**The Work of Christ**

**On the work of Christ: WCOF 8.4** “The Lord Jesus undertook this office [mediator] completely voluntarily. In order to discharge it, he was made under and perfectly fulfilled the law. He endured extremely severe torment in his soul and extremely painful suffering in his body. He was crucified and died. He was buried and remained under the power of death, but his body did not decay. On the third day he arose from the dead with the same body in which he suffered and with which he also ascended into heaven. There he sits at the right hand of his Father, interceding for believers. He will return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.”

1. **The estate of humiliation:**
   1. **Active obedience**
      1. **WCOF 8.4** “In order to discharge it (the office of mediator) he was made under and perfectly fulfilled the law.”
         1. **Covenant of works:**
            1. **WCOF 7.2** “The fist covenant made with man was a covenant of works. In it life was promised to Adam and through him to his descendants, on the condition of perfect, personal obedience.”
            2. **WLC #20**

**Q.** What was God’s providence relating to the humans he created?

**A.** God providentially put Adam and Eve in paradise and assigned them the job of taking care of it. He gave them permission to eat everything that grew, put them in authority over all the creatures, and established marriage as a help for Adam. God allowed them to have fellowship with Him, instituted the Sabbath, and made a covenant of life with them on the condition of their personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience. The tree of life was a sign guaranteeing this covenant. Finally, God told them not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil or they would die.

**1 Corinthians 15:42-49**

**Luke 4:1-4**