

The Man Christ Jesus

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In a courtroom, who does the talking? The lawyer. Many times Jesus has to keep us under control because we just want to run in and do our own thing. Many times we run into situations without seeking counsel from our mediator.

1 Timothy 2v1-6

We have 1 mediator that stands with us before God one day, and whatever happens He will stand with us - He is the man Christ Jesus.

When we stand before God one day, we won't get the option to tell our story (or to make one up) - He already know. We cannot catch God off side.

How well do you know your mediator?

Jesus came to relate to us and teach us, speak to us.

Relate is the root word for the word relationship.

Jesus came to build a relationship with man, so that the works of the devil could be washed away. He came to rebuild what the devil has stolen from us

How well do we relate to our mediator? Even if we don't know our mediator, He still knows us. Our mediator died to redeem us.

Jesus' coming to earth did not redeem us - His coming to Earth was to relate to us, His death was to redeem us.

Jesus Christ Himself was the offering for us - there was beating, insults, accusations and at the end there was the cross.

Today He lives to represent us before the Almighty God.

The Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf.

None of us are without sin, but we can be redeemed.

Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father. He is seated there to represent us.

We are protected when we have a relationship with our mediator.

Irrespective of whether we have a relationship with God or not though, He will be our mediator before God one day.

Romans 12v1

Be like Christ Jesus - act like Him, talk like Him, walk like Him.

Jesus went through everything that we have or ever could go through.

We can be sad today (Good Friday), but actually we can rejoice because of what happened - because that set us free.

All the issues by the plaintiff, the mediator steps in and handles. He will not wash away our wrongs, but He will be there to step in - not one soul does He want to see lost.

Jesus represents Himself before the right hand of the Father, and in representing Himself He represents us.

That person who brings you into temptation will not be the person standing with you before God one day.

The disciples said that if even nature obeys Him when He speaks, who are we not to obey Him? Jesus took the victory out of the grave.

We need to get our lives right to receive that victory.

Everything that Jesus did, we can do greater.

Jesus said "greater things you will do than I have done".

But we have to be in right standing.

If we're living the relationship life, we will know that whatever we pray will happen - we will not doubt.

Many times we cannot do it, because of ourselves. Jesus set the example, but we don't follow it.

Jesus entered heaven in glory, and that glory was in a man - Jesus Christ the man.

When the devil is trying to destroy you, when sickness is trying to destroy you - will your mediator stand up for you? Are you in that type of relationship with Him?

Jesus says pray and ask in His name, and pray as if it has already happened.

Don't just say "give me, give me, give me", say "thank you for supplying".

When you pray in Jesus' name the demons tremble.

When He returns to Earth, will you be ready?

He is there, but do we accept Him? That depends on us.

Jesus died on the cross so that we could receive everlasting life, the tomb could not hold Him. And now He is seated by the right hand of the Father.

Our mediator is there waiting for us, irrespective of our situation.

Get your life in order and sorted out, so that your mediator's task is easier when He represents you before the Father.