

2nd London Baptist Confession of Faith Study

Christ the Mediator - LBCF 8.4

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This office the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake, which that He might discharge He was made under the law, and did perfectly fulfill it, and underwent the punishment due to us, which we should have born and suffered, being made sin and a curse for us; enduring most grievous sorrows in His soul, and most painful sufferings in His body; was crucified, and died, and remained in the state of the dead, yet saw no corruption: on the third day He arose from the dead with the same body in which He suffered, with which He also ascended into heaven, and there sits at the right hand of His Father making intercession, and shall return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.

I. Introduction

1. Consider the historical events of Christ's work from two perspectives - Christ's voluntary action and the necessity of the action itself
2. Voluntary
 - a. Lack of Divine Compulsion
 - b. Christ's human will seeking out and willingly submitting to the will of God
3. Necessary
 - a. Ultimate requirement for our salvation and the Mediator's glory
 - b. Biblical-historical perspective

II. Christ's Humiliation

1. Voluntary assumption of the office - Psalm 40:7-8
2. Made under the Law that it might be fulfilled - Gal 4:4-5
3. Underwent punishment due to us - Isaiah 53:4-6
4. Act of Crucifixion - Deut 21:23
5. Death - Acts 13:36-37, Psalm 16:10
 - a. Aside on Apostle's Creed

III. Christ's Exaltation

1. Resurrection - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, John 20:25,27
2. Sits at the right hand of the Father - Hebrews 1:3-4
3. Intercession for His people - Romans 8:34, Hebrews 9:24
4. Judge of men and angels - John 5:22-23, 2 Peter 2:4