Solus Christus: Christ is All and In All (Colossian 3:11)

• These few words are the sum and substance of Christianity

I. Christ "is all" in the Councils of God

- a. A time when earth had no being Christ was there
- b. When the earth was created in its present order Christ was there
- c. When sin entered the world Christ was there (Genesis 3:15)
- d. The world sunk in sin, ignorant of God Christ was there (1 Cor 1:21)
- e. Time will come, sin will be cast out of the world Christ will be there
- f. A day is coming when all men will be judged by Christ (2 Cor 5:10)

II. Christ "is all" in the Bible

- a. Christ crucified set forth in every Old Testament sacrifice
- b. It was Christ to whom Abel offered a better sacrifice than Cain
- c. Christ of whom Enoch prophesied in wicked days before the flood
- d. Abraham prophesied of Christ as he dwelt in tents in land of promise
- e. It was Christ of whom Jacob spoke to his sons while he was dying
- f. Christ: substance of shadows & types of God given to Israel by Moses
- g. God pointing to Christ: all Israel's provisions, deliverances in the desert
- h. David: a type of Christ, on lips of all the prophets, essence of the NT

III. Christ "is all" in the Religion of all True Christians

- a. Christ "is all" in a sinner's justification before God
- b. Christ "is all" in a sinner's sanctification before God