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### 8.5 Christ the Mediator

The Lord Jesus has fully satisfied the justice of God, obtained reconciliation, and purchased an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those given to him by the Father.<sup>32</sup>

He has accomplished these things by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, which he once for all offered up to God through the eternal Spirit.<sup>33</sup>

<sup>32</sup>John 17:2; Hebrews 9:15.

<sup>33</sup>Hebrews 9:14; Hebrews 10:14; Romans 3:25, 26.

### 8.6 Christ the Mediator

The price of redemption was not actually paid by Christ till after his incarnation. Yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefit of it was imparted to the elect in every age since the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices that revealed him and pointed to him as the seed that would bruise the serpent's head<sup>34</sup>

and the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.<sup>35</sup>

He is the same yesterday and today and forever.<sup>36</sup>

<sup>34</sup>1 Corinthians 4:10; Hebrews 4:2; 1 Peter 1:10, 11.

<sup>35</sup>Revelation 13:8.

<sup>36</sup>Hebrews 13:8.

## Scripture Proofs

<sup>32</sup>**John 17:2** Since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

**Hebrews 9:15** Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

<sup>33</sup>**Hebrews 9:14** how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

**Hebrews 10:14** For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

**Romans 3:25-26** Whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>34</sup>**1 Corinthians 4:10** We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute.

**Hebrews 4:2** For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.

**1 Peter 1:10-11** Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.

<sup>35</sup>**Revelation 13:8** and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

<sup>36</sup>**Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.