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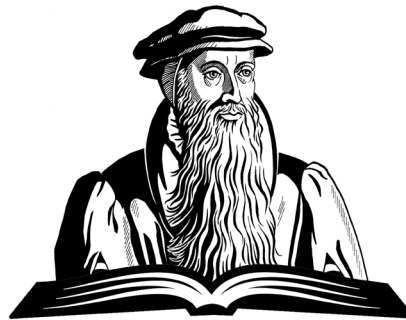
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YOUTH STUDY GUIDE

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Christ's Office of King

Memorization

Question 26: *How doth Christ execute the office of a king?*

Answer: *Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.*

Lecture Structure

1. Introduction: his kingship.
2. Christ, as King over his people.
3. Christ, as King over his enemies.
4. Conclusion.

Basic Questions About Question 26

1. What are Christ's actions as King?

2. Who are under the authority of Christ the King?

5. Paraphrase the answer to Question #26, 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. *Christ's Kingship was prophesied.*

Isaiah 9:7 _____

2. *Christ's Kingship is over all.*

Ephesians 1:21–23 _____

Matthew 28:18–20 _____

Job 1:12 _____

Psalm 2 _____

Lecture Checkup

1. How does the Old Testament prophesy of the kingship and kingly work of the Lord Jesus Christ?

2. What does it mean that Christ executes the office of a king “in subduing us to himself”?

3. How does it happen that Christ’s elect people end up submitting to him, trusting in him, and serving him gladly and joyfully?

4. What is Christ’s kingly work as he rules his people?

5. Who does Christ appoint in his church to rule over his people as his ministers? What are they supposed to teach to Christ’s people?

6. As King, what is Christ’s work defending his people? What comforts does this give to his people?

7. What is that “sobering truth” for those who follow Christ in their thoughts and lives?

8. What does it mean that Christ rules and defends us by “restraining and conquering all his and our enemies”?

9. When will it ultimately happen that Christ will fully destroy his enemies and bless his people?

10. What are attributes of the King Christ Jesus?

Practical Application

Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out” (John 6:37).

1. Read Psalm 2 and meditate by asking the question, “Have I submitted to Christ as my King, or do I presently stand as his enemy?” If you have submitted to him, rejoice! If not, read John 6:37, and plead with him for mercy, and ask him to subdue you to himself.

2. Read and meditate on Psalm 73. What is the temptation that the psalmist faced? What is the hope that he did eventually find? Is this your hope?
