THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST

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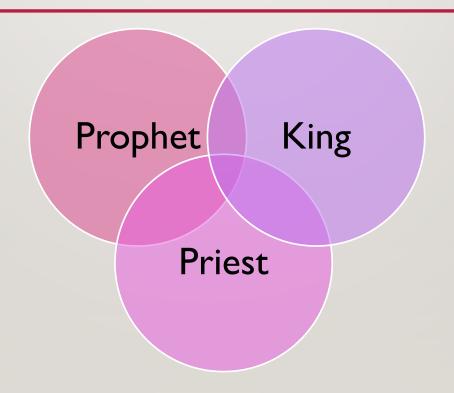
CHRIST'S HUMILIATION

Week 10

REVIEW: MEDIATOR

- I. One who "goes between"
- 2. One who administers God's covenant
- 3. One who is God and man!

REVIEW: CHRIST'S OFFICES



REVIEW: PROPHET

- The message— the will of God for our salvation and edification
- The means— His Word andSpirit



REVIEW: KING

- Subduing a people to Himself
- Ruling and defending His people
- Restraining and conquering
 His and our enemies



REVIEW: PRIEST

- His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice
- making continual intercession for us



REVIEW: OFFERING HIMSELF

- Anointed by God (Heb. 5:4-6)
- Offered once (Heb. 9:26-28)
- Bore our sins I Peter 2:24
- Reconciliation with God
- Reconciled to each other

REVIEW: INTERCESSION

- What? Prayer, pleading
- Where? Right Hand of God
- When? Always

THE ESTATE OF HUMILIATION

KEYTEXT

• 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Phil. 2:6–8)

CHRIST'S HUMILIATION

 What does it mean to say that Christ had an "Estate of Humiliation"?

- That people mocked Him?
- That He was embarrassed?
- That bad things happened to Him?

CHRIST'S HUMILIATION

- His Birth
- His Life
- His Death

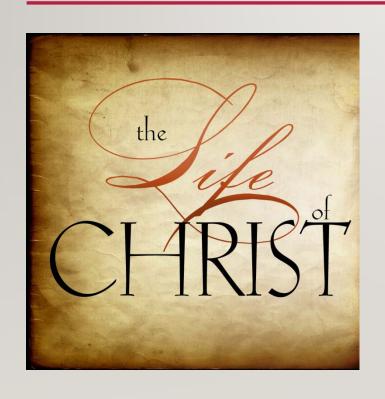
- There are three
 - aspects to Christ's
 - humiliation:

HIS BIRTH



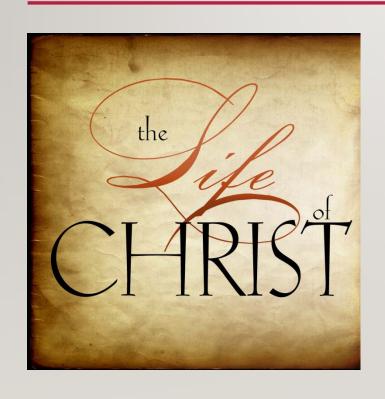
- Becoming man was an infinite condescension
- He was born in a low estate and in humble conditions

HIS LIFE



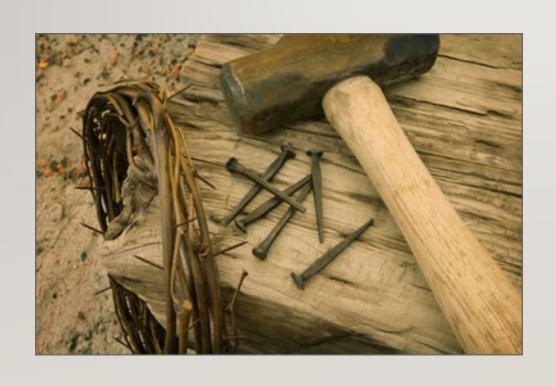
- He Who spoke the Law was made under the Law (Galatians 4:4)
- He perfectly fulfilled the Law (Matthew 5:17; Romans 5:19)

HIS LIFE



- Suffered the troubles and sufferings of this life
- He subjected Himself to temptation by Satan

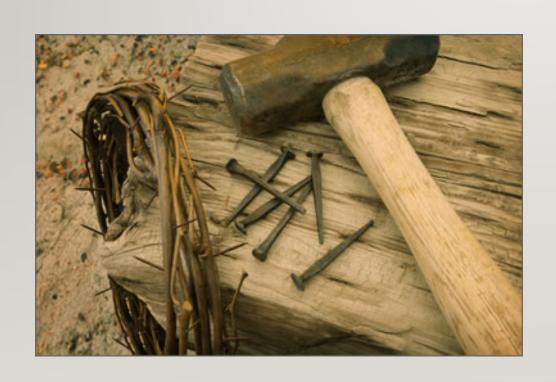
HIS DEATH



He was unjustly accused

He was tortured by Pilate (Matt. 27:26-50)

HIS DEATH



 He felt the wrath of God (Luke 22:44; Matthew 27:46)

 Continued under the power of death for a time (I Cor. 15:3; Acts 2:24-31; Romans 6:9)

WHAT DOESTHISTEACH US?

- As He was humbled, to be humble (Matt. I I:29)
- As He died for our sins, we should die to sin
 (Romans 6:5, 8, 11;
 I Peter 4:1)



CHRIST'S EXALTATION

NEXT WEEK