

Lecture 20 – The Person of Christ: A Systematic Summary of Christology (cont.)

“We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. For if the message spoken by angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.” Hebrews 2:1-4

Key Terms

Pre-existence, incarnation, virgin birth, deity, humanity, unity, two states

Objectives

- *Identify the traditional categories with which we study the doctrine of Christ.
- *Gain an appreciation for the implication of each for our worship and service.

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- A. The christology of Psalm 110
- B. Christological heresies
- C. Systematic summary of christology
 1. Introduction
 2. Systematic categories of christology
 - a. Pre-existence of Christ
 - b. Incarnation
 - c. The virgin birth/conception
 - d. The deity of Christ
 - 1) Overview
 - 2) Jesus has the nature of God.
 - a) Colossians 1:15
 - b) Hebrews 1-2
 - (1) Superiority of Christ
 - (2) Christ’s kingship
 - (3) Christ’s priesthood
 - 3) Jesus has the titles of God.
 - a) Lord
 - b) Son of _____
 - c) God
 - d) Son of God
 - 4) Jesus has the attributes of God.
 - a) Grace, truth, and glory
 - b) _____
 - c) Immutability
 - d) Power
 - 5) Jesus does the works of God.
 - a) The work of creation, by and through subordination
 - (1) _____ subordination
 - (2) Economic subordination
 - b) The work of providence
 - c) The work of _____

- d) The work of consummation
- 6) Jesus receives the worship due God.
 - a) Examples
 - (1) Angels
 - (2) Blind man
 - (3) Eschatological worship
 - b) Jesus was not just a “good” man or “good” angel, because good men and angels reject _____.
- 7) The *extra-calvinisticum*