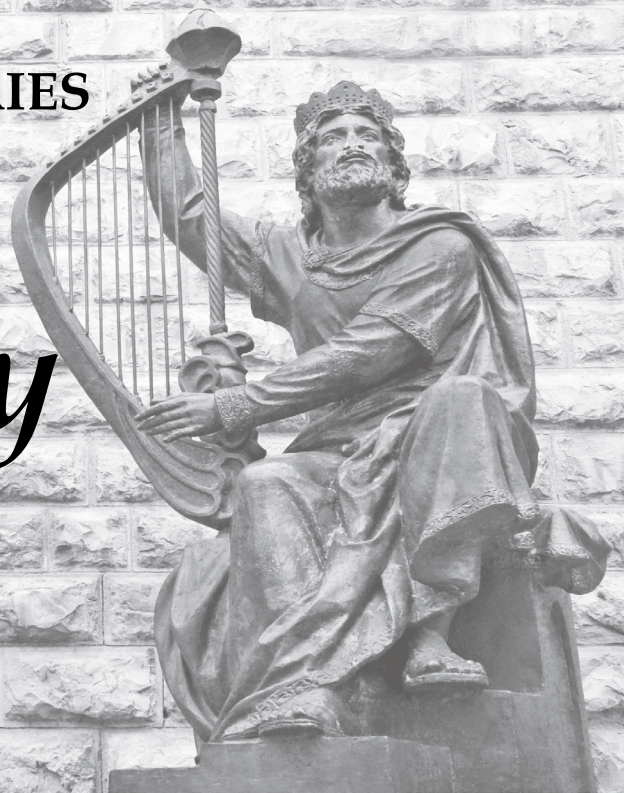


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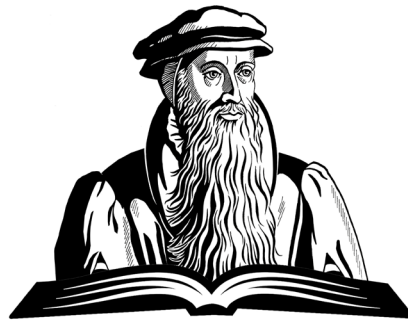
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Lecture Theme:

God reveals his glory to men and angels through the triumphant resurrection of Christ, through which he secures the promised redemption of his people.

Memory Text:

*“And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.
Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.”
—1 Corinthians 15, verses 17 and 18.*

Structure:

1. Introduction.
2. Christ’s resurrection within God’s plan of redemption.
 - a. The Old Testament references.
 - b. The declaration of his vindication.
 - c. The fact of his resurrection.
3. The believer’s past spiritual resurrection.
 - a. Salvation.
 - b. Justification.
 - c. Christ-centered mind and affections (sanctification).
4. The believer’s future bodily resurrection.
 - a. Certainty of future bodily resurrection.
 - b. Hope in resurrection changes the Christian’s life.
5. Conclusion.

Review Questions:

1. What references does the Old Testament provide to the resurrection of Christ?

2. Was the nature of Christ's body after the resurrection the same as before? Was it still a true body?

3. "Christ's resurrection was the greatest miracle of all, and the definitive and public declaration of his vindication." As you learned from this lecture, what four truths did the resurrection demonstrate?

4. Which are some strong evidences for the truth of Christ's resurrection?

5. How did the fact of Christ's resurrection transform the life and message of the disciples?

6. Why do we say that the power of Christ's resurrection is at work in the Christian's salvation? Why would this be necessary?

7. How does the resurrection power of Christ affect the mind and affections of a believer?

8. How do we see the connection between Christ's resurrection and the believer's future bodily resurrection in the terms "firstfruit" and "firstborn" from the dead?

9. All men will be raised from the dead. But what is the difference between the believer's and the unbeliever's resurrection?

10. How should this confident hope of the resurrection make a difference in our life in this world?

Further Applications

1. Meditate on 1 Corinthians chapter 15, which is the fullest chapter in the New Testament devoted to the doctrine of resurrection. Make a list of things about resurrection that are mentioned in this chapter.

2. Why do we say, "Christ's resurrection also secured our justification"? Also, what does the resurrection have to do with mortification of sin?
