

**I. Introduction**

**II. Main Headings**

**A. Definitions**

1. Mediator – One who stands between two parties (usually to reconcile)
  - a) One way of salvation – through Mediator (God-man)
2. King – Sovereign over a People/Nation
3. Mediatorial Kingship

**B. Our Standards**

1. WLC 42 – WCF 25.2
2. WLC 45
3. WLC 54
4. WLC 191

**C. Basis Of Kingdom Of Power – God as King**

1. Ps. 10
2. Ps. 47:1-2, 7, 8
3. Ps. 147:2
4. Daniel 4:34-35

**D. Who Now Rules This Kingdom of Power? Christ (not as Son of God) Christ, God-man Mediator**

1. John 5:27
2. Ps. 2:6-12 – Acts 4:24-33
3. Mt. 28:18-20
4. Ps. 110
5. Heb. 1:1-3
6. Rev. 19:15-16

**E. How Was This Power Given To Christ?**

1. Mt. 11:27
2. Jn. 5:26-27
3. Jn. 12:44-50
4. Jn. 17:1-4
5. Phil. 2:10
6. Eph. 1:22
7. Heb. 1:1-4
8. 2 Pt. 1:16-18
9. Rev. 5:1

**F. What Is the Scope Of Christ's Mediatorial Authority?**

1. Ps. 2:6-12 – Rev. 2:27-28
2. Ps. 8:3-9
  - a) Heb. 2:5-9
  - b) 1 Cor. 15:26-28
3. Dan. 7:13-14
4. 1 Tim. 2:5-6
5. Mt. 28:18-20
6. Mt. 11:27
  - a) Acts 17:30
  - b) 2 Cor. 5:9-11

- c) 2 Thess. 1:3-10
- d) Jn. 5:26-27
- 7. Jn. 17:2
- 8. Eph. 1:22
- 9. Philippians 2:5-13
- 10. Heb. 10:12-14
- 11. Rev. 11:15
- 12. What is the Power Of This Mediatorial King?
  - a) We try to mediate
  - b) Christ Accomplishes Mediation (by All Authority) – Jn. 5:27

#### **G. What Is The Purpose Of This Kingdom Of Power?**

- 1. To Create The Church**
- 2. To Protect And Promote the Church**
  - a) WLC 45
  - b) Mt. 28:19-20
  - c) Eph. 1:20-23
  - d) Col. 1:11-23
- 3. To Govern The Church**
  - a) Officers
    - 1) Eph. 4:11-12
    - 2) 1 Cor. 12:28
  - b) Laws
    - 1) Is. 33:22
  - c) Censures
    - 1) Mt. 18:15-18
    - 2) 1 Cor. 5:4-5
  - d) Christ the Head
    - 1) Col. 1:18
    - 2) Eph. 5:23
- 4. To Save/Disciple The Nations (Church Growth)**
  - a) Ps. 22:27-28
  - b) Ps. 67:4-7
  - c) Ps. 72:8-14
  - d) Ps. 82:8
  - e) Ps. 86:9
  - f) Ps. 110:1
  - g) Is. 2:1ff (thru v3)
  - h) Mt. 16:18
  - i) Mt. 28:20
  - j) Rom. 11:12ff
- 5. To Preserve The Church**
  - a) Rom. 8:28-39
  - b) Rev. 3:19
  - c) Is. 63:9
  - d) Protection – Mt. 8:27
  - e) In Face Of Temptation

- 1) Universal Power
  - i) Luke 22:31-32
  - ii) Eph. 6 – Armor of God
  - iii) 1 Jn. 2:1-2
  - iv) Mt. 4
- f) In Face Of Suffering
  - 1) Mk. 1:40-42
  - 2) Mk 4:37-5:2

## **6. To Support The Church**

- a) Is. 63:9
- b) 1 Cor. 15:25
- c) Ps. 110:1-2
- d) Eph. 3:14-20
- e) Encourages – Rev. 22:12
- f) Reward
  - 1) Rev. 2:10
  - 2) Eph. 2:10
  - 3) 2 Tim. 4:6-8

## **7. Application –**

- a) For Nations
  - 1) Acts 17:26 – Nations Are Created By Christ And Head
    - i) Ps. 22:28
    - ii) Ps. 89:27
    - iii) Jer. 10:7
    - iv) Rev. 1:5
    - v) Rev. 17:14
    - vi) Rev. 19:11-16
  - 2) Psalm 2 – Honor the King
    - i) Romans 13 – Believe/Serve/Serve the King
    - ii) 1 Ti. 2:1-3 – Kings must bring about peace in their lands
    - iii) Dt. 17:18-20 – Nations owe obedience to the Laws of Mediator
    - iv) Is. 49:22-23 – Protection/Nurturing of Church
      - (a) How can a king love the Church by abusing her?
      - (b) How can a king love the Church by removing himself from her?
  - 3) Ps. 2:6-12 – Nations Will Answer For Their Rejection Of Christ
    - i) Dt. 17:18-20
    - ii) 1 Sam. 12:24-25
- b) For Us – We must bow the knee to Christ the Mediatorial King
  - 1) Mt. 23:2-4 – Don't be like the Pharisees
  - 2) Is. 45:22-23
  - 3) Rom. 14:11
  - 4) Phil. 2:9-11

## **III. Conclusion**