

THE WORK OF CHRIST (PART I)

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” 1 Timothy 1:15

I. Introduction and Review

II. Overview of the Work of Christ

- **Christ’s Three Offices**
 - Prophet (Heb 1:1-2)
 - Priest (Heb 7:26-27)
 - King (Rev 19:11, 16)

- **The States of Humiliation and Exaltation (Phil 2:6-11):**

III. The State of Humiliation (Phil 2:6-8)

A. The Incarnation of Christ: “...being born in the likeness of men...”

- Heb 2:14-17

B. The Sinless Life / Active Obedience of Christ “...He humbled himself by becoming obedient...”

- Matt 5:17, 3:15ff; Heb 4:15-16

C. The Death of Christ “...to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

1. Christ is our Penal Substitutionary Atoning Sacrifice

- The **Necessity** of Atonement (John 3:36, Eph 2:3, Heb 9:22, Rom 6:23)

- The **Nature** of the Atonement

- **Penal** (Isa 53:5, 1 Pet 2:24)

Jesus Christ paid the penalty of our sins...

- **Substitutionary** (John 1:29, Isa 53:12, 2 Cor 5:21)

...by dying in our place on the cross...

- The **Results** of the Atonement

- **Propitiation** (Gal 3:13, Rom 3:23-25, 1 John 4:10)

...fully absorbing God's holy wrath...

- **Expiation** (John 1:29, Col 2:14)

... fully covering the guilt of our sin...

- **Purification / Positional Sanctification** (1 Cor 6:11, 1 John 1:7, Heb 9:14)

... and fully cleansing us from the sin that separated us from God.

2. Christ is our Legal Substitute (Justification)

(Isa. 53:11; Rom. 3:24-26)

3. Christ is our Redeemer

(Mark 10:45; 1 Pet 1:18-19; 1 Cor 6:20, Col 1:13-14)

4. Christ is our Reconciler

(Luke 15, Rom. 5:1, 10; Gal 4:4-6, Eph 2:14)

5. Christ is our Victor

(John 12:31, Col 2:15, 1 Cor 15:56-57)