§ X. DOCTRINE OF THE LAST THINGS

Outline

A. Second Coming of Christ
   1. Biblical Data
      (a) Rapture view
      (b) Preterist view
      (c) Classic view
   2. Nature of the Second Coming
   3. Purpose of the Second Coming
   4. Time of the Second Coming
   5. Delay of the Parousia
      (a) The Problem
      (b) Proposed Solutions
         (1) Preterist solution
         (2) Prophecy revised
         (3) Contextual ambiguity
      (c) Parables of Delay of the Parousia
   6. Caution about Date of the Second Coming
      (a) The Second Coming of Christ will be unexpected
      (b) God’s time scale is different than ours
      (c) Christians have always mistakenly believed that theirs was the last generation
      (d) Plausibility of Christ’s immanent return
   7. Application
   8. The Millennium

B. State of the Soul after Death
   1. Man Longs for Immortality
   2. Pointers to Immortality
      (a) Man’s Personality
      (b) Man’s Rationality
      (c) Man’s Morality
   3. Biblical Position
(a) Progressive Revelation
(b) Immortality in the Old Testament
(c) Jesus’ Argument with the Sadducees
(d) Immortality in the New Testament