Lord's Day 12 Name: _____

A. The Son of God is the promised Christ.
   1. The name Christ has the meaning _____; Christ is the official name of Jesus, and signifies that He stands in a certain office or position of service before God.
      a. Anointing implies two things: that a person is *chosen* unto a certain task, and that he is qualified or *enabled* to do that task. Christ was chosen or ordained by _____ and qualified by the _____.
      b. There are many examples of anointing in the Old Testament:
         1) In I Kings 19:16 we read that _____ was anointed to be _____ in place of Elijah.
         2) In Leviticus 8 we read that _____ was anointed to be _____.
         3) In I Samuel 16:13 we read that _____ was anointed _____.
      c. *When* was Jesus appointed to be the Mediator of His people? _____
      _____
      d. *When* was He anointed and equipped with the Holy Spirit? _____
      _____
   2. The office of Mediator has three aspects or parts to it:
      a. As our *chief prophet,* Christ _____.
      b. As our *only high priest,* Christ _____.
      c. As our *eternal king,* Christ _____.

B. Children of God are called Christians.
   1. We are called Christians because _____ and thus _____.
   2. There is no sense in which we can be called after the name of Jesus (His personal name) or after the name Lord (His exalted name). But there is a sense in which we are called after the name *Christ;* we, too, are appointed unto an office and qualified in that office. That office is the office of *believers.* This office also has three parts or aspects:
      a. As prophets, we _____.
      b. As priests, we _____.
      c. As kings, we _____.
   3. Why is it such a serious thing when Christians sin? _____
      _____
      _____
   4. The Bible tells us that the disciples were first called Christians at _____. (See Acts 11:26.)

5. The most important point of this lesson is that we are called Christians because we are members of Christ by faith and thus share in His anointing.
   a. Faith is the living bond of engrafting (Lord's Day 7). We are one plant with Christ. He is the Head, we are His body. The Spirit that came upon Christ personally also came upon His body.
   b. When did the Spirit come to dwell in the church as the body of Christ? _____ _____ Personally, the Spirit comes upon the believer at the moment of his _____ (see John 3:3, 5).