

# ONLINE MEDIATOR

**1 Timothy 2:1-7 (p 1362)**

# The Need For A Mediator

- **Adam and Eve attempted to hide**  
*Genesis 3:8-10 (p 3)*
- **Job wanted a mediator**  
*Job 9:32-33 (p 584)*
- **Abraham and Melchizedek**  
*Genesis 14:19-20 (p 14)*
- **Moses stood between God and Israel**  
*Deuteronomy 9 (p 242)*

# M E D I A T O R

**What is a MEDIATOR?**

**Why do we need a MEDIATOR?**

**Tonight:**

**What qualifies JESUS to be the  
MEDIATOR?**

**What services are performed by  
JESUS as a MEDIATOR?**

# What Is A Mediator?

**“One who helps negotiate between two feuding parties. From the Latin word ‘medius,’ which means middle. A mediator is to remain in the neutral middle rather than taking one side over another, in order to help both sides resolve a dispute.” (Vocabulary.com)**

- **Old Testament: reason together**
- **New Testament: a go-between**

# **What Is A Mediator?**

**What conditions mandate mediation?**

- ✓ **A controversy arises between two or more parties**
- ✓ **An obstacle stands in the way of reconciling their differences**
- ✓ **The relationship between the parties is viewed by one or both parties as unequal**
- ✓ **The spirit of one or both parties prevents their coming together**



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**WHAT CHARACTERISTICS QUALIFY ONE TO BE A  
MEDIATOR?**

*He must be a friend to both parties, trusted by both to be objective and concerned for the best interests of both*



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**WHAT CHARACTERISTICS QUALIFY ONE TO BE A  
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*He must be completely honest and open in his  
representation of both parties' issues and  
needs*



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MEDIATOR?**

*And, he must be willing to work diligently and sacrificially to bring about a peaceful resolution to the matter.*



# **Why Do Believers Need A Mediator?**

**A conflict has arisen between God and man**

***Romans 3:23; 6:23***

***(pp 1296; 1299)***

**SIN is the obstacle between God and man**

**It is not an EQUAL relationship**

# Why Do Believers Need A Mediator?

**Why can't humankind directly address God in these matters?**

***1 Samuel 2:25 (p 313)***

***Ecclesiastes 6:10 (p 769)***

***Isaiah 45:9 (p 837)***

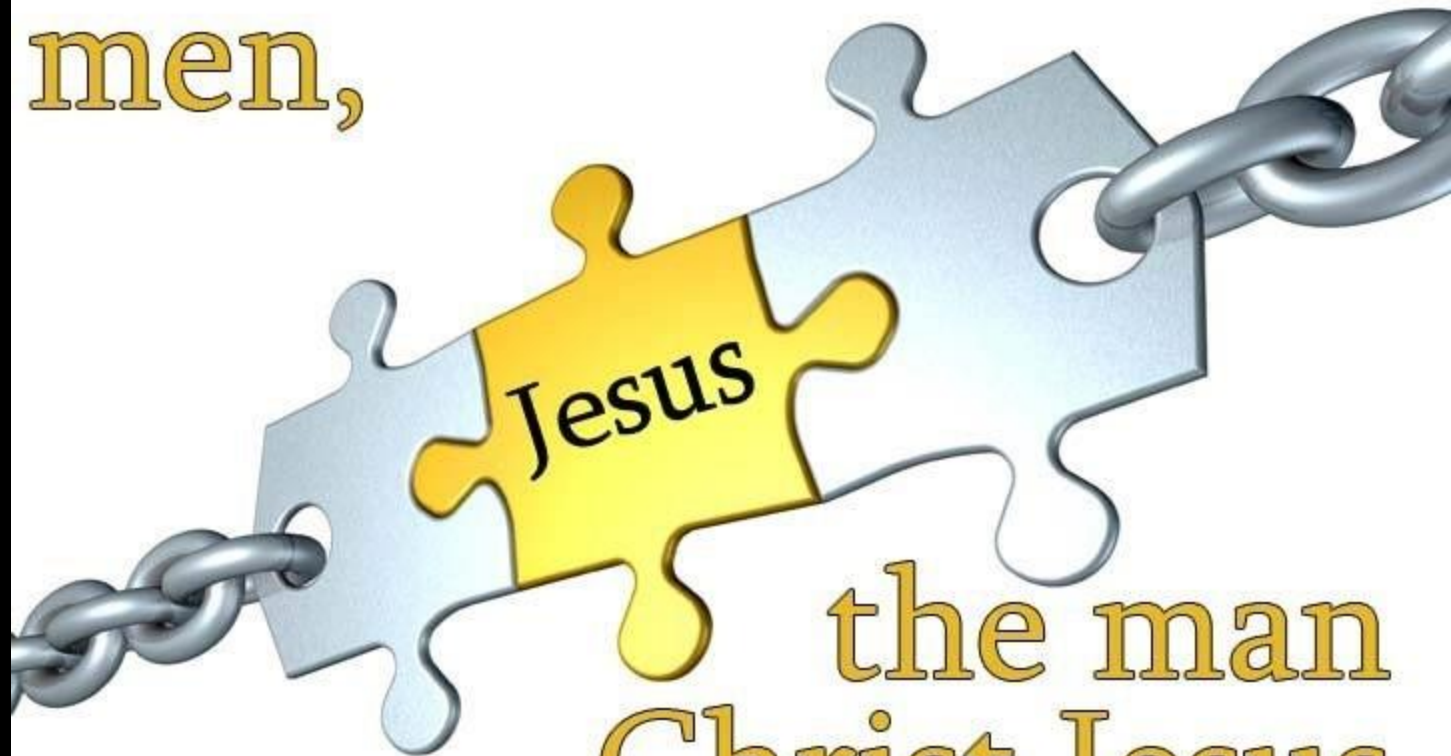
***Romans 9:20 (p 1302)***

**Our Lesson Tonight will examine:**

**WHAT QUALIFIES JESUS?**

**WHAT SERVICE IS PERFORMED?**

For there is one God  
and one mediator  
between God and  
men,



the man  
Christ Jesus,

1 Timothy 2:5

**"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."**

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