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LESSON 11: CONVERSION

Memory work

88. Q. What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

A. It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.

89. Q. What is the dying of the old nature?

A. It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin,
and more and more to hate it and flee from it.

90. Q. What is the coming to life of the new nature?

A. It is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ,
and a love and delight to live according to the will of God
in all good works.

91. Q. But what are good works?

A. Only those which are done
out of true faith,
in accordance with the law of God,
and to His glory,
and not those based on our own opinion or on precepts of men.

Homework

Look up the article on "Christian perfection" on www.wikipedia.org.

1. (1) Another name for Christian perfection is e_____ s_____

2. (1) Beside the Catholic Church, which churches teach this? _____

3. (1) Which individual is the responsible for reviving the idea of spiritual perfection within Protestant churches? _____

4. (6) Neil Anderson writes in his book, *The Bondage Breaker*:

To illustrate, suppose your pastor asks to use your car to deliver food baskets to the needy, and a thief asks to use it to rob a bank. It's your car and you can choose to lend it however you want, for good or for evil. Which would you choose? There should be no question!

Anderson uses this as an illustration for Romans 6:12-13, which he understands to say that people have the power in them to resist sin in every form all the time. Yet we Calvinists say that even believers still sin. So what's wrong with the illustration in connection with Romans 6:12-13 (READ the text carefully; also check Canons of Dort V article 4).

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