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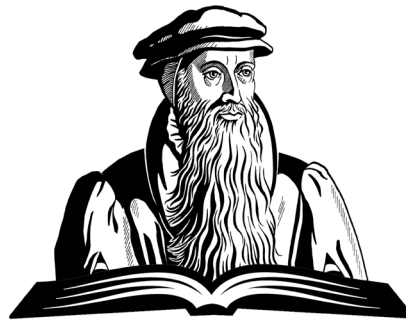
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in 30 Lectures

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Lecture Theme:

God applies Christ's completed work of redemption in history to every individual believer throughout time.

Memory Text:

“For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.”
—Romans 8, verses 29 and 30.

Structure:

1. Introduction.
2. The ministry of the Spirit.
3. The benefits and the work of the Spirit in the application of redemption.
 - a. The external and internal call.
 - b. Regeneration.
 - c. Faith and repentance.
 - d. Justification.
 - e. Adoption.
 - f. Sanctification.
5. Conclusion.

Review Questions:

1. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in relationship to Christ's ongoing work after his ascension?

2. What is the meaning of "external call" and "internal call"? What are the characteristics of effectual calling?

3. What is regeneration? Why do we say, "regeneration precedes faith and repentance"?

4. Why do we say, "the mode of regeneration is rather mysterious"?

5. What is justification? What is the foundation and what is the instrument of justification?

6. What is the right relationship of justification to good works? How are we to distinguish between the declarative aspect and the demonstrative aspect of justification?

7. Explain the full meaning of "the great exchange" in regard to justification.

8. What is adoption? What privileges does adoption bring to believers?

9. What is sanctification? What are the differences between justification and sanctification?

10. What is the nature of good works? How can good works be “not meritorious” and yet “rewarded”?

Further Applications

1. What are the benefits of good works to the believer? How is God glorified through the believer’s good works?

2. How do we see, through Christ’s work in them by the Spirit, the believer renewed after the likeness of Christ?
