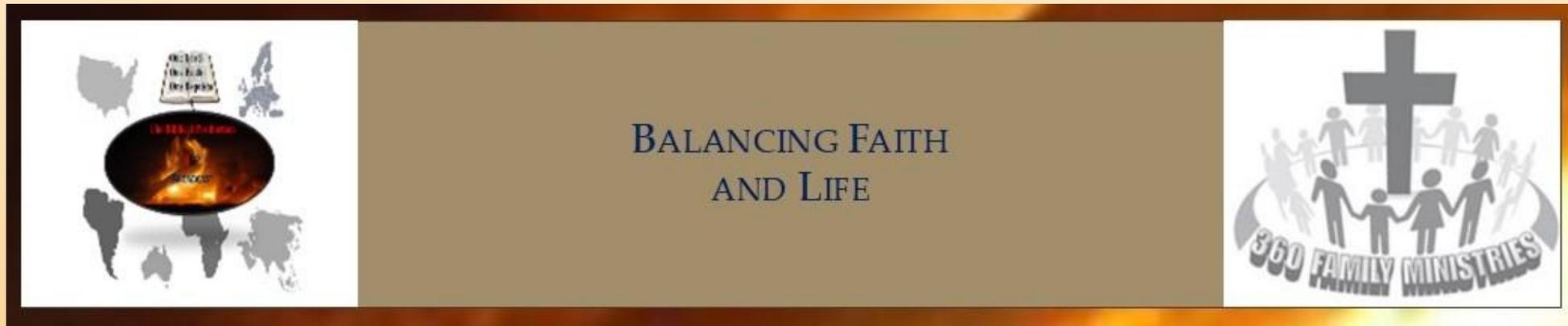


DOCTRINE OF CHRIST OFFICE



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DOCTRINE OF CHRIST OFFICE (THE SECOND ADAM)

“But now is Christ risen from the dead, *and* become the firstfruits of them that slept. ²¹ For since by man *came* death, by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. ²⁴ Then *cometh* the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death” (I **Corinthians 15:20-26 (KJV)**).

“And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam *was made* a quickening spirit. ⁶ Howbeit that *was* not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man *is* of the earth, earthy: the second man *is* the Lord from heaven. ⁴⁸ As *is* the earthy, such *are* they also that are earthy: and as *is* the heavenly, such *are* they also that are heavenly. ⁴⁹ And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly” (I **Corinthians 15:45-49 (KJV)**).

THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST

“Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession. ¹⁵ For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are, yet* without sin” (Hebrews 4:14-15 (KJV)).

AS SAVIOR OF SINFUL MANKIND

Three Distinct Works:

1. He had to teach men the way of salvation. Luke 4:18; John 1:18; Heb 1:1; Matt. 17:5
2. He had to reconcile the world unto God. 2 Cor 5:18-19; Rom 5:10; I John 2:2
3. He had to rule over the Church as the head and over all things as the sovereign King in the universe. Luke 1:33; Eph. 1:20-23; John 18:33-37

PROPHET, PRIEST, KING

1. Everything that Christ executed in both natures was necessary for our salvation.
2. These classification of offices were never separated in Christ work.
3. Not only did he fulfill these roles to become the Great High Priest, King of kings but to be the prophet above all prophet that built the Church and drew men unto Him.

PROPHETIC OFFICE OF CHRIST (IN HUMILIATION)

Christ possess divine doctrine by divine Omniscient, Son of God. (not by inspiration); Not just another prophet but one that was unique, sent by God. John 4:19; 6:14; Luke 7:16

CHRIST ANNOUNCE HIMSELF AS DIVINE SAVIOR

1. Christ divine Savior from sin, death and the power of the devil. Matt. 4:17; John 6:40
2. Christ entire preaching in the astounding Gospel-truth of salvation came through His vicarious death as the capstone of salvation.
3. Christ published Himself the gospel of salvation by grace through faith in Him. Matt. 11:28; John 6:29-35.

THE LAWGIVER

1. Christ indeed a Teacher of the Law, but not a new Lawgiver. Yet through Christ preached also the divine Law, the administration of His prophetic office consisted properly in His proclamation of the Gospel of Salvation through faith in His atoning suffering and death. John 1:17.
2. “Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem” (**Luke 24:44-47 (ESV)**).

THE EXECUTION OF THE PROPHETIC OFFICE (EXALTATION)

- ❑ In the state of exaltation Jesus remains the prophet and teacher of His Church. The Church is purchase by Jesus and He never relinquishes the concept of it from the very beginning of His preaching the kingdom of Heaven is at hand to the fulfillment brought to pass.

And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence. **Colossians 1:18 (KJV)**

THE NATURE OF SIN

Nevertheless, death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come. **Romans 5:14 (KJV)**