consider the sincere gospel invitation of Christ. Ask for the work of the Holy Spirit to make us “hear his voice.”

2. If you are in Christ, you are one of God's children, and you do not need to fear the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is your Savior, your King, and your Redeemer. We do not know when that great day will be, and every day we need to be watchful. How will you be watching in your daily Christian life?
