

Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion
5 Knowledge of Christ the Redeemer

1. His Humanity

- (a) The only reason Christ had to become _____ was because God _____ it.
- (b) We must _____ for sin in order to be _____ to God's grace.

2. Two Natures

- (a) Fully _____ and fully _____
- (b) Subject to _____, _____, _____ and other infirmities

3. Prophet, King, Priest

- (a) The unbroken line of OT prophets was a _____ of the one who alone could provide the "full light of _____."

Heb. 1:1-2, Isaiah 61:1-2

- (b) Christ continues his prophetic role by the _____ role in the _____ of Scripture and the _____ of the Word.
- (c) He is the eternal _____ and _____ of his church.

Psalms 110:1

- (d) Unlike the OT priests who foreshadow him, Christ is both _____ and _____.

Heb. 9:22

- (e) Thus the Mediator must be a man, as no other man _____ to be offered could be found, and he must be divine, giving his priesthood an _____ no human priest could attain.

4. Redeemer

- (a) Expressions of God's wrath toward sinners, and his mercy in sending his Son, are _____ to our capacity to help us _____ how miserable our condition is apart from Christ.
- (b) God _____ us as sinners, but _____ us as his creatures.
- (c) Our sins are reckoned to the account of the _____ Son of God, who died on account of them, and his righteousness is transferred to _____ account, making us _____ before God.

Rom. 5:19; 2 Cor. 5:21

- (d) We have been _____ anew to a living hope, not through his _____ but 'through his _____.

1 Peter 1:3

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Rom. 5:1, 8:9-11, John 17:3