

Q In what condition was Christ born?

A In a low condition. X

Q What was that?

A He was born of a mean woman, in a stable, and laid in a manger.

Q Did he live a mean life in this world? A. Yes.

Q Why did he all this? X

A For our sakes.

Q Did he take upon him any of the infirmities of our nature?

A Yes, such as were sinless and common. X

Q What be these?

A Such as grief, weariness, hunger, thirst, sleep, sweating, bleeding, and the like. ✓

Q Wherefore took he these upon him?

A That he might be the more capable to sympathize with us in trouble.

Q Why is our Redeemer called Jesus?

A Because he saves his people from their sins.

Q Why is he called Christ?

A Because he was appointed and consecrated to his mediatory offices. ✓

Q How many offices was he appointed to?

A Three.

Q What are these?

A The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king. X

Q Have you need of a Mediator with all these offices?

A Yes.

Q Why behove Christ's mediatory office to be threefold?

A To answer our threefold misery. X

Q What is that? A. Ignorance, guilt, and servitude.

Q What need have you of Christ as a prophet?

A To teach and cure my ignorance.

Q What need have you of Christ as a priest?

A To atone for my guilt, and intercede with God for me.

Q What need have you of Christ as a king?

A To deliver me from bondage and govern me by his laws.

Q How did Christ cure our ignorance? A. By his word and Spirit teaching us. ✓

Q How doth he atone for our guilt?

A By his dying and offering a sacrifice for us upon the cross.

Q How doth he deliver us from bondage? A. By his power, carrying on a work of conversion and sanctification in us.

Q What death did Christ die for us?

A The death of the cross.

Q What kind of death was that? A. A cursed, shameful, and painful death.

Q For what end did he die?

A To be a blessed sacrifice, to satisfy justice for sin, and to reconcile us to God.

Q What was the sacrifice that Christ offered up for us?

A It was himself.

Q Whether did he offer his soul or his body?

A He offered both for us?

Q Did he only suffer the pains of death for us?

A He suffered the pains of hell also. ✓

Q Did he suffer only the wrath of men and devils for us?

A He suffered the wrath of God also.