

Sermon: The Voice of My Beloved (Song of Sol. 2.8-10)

§1. Introduction

1. Theme: The Word of God as Christ's voice shewing forth his love and the loveliness of his Person, and the sacraments as tokens of his love.
2. Doctrine: That Christ, through his Word, allures his Church with his own loveliness, as a man allures his bride; and through his Word he freely offers salvation and communion with him.
3. Application: From this Doctrine we will see how we must hear the Word of God as the voice of our beloved, calling us unto salvation and sweet communion with himself.

§2. Exposition

1. Summary of Context:
2. Verse-byVerse Exposition:

8 The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills:

9 My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, shewing himself through the lattice:

10 My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away:

§3. Uses

1. Hear the Word of God read and preached as the Voice of your Beloved.
2. Hearken to his call to salvation.
3. Hearken to his call to communion.