

Sin and Salvation
Week 5

I. Apostles Creed Commentary

A. Jesus' Resurrection

1. Not merely God's greatest miracle, proof the cross took, or what defeats death.
2. Necessary for justification/forgiveness of sins (Romans 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:17)

B. Ascension (Jesus' coronation, enthronement)

1. Priest

- a. Forgives sin (Acts 5:31)
- b. Intercedes for sinners (Heb. 7:25; 9:24; 10:19-22)

2. Prophet (John 15:26-16:15): sends Spirit to write the Scriptures

3. King (Col. 1:18): Lord of the world; head of the church

II. Sin

A. Autonomy (Gen. 3)

B. Original Sin (Rom. 5:12-21)

1. Guilt and corruption

2. Total depravity

3. Guilt and Shame

Vs. Guilt: I made a mistake and Shame: I am a mistake

Guilt and shame go together (Gen. 3:7-8; Jer. 3:3; 6:15; 8:12)

Created
vs. Manicheism



Fallen
vs. Pelagianism

We are Created but Fallen; Fallen but still Created

No Creation shame! But plenty of Fall shame

III. Salvation

A. Calvinism and Arminianism

1. Calvinism: Sovereign Grace (John Calvin, 1509-64)

2. Arminianism: God's Love and Human Freedom (Jacob Arminius, 1560-1609 and John Wesley, 1703-91)

3. Order of Salvation (*ordo salutis*)

Calvinism

Predestination

Effectual Call

Regeneration

Faith and Repentance

Union with Christ

Adoption

Justification

Sanctification

(Perseverance)

Glorification

Arminianism

Prevenient Grace

General Call

Faith and Repentance

Regeneration

Union with Christ

Adoption

Justification

Sanctification

(Second Work of Grace)

Glorification

B. Union with Christ (John 15:1-13)