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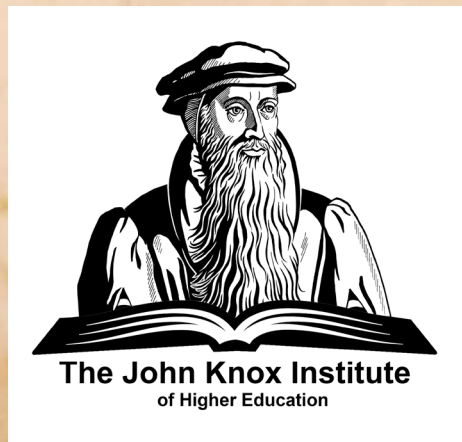
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The Lord's Prayer: The Conclusion

Memorization

Question 107: *What doth the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?*

Answer: *The conclusion of the Lord's prayer (which is, "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever, Amen") teacheth us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him. And, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, "Amen."*

Lecture Structure

1. Introduction.
2. Encouragement in prayer.
3. Praise in prayer.
4. Assurance in prayer.
5. Applications.

Literal Study

1. Define the word "amen" as it is used in this lecture.

2. Paraphrase the answer to this question or put it into your own words.

Lecture Checkup

1. What do both the preface and the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer remind us about prayer?
What is the definition of prayer?

2. What do we ultimately seek in prayer? What is the reason that we seek these things expressed in the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer only from God?

3. Why does the conclusion teach us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only?

4. What does this conclusion express about our relationship with God?

5. How does this conclusion show our praise to God?

6. What has God taught us from Solomon’s prayer and Nehemiah’s prayer in the Bible?

7. What does it mean when we say “amen”? How is this seen in the words of our Lord Jesus in the Bible?

8. What are we expressing when we close our prayer by saying, “amen”?

9. Why do we have assurance that God will hear and do the things we pray for?

10. How is faith important to prayer? What is faith?

Further Study

1. How do other Bible passages show forth the truths in the conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer?

2. Where can you find other New Testament writers using the word “amen” at the close of what they write?

Practical Application

1. Have you come to see prayer as a great privilege that God has given to you? What should be kept in mind when you are given opportunities to pray?

2. Examine yourself by asking these questions, “Am I praying with faith in Jesus Christ? Do I really seek God’s glory alone? Do I praise God when I pray? Do I pray confidently?”

Project Ideas

Now that you have completed this lecture series on *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, please write down your learning experience. Has it helped you to learn biblical truths? Which parts of this series served to renew your mind and heart in the things of God?

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