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8.1 Christ the Mediator	
God was pleased, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, according to the covenant made between them, to be the mediator between God and humanity. ¹	
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God chose him to be prophet, ²	
priest, ³	
and king, ⁴	
and to be head and savior of the church, ⁵	
the heir of all things, ⁶	
and judge of the world. ⁷	
From all eternity, God gave to the Son a people	
to be his offspring. In time these people would be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified by him. ⁸	
¹ Isaiah 42:1; 1 Peter 1:19, 20.	
² Acts 3:22. ³ Hebrews 5:5, 6.	
⁴ Psalms 2:6; Luke 1:33.	
⁵ Ephesians 1:22, 23. ⁶ Hebrews 1:2. ⁷ Acts 17:31. ⁸ Isaiah 53:10; John 17:6; Romans 8:30.	

Scripture Proofs

¹Isaiah 42:1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

1 Peter 1:19-20 ...but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you...

²Acts 3:22 Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you.

³Hebrews 5:5-6 So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

⁴Psalms 2:6 As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.

Luke 1:33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

⁵Ephesians 1:22-23 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

⁶**Hebrews 1:2** But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

⁷**Acts 17:31** Because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

⁸Isaiah 53:10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

John 17:6 I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Romans 8:30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.