



Middleburg Memos

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Jesus Christ is the _____ of God. This great truth is the first principle of Christianity—the truth on which all other truths are grounded. This single sentence explains the very essence of Christianity, for to know _____ is to know _____!

The doctrine of the virgin birth is essential to Christianity, for it is central to understanding who Jesus is. He was conceived without a _____; therefore, He can _____ with us in our humanity without the _____ of sin.

Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

What can we receive from these verses?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

The BF&M 2000 now turns from the life of Christ to His _____.

Let's define three key terms related to the sacrificial death of Christ...

1. _____: God overcoming sin through Christ's obedience and death to restore believers to a right relationship with Himself.
2. _____: Jesus' work on the cross to satisfy God's righteous demand (wrath) against sin.
3. _____: Jesus died in our place, paying the price for our sin.

The resurrection of Christ is the _____ of our hope and the _____ of Christ's victory over sin and death.

The resurrection has theological and practical significance:

1. It _____ Christ's work of atonement, and demonstrated God's divine _____.
2. It is the _____ and _____ of a Christian's own spiritual and physical resurrection.
3. It is represented by the ordinance of _____.
4. It is celebrated on the _____.

The return of Jesus Christ is referred to more than _____ times in the New Testament. The Bible clearly reveals that Christ is coming again—this time in power and in glory.

Christ's return will be _____, _____, _____, and _____. Christians are to look to Christ's return with anticipation and hope, knowing God's purposes will be accomplished and Christ will claim His church and vindicate His people.