

**Opening Remarks:**

**Overview of Study:**

- I. The Glory of Christ in His Person in His Being the Son of God
- II. The Glory of Christ in His Person in His Being the Image of God
- III. The Glory of Christ in His Person in His Being the Mediator of God

**Objectives of the Study:**

- Objective 1: Striving to See the Person of Christ as the Foundation of the Church
- Objective 2: Striving to See the Person of Christ as the Focus of the Church
- Objective 3: Striving to See the Person of Christ as the Faith of the Church

**Observations Regarding Christ as the Foundation of the Church:**

Observation 1: The beholding of the glory of the person of Christ is contrary to the nature of man who is blind and in darkness, a stranger to the light of the glory of God in the face of Jesus.

Observation 2: The beholding of the glory of the person of Christ is a blessing reserved for those who linger long and have left all to follow after him alone.

Observation 3: The beholding of the glory of the person of Christ is to come to a realization of the fullness of his humanity and his deity in one and the same individual.

Observation 4: The beholding of the glory of the person of Christ is dependent upon divine mercy and revelation that surprises men who have in themselves, being mere flesh and blood, no capacity for seeing and savoring such beauty.

Observation 5: The beholding of the glory of the person of Christ is to come to a point of confession regarding the absolute sufficiency of his being for the church's foundation and future.

Observation 6: The beholding of the glory of the person of Christ is the central delight and vision of the kingdom reserved for those who gain admission by responding properly to the sovereign gospel of Christ.