

Section 8.3: 2nd LBC 1689

8.3 Christ the Mediator

The Lord Jesus, in his human nature united in this way to the divine in the person of the Son, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit beyond measure.¹³

He had in himself all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.¹⁴

The Father was pleased to make all fullness dwell in him¹⁵

so that—being holy, harmless, undefiled,¹⁶
and full of grace and truth¹⁷

—he was thoroughly qualified to carry out the office of mediator and guarantor.¹⁸

He did not take this office upon himself but was called to it by his Father,¹⁹

who put all power and judgment in his hand and commanded him to carry them out.²⁰

¹³Psalms 45:7; Acts 10:38; John 3:34.

¹⁴Colossians 2:3.

¹⁵Colossians 1:19.

¹⁶Hebrews 7:26.

¹⁷John 1:14.

¹⁸Hebrews 7:22.

¹⁹Hebrews 5:5.

²⁰John 5:22, 27; Matthew 28:18; Acts 2:36.

Scripture Proofs

¹³**Psalms 45:7** You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.

Acts 10:38 ...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

John 3:34 For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure.

¹⁴**Colossians 2:3** ...in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

¹⁵**Colossians 1:19** For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell...

¹⁶**Hebrews 7:26** For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

¹⁷**John 1:14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁸**Hebrews 7:22** This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

¹⁹**Hebrews 5:5** 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"

²⁰**John 5:22,27** For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son...And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Acts 2:36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."