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Wesleyan Studies

The Optimism of Grace

Topic—Assurance of Salvation #3: Subjective and Objective Levels of Assurance

Fetter Lane Meeting (Aldersgate): May 24, 1738

“Head and Heart” struggle

2 problems with not teaching about personal assurance carefully

Formalism

Fanaticism

Subjective and objective levels of assurance of salvation

Assessment Questions:

1—What is a possible problem with a singular emphasis on subjective evidence of assurance?

2—What is a possible problem with a singular emphasis on objective evidence of assurance?