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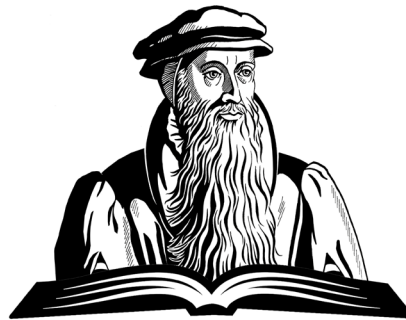
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in 30 Lectures

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Lecture Theme:

God calls his church to proclaim his gospel to every tribe, tongue, and nation, thereby displaying the glory of God through redemption in Christ and its power to bring many throughout the world to worship him.

Memory Text:

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

—Matthew 28, verses 18 and 20.

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. Where does the Old Testament foretell of the work of the great commission?

2. What is the Old Testament approach to proclaiming the gospel? Try to give some examples from the Bible.

3. How is the New Testament different from the Old Testament in the approach God gave to proclaiming the gospel?

4. What is the book of Acts mainly about? Who secured the success of this gospel enterprise?

5. How are Christ's ascension and his having all power and authority the basis for the great commission?

6. What level of priority does God place on the church's mission in the New Testament?

7. What is the importance of evangelism to the worship of God?

8. How are we to understand that "biblical worship is central to everything in biblical Christianity"?

9. How do we see that when Christ gave the great commission, he already emphasized the importance of worship? What is the reservation implied in the great commission?

10. What are some examples from the Bible which show us that we should only worship God according to his Word?

Further Applications

1. “What God has positively prescribed is permitted, and what he has not instituted is forbidden.” Do you agree? Why?

2. How is the glory of Christ connected to evangelizing the nations? What are the practical instructions for you personally after learning this module?
