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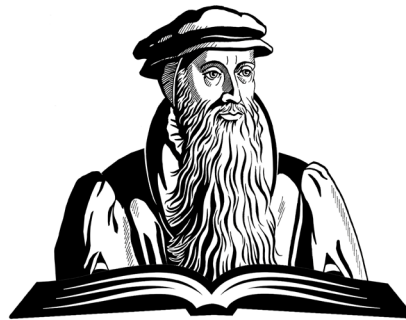
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The Covenant of Grace

Memorization

Question 20: *Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin in misery?*

Answer: *God have, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.*

Lecture Structure

1. Introduction: the way of salvation.
2. God's gracious election.
3. God's gracious covenant.
4. The relationship between God's election and the covenant.
5. Conclusion.

Basic Questions About Questions 20

1. What do the words "salvation" mean in this lecture?

2. What does the word "redeemer" mean in this lecture?

3. What does the word "elected" mean in this lecture?

6. Paraphrase the answer to Question #20, or put it into your own words.

Bible Study Questions

(Look up the Scripture texts, read them, then write them out in the space provided.)

1. *God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life.*
Ephesians 1:3–6 _____

John 17:6 _____

2 Timothy 1:9 _____

2. *God did this to magnify his grace.*
Ephesians 1:5–6 _____

Romans 9:23 _____

John 17:2 _____

3. *The whole Bible is the unfolding of the covenant of grace.*

Genesis 17:2–7 _____

Galatians 3:16–17 _____

4. *God's election is not the same thing as his covenant.*

Hebrews 4:2 _____

Lecture Checkup

1. What does the word “predestinated” mean? How is this word used in relation to election?

2. Why does God choose some people? Does he choose them because of something in them?

3. Does God choose some because they believe in Jesus? Or is it the result of God's election?

4. What does God do for his chosen ones?

5. What are the differences between the covenant of works and the covenant of grace?

6. Please give some examples of where we find the covenant of grace in the Bible?

7. How do we see the covenant of grace unfolding throughout the Bible?

8. What does the *Catechism* mean when it says that the elect are “brought into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer? Who is the Redeemer?

9. It is all the same covenant, but how was the covenant of grace different in the Old Testament times than it is in the New Testament times?

10. What is the relationship between God's election and the covenant of grace? What is the difference between the two?

Practical Application

1. Some people think that sin and misery only belongs to other people and not themselves. What is the truth about this? Does it belong to all of us?

2. Many people like to place their hope in things that are partial remedies. What are some of those things that people put their hope in? What is the only real hope for lost sinners like you and me?
