

The Excellency of Christ – Jonathan Edwards – Outline of sermon

Part 1 - There is in Christ an admirable conjunction of diverse excellencies (which otherwise would have seemed impossible)

Infinite highness and infinite condescension

Infinite justice and infinite grace

Infinite glory and lowest humility

Infinite majesty and transcendent meekness

Deepest reverence towards God and equality with God

Infinite worthiness of good, and the greatest patience under sufferings of evil

An exceeding spirit of obedience, and supreme dominion over heaven and earth

Absolute sovereignty and perfect resignation

Self-sufficiency, and an entire trust and reliance on God

Part Two – How this admirable conjunction of Christ's excellencies appears in Christ's acts.

In his taking of human nature

In the acts and various passages of his life

In his offering up himself as a sacrifice for sinners

In his present exaltation in heaven

In his acts at the last judgement

Part Three – How his teaching is of benefit to us

It gives us insight into the names of Christ in Scripture

It encourages us to accept him as our Saviour

It encourages him to accept him as our Friend