COVINGTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Training Leaders, Impacting Eternity

Lecture #7, Part 2



1. Course Description

A study of the persons of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and their unified teaching of the doctrines of the Bible.

Survey of the Doctrines of the Bible

III-The Doctrine of Christ

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1-Deity of Christ	John 5:18
2-Humanity of Christ	Luke 2:52
3-Son of God	Matt. 16:16
4-Only Begotten	John 3:16
5-Eternal Generation	Psalm 2:7
6-I Am	John 18:6
7-Logos	John 1:1
8-Angel of the Lord	Genesis 16:7
9-Servant of the Lord	Isaiah 52:13
10-Christ in the Tabernacle	Exodus 25:8
11-Christ our Passover	Exodus 12:13
12-Christ in the Sacrifices	Lev. 1:2
13-Atonement	Lev. 16:16
14-Day of Atonement	Lev. 16:30
15-Christ in the Feasts of Israel	Lev. 23:2
16-Anointed Offices of Christ	John 1:41
17-Kenosis	Phil. 2:7
18-Incarnation	John 1:14
19-Virgin Birth	Luke 1:27
20-Impeccability of Christ	Heb. 4:15
21-Transfiguration of Christ	2 Peter 1:16
22-Purification of Heaven	Heb. 9:12
23-Descent into Hell	Eph. 4:9
24-Resurrection of Christ	Matt. 28:6
25-Ascension of Christ	Acts 1:9
26-Glorification of Christ	John 17:5
27-Advocacy of Christ	1 John 2:1
28-Intercession of Christ	Heb. 7:25

Introduction to Doctrinal Footnotes

These theological footnotes are divided into three sections (1) explanation, (2) illustration, and (3) application. When you have absorbed all the notes within one topic area, you will have completed a total survey of that doctrine.

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18-Incarnation John 1:14

Explanation: The term incarnation refers here to the miracle of God the Son becoming human, yet remaining God. John summarizes this miracle with the expression "the Word was made flesh" (John 1:14). The term *Word* is a title of deity used by John to describe Jesus (See 7-Logos and John 1:1). The term *flesh* speaks of Christ's humanity. (See 2-Humanity of Christ, Luke 2:52).

<u>Illustration:</u> To deny either the deity or humanity of Christ is to deny the very nature of the God-man.

<u>Application:</u> Even in New Testament times there were people with the spirit of antichrist who denied truths concerning the Lord (1 John 2:18). The Christian response to such individuals is complete separation (2 John 7-11).

19-Virgin Birth Luke 1:27

Explanation: One of the historic fundamentals of the faith is the virgin birth of Christ. It begins with the supernatural conception of Jesus Christ in the womb of Mary without the seed of a man. The miraculous birth is verified by the statement that she was a virgin when she gave birth to Christ (Matt. 1:23-25). By means of the Virgin Birth, Jesus had the human nature of His mother and the sinless, divine nature of His Father.

<u>Illustration:</u> Those who deny the Virgin Birth tend also to deny His deity, so must necessarily question the integrity of the Scriptures.

<u>Application:</u> The miracle of the Virgin Birth involved the yieldedness of Mary. This attitude is reflected in her last recorded words which are a good standard for Christians today. "Whatsoever he (Jesus) saith unto you do it" (John 2:5).