

Reformation Conference: Part II

Sunday, October 19, 2008

The Reformation Bible Conference continues on Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 AM

“When the Storm Breaks—Lessons From Job”

Dr. Derek Thomas

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

“Prayer—The Chief Part of Thankfulness”

Dr. Derek Thomas



But as be which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

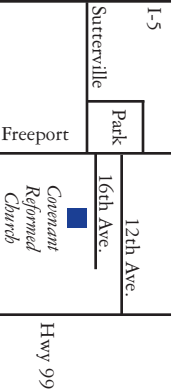
1 Pet. 1:15-16

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*God's Grace at Work
in His People*

With special guest

Dr. Derek Thomas

Saturday, October 18, 2008
9:15 AM - 3:45 PM
Sunday Services, October 19, 2008
10:00 AM (Adult Bible class)
11:00 AM (Worship service)

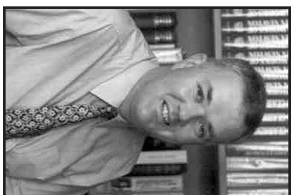
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SCHEDULE

- 9:15 a.m. Registration (No charge)
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 9:40 a.m. “Be Ye Holy—What is Sanctification?”
Dr. Derek Thomas
- 10:30 a.m. “Devotion or Devotions—Growing in the Word”
Dr. Frank Walker
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. “Suffering Servants”
Dr. Derek Thomas
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:35 p.m. “In the Service of The King—Finding Your Calling”
Rev. Jim West
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. “Holy Affections in an “R” Rated Culture”
Dr. Derek Thomas

“THE BOOK TABLE” — Great books you simply won’t find anywhere else! A highlight of the annual Reformation Bible Conference. Great variety, including the best of D’Aubigne, Calvin, Luther, Horton, Turretin, Warfield, Sproul, Spurgeon, and many others!

TOPICS & SPEAKERS



BE YE HOLY—WHAT IS SANCTIFICATION?

As Christians we are not only saved from something (sin and punishment), but we are also saved for something (to manifest the glory of God in our obedience to his Word). However, even Christians are not naturally

inclined to keep God’s law. The desire to do so comes only as the Spirit of God works his sanctifying grace in us. Join Dr. Thomas, Professor of Systematic and Practical Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary, as he explains sanctification.

SUFFERING SERVANTS

Let’s face it: no one wants to suffer. But sometimes we forget that suffering is one of the key ways that the Lord ministers his sanctifying grace to his people. Job, the Old Testament saint who lost almost everything, is an example of a man who both suffered much and, by God’s grace, learned much through his suffering. But he was not unique. As Dr. Thomas will explain, it is only through much tribulation that we all enter the kingdom of God (Acts 14:22).

HOLY AFFECTIONS IN AN “R” RATED CULTURE

“Secular” culture is not only deteriorating at an alarming pace, it also constantly encourages God’s people compromise their convictions. The world assures that no lasting harm will follow. It can be very difficult, therefore, for believers to maintain our holiness before God in such a hostile environment. What can we do to overcome the prevalent evil of our day? What should we do? The answer, as Dr. Thomas will show, is to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, our neighbor as ourselves (Matt. 22:37-40).



IN THE SERVICE OF THE KING—FINDING YOUR CALLING

If Christ is our King, then we are his servants. Implicit in this rather obvious truth is the recognition that our lives are not ours to do with as we please. Rather, they belong to the Lord. Our time, our

talents, our energy—literally everything we are and have—must be consecrated to pursuing his purposes. But how to do this in our day-to-day lives can sometimes be rather challenging. Pastor West of Covenant Reformed Church will shed Biblical light on this vital subject, as he explains how we are to find and fulfill our calling in the service of Jesus Christ.



DEVOTION OR DEVOTIONS — GROWING IN THE WORD

The apostle Paul wrote to Timothy that we should receive our food with thanksgiving because it has been sanctified by the Word of God and prayer (1 Tim. 4:5). The Word of God sanctifies our food because it teaches us to eat and drink to the glory of God, and prayer sanctifies it because in prayer we express our gratitude to God for all of his gifts. Here we find the two most basic elements of Christian living. Dr. Walker, Professor of Historical Theology at City Seminary, shows how only those who have a close walk with the Lord through Scripture reading and prayer can mature into “a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season” (Ps. 1:3).