- **Understanding the Phrase:**
  - What does it mean biblically and historically to say "He descended into hell"? How does this phrase relate to Jesus' death and the theological significance attributed to it?
- **Theological Views:**
  - Discuss the two primary theological views regarding Jesus' descent into hell: the idea that His suffering on the cross itself was hell (Calvin's view), and the view that He visited the place of the dead (Hades/Sheol) after His death but before His resurrection (Westminster Catechism). What scriptural basis supports each view?
- **Practical Implications:**
  - How does the understanding of Jesus' descent into hell impact our faith and daily Christian life? Consider its implications for understanding the depth of Jesus' sacrifice and the assurance it provides to believers facing trials and temptations.
- **Scriptural Connections:**
  - Explore the biblical passages often cited in relation to Jesus' descent into hell, such as Psalm 16:10, Acts 2:27-31, and Ephesians 4:9. How do these verses contribute to our understanding of Jesus' journey after His death?
- **Evangelistic Perspective:**
  - How would you explain the significance of Jesus' descent into hell to someone unfamiliar with this aspect of Christian belief? What role does this doctrine play in communicating the gospel message effectively, particularly in emphasizing the completeness of Jesus' work of redemption?
- **The Significance of Jesus' Ascension:**
  - The creed states that Jesus ascended into heaven. What does Jesus' ascension mean for our faith and understanding of His ongoing role in our lives today?
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