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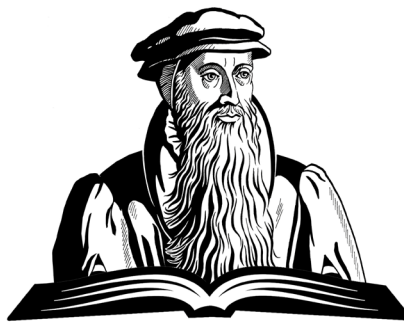
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Blessings of Salvation at the Resurrection

Memorization

Question 38: *What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?*

Answer: *At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.*

Lecture Structure

1. Introduction.
2. The glorious day.
3. The public day.
4. The blessed day.
4. Applications

Literal Study

1. Define these key words as they are used in the lecture:

- a) Resurrection _____
- b) Openly _____
- c) Acknowledge _____
- d) Acquit _____

2. Paraphrase the answer to Question #38, or put it into your own words.

Lecture Checkup

1. How will the day of resurrection be glorious for the believer?

2. What does the Bible say about the glorious transformation of the believer's body?

3. When will this glorious day be? What are the other names of this glorious day that are expressed in the Bible?

4. Who will you see on that last great day?

5. Who will be the Judge on the last day, and how will he do that?

6. What does it mean to be openly acknowledged?

7. What does it mean to be openly acquitted?

8. Rev. Mattull said, “All miseries and brokenness will be removed.” What does this mean?

9. What will be given to the believer on that day, and on what or on whom will it be focused?

10. What is it that theologians call “the beatific vision”? What will the believers see?

Further Studies

1. What is that glory that shall be put upon the bodies of believers at the resurrection?

2. What does “the full enjoyment of God to all eternity” imply?

3. On the last day, what will be the condition of unbelievers and all the wicked world? How will that differ from the condition of believers on the last day?

Practical Application

1. Set apart some time today to think about that great day. Consider your present need for the salvation found in the Lord Jesus Christ. Let this meditation stir up your heart so that you will no longer rest on the things of this world, but will long to rest in Christ.

2. Read Psalm 16 and 1 Corinthians 15, and meditate on those passages. What comforts and warnings should this provide to believers in Jesus? Should this motivate us to serve him today? Why?

Project Ideas

Memorize Psalm 16, and try to write down the psalmist's emotions about death and the resurrection.
