Lord's Day 8; Genesis 1

Introduction

- I. God has given to us the amazing gift of faith.
- II. This faith believes certain truths found in God's Word and summarized in the Apostle's Creed
- III. We love and are committed to the truth of the Trinity because it is the fundamental truth of the Christian faith.

I. Believing He is God

Believing in the Triune God

- A. We believe that there is one only God and this God is the Creator of the world, the sovereign Ruler Who holds the whole world in His hands, and the God of our salvation (BC Art. 1).
- B. Why do we believe in God?

II. Believing He is Triune

A. We believe that God is one in essence and distinguished in three persons (BC art. 8).

B. The reason the Trinity is necessary for us all to know is that this truth is the foundation for understanding salvation.

III. Believing He is Great

- A. When we believe God is Triune this should produce in us right fear of Him.
- B. Seeing the greatness of God also strengthens our faith. This truth does not push us away from God, but draws us near.