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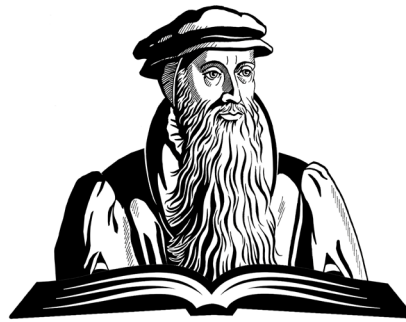
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ADULT STUDY GUIDE

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Redemption Applied

Memorization

Question 29: *How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?*

Answer: *We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.*

Question 30: *How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?*

Answer: *The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by working faith in us, and thereby united us to Christ in our effectual calling.*

Lecture Structure

1. Introduction.
2. Christ's purchased redemption.
3. The Spirit's gracious applying redemption.
4. Applications.

Literal Study

1. Define these terms as they are used in this lecture:

- a) Partakers _____
- b) Effectual _____
- c) Apply _____

2. Paraphrase the answers to Questions 29 and 30, or put them into your own words.

Lecture Checkup

1. Did Christ die only for the possibility of redeeming a people? Please explain your answer.

2. If Christ purchased redemption, why does it need to be applied to us?

3. What does it mean that the Spirit “applies the redemption of Christ to his people”?

4. Who planned this salvation by Christ’s redemption? Who purchased this salvation? Who applied this salvation?

5. What happens to the sinner when the Spirit applies Christ’s purchased redemption to him?

6. What is saving faith?

7. Who gives life to the dead soul of a sinner? How does he do that?

8. How does faith change the life and character of a believer?

9. Is there anything you can do to qualify yourself for salvation? Please explain your answer.

10. Is it enough to know and admit that you are a sinner, and that Jesus is the only Savior? Will that save you? Will your tears save you? What must you do to be saved?

Further Studies

1. What is the union between Christ and believers?

2. How does a sinner become united to Christ?

Practical Application

1. Read John 3, verses 1 to 21, and meditate on the conversation between the Lord Jesus and Nicodemus about being “born again.” What does this passage tell us about the new birth?

2. It’s good to ask yourself, “Am I looking to Christ by faith? Have I received and rested upon him alone for salvation?” What are some of the temptations you’ve met with about the doctrine of salvation by faith alone?

Project Ideas

Research and make a list of the various heretical teachings in church history regarding the doctrine of faith.