

# Contents

<i>Preface</i>	page ix
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	xii
Introduction	i
The outline of this book	7
1 Christ as Mediator	14
Stancaro and the traditional doctrine of the Mediator	16
Calvin's response to Stancaro	28
2 Christ and the covenant history	40
The covenant history	49
Christ in history	69
The Gospel history	79
3 Christ as priest	89
The sacerdotal office in the Gospel commentaries	91
Christ's sacerdotal office in the <i>Institutes</i>	95
4 Christ as king	115
Christ's royal office in the Gospel commentaries	118
Christ's royal office in the <i>Institutes</i>	131
The eternity of Christ's kingdom	143
Christology in the <i>Institutes</i>	151
5 Christ as prophet	154
Christ's prophetic office in the Gospel commentaries	155
Christ's prophetic office in the <i>Institutes</i>	160
Christ as the object of faith	170
6 The person of the Mediator	182
Calvin's use of <i>persona</i>	186
Testimony to Christ's <i>persona</i> in Calvin's commentaries	193
"Hope that God might dwell with us"	201

Conclusion	220
<i>Bibliography</i>	237
<i>Index</i>	244