



The Only Mediator in our History, in our Life

What or Who

The Only Mediator

There is one God and **one mediator**
between God and men:
the man Christ Jesus.

1Tim 2:5

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Now a **mediator is not of one**,
but God is one. Gal 3:20

A mediator is between two
a “go-between”, a bridge

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No man cometh to the Father
but by me.

John 14:6

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“Jesus could give alone security to God;
for he was equal with God.

He alone could be a mediator

between God and man;

for he possessed **divinity and humanity.**”

RH April 3, 1894

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“His nail-pierced hands are outreached toward heaven and earth. With one hand He lays hold of **sinners upon earth**, and with the other He grasps the **throne of the Infinite**, and thus He makes reconciliation for us.”

Letter 35, 1894

7ABC p. 487



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Letter 35, 1894 7ABC p. 487

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“Christ is today standing as
our Advocate before the Father.
He is **the one Mediator**
between God and man.”

Letter 35, 1894 7ABC p. 487

Advocate “parakletos” Comforter

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“...as **God's ambassador**, He must partake of **the divine nature**, have a connection with the Infinite, in order to manifest God to the world, and be **a mediator** between God and man.”

Review and Herald, Dec. 22, 1891

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“Men have **only one advocate**,
one intercessor, who is able to pardon
transgression. Shall not our hearts swell with
gratitude to Him who gave Jesus to be the
propitiation for our sins?”

The Bible Echo, May 1, 1899

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“I sought for a man among them,
that should make up the hedge,
and **stand in the gap** before me...
but I found none.” Ezekiel 22:30

Signs of the Times, March 14, 1895

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“The Lord Jesus was **the only one** who could make up **the gap**, and restore the hedge of the law of God.”

Signs of the Times, March 14, 1895

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he saw that [there was] no man,
and wondered that [there was]
no intercessor: therefore **his arm**
brought salvation unto him.

Isa 59:16

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For **through him** we both have access
by one Spirit unto the Father.

Ephesians 2:18

the Holy Spirit which He shed on us
through Jesus

Titus 3:5,6



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Ephesians 2:18



God has sent forth **the Spirit of His Son**
into your hearts

Galatians 4:6



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“While **Jesus ministers** in the sanctuary above, **He is still by His Spirit** the **minister** of the church on earth. He is withdrawn from the eye of sense, but His parting promise is fulfilled, ‘Lo, **I am with you** always, even unto the end of the world.’ Matt. 28:20.” *Desire of Ages* p. 166



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“While Jesus, our Intercessor,
pleads for us **in heaven**,
the Holy Spirit works **in us**,
to will and to do of His good pleasure.”



Signs of the Times Oct 3, 1892

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In **Heaven**

the Man Christ Jesus - Mediator

Christ's Humanity Represents Man to God



On **Earth**

the Comforter Jesus - Intercessor

Christ's Divinity Represents God to Man



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“Christ is **the connecting link** between God and man...Christ has become **the medium of prayer** between man and God. He also has become **the medium of blessing** between God and man.”

In Heavenly Places p. 77.4



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“if you will respond without delay to the knocking at the door of your heart, ‘**Come in, Lord Jesus**, that I may sup with Thee, and Thee with me,’ the **heavenly Guest** will enter. When this element, which is **all divine**, abides with you, there is peace and rest.”

Letter to Mrs. Wessels, Letter 124, March 7, 1897

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The only channel of communication

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“After the transgression of Adam, the Lord spoke no longer directly with man; the human race was given into the hands of Christ, and **all communication** came through Him to the world.”

Review & Herald, Nov 28, 1893

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“All communication

from heaven to earth since Adam's fall
has come through Christ”

General Conference Bulletin, July 1, 1900 p. 177

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“**All the communion** between heaven and the fallen race has been **through Christ**. It was the Son of God that gave to our first parents the promise of redemption. **It was He** who revealed Himself to the patriarchs.”

Patriarchs and Prophets p. 366

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“through **Christ alone** will the Lord hold communication with man.”

Review & Herald Feb 24, 1874

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“The ladder represented Christ; he is **the channel of communication** between heaven and earth, and angels go to and fro in continual intercourse with the fallen race.”

Review & Herald Nov 11, 1890

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“Across the gulf that sin has made come his words, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” There is but **one mediator** between God and man. In heaven this great truth was announced. ”

Review & Herald Nov 11, 1890

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“We have **only one channel** of approach to God. Our prayers can come to him **through one name only**,-- that of **the Lord Jesus our advocate**. **His Spirit** must inspire our petitions.”

Review & Herald Feb 9, 1897

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“The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ,
which is sent to all men to give them
sufficiency, that through His grace we
might be complete in Him.”

14MR p. 84

Jan 2, 1894

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**“The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ;
it is His representative.”**

13MR p. 313

Sept 13, 1895

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“Christ comes as a **Comforter**
to all who believe.”

8MR p. 57 July 16, 1892

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“The Saviour is our Comforter.
This I have proved Him to be.”

8MR p. 49 July 16, 1892

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“As by faith we look to Jesus, our faith pierces the shadow, and we adore God for His wondrous love in giving **Jesus the Comforter.**”

19MR No. 1405 Preston, Melbourne, July 26, 1892 p. 297; *Sons and Daughters of God* p.124

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“Let them study the seventeenth of John, and learn how to pray and how to live the prayer of Christ. **He is the Comforter.** He will abide in their hearts, making their joy full.” *Review and Herald*, January 27, 1903

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between God and men:
the man Christ Jesus.

1Tim 2:5

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“Abide in me, and **I in you**”

John 15:4

“You abide in me, and **my words in you**”

John 15:7

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Philippians 2:13

it is God which worketh **in you**
both to will and to do
of [his] good pleasure

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Matthew 10:20

For it is not you that speaks,
but the **Spirit of your Father**
which speaks **in you**

1Cor 3:16

the **Spirit of God** dwelleth **in you**

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1Cor 6:19, 20

know ye not that your body is the temple
of the **Holy Spirit** *which is in you,*
which ye have **of God**

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2Cor 13:5

Know ye not your own selves,
how that **Jesus Christ is in you**

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Ephesians 3:16,17

strengthened with might

by **His Spirit** in the inner man;

That Christ may dwell **in your hearts**

by faith;

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Ephesians 2:22

you also are builded together for an habitation of God **through the Spirit.**

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Ephesians 4:6

One God and Father of all,
Who is above all, and through all,
and **in you all.**

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Romans 8:11

If **the Spirit of Him** that raise up Jesus
from the dead dwell in you,
He that raised up Christ from the dead
shall quicken your mortal bodies
by **His Spirit** that dwells in you.

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“And ye shall know that I *am* the LORD,
when I have opened your graves, O my
people, and brought you up out of your
graves, And shall put **my spirit in you**,
and ye shall live”

Ezekiel 37:13,14

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John 14:17

the Spirit of truth; ...dwelleth with you,
and shall be in you.

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John 14:18-20

I will not leave you comfortless:

I will come to you...

At that day ye shall know that I [am] in my
Father, and ye in me, and **I in you.**

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That Christ should manifest Himself to them, and yet be **invisible** to the world, was a mystery to the disciples. They could not understand the words of Christ in their spiritual sense. They were thinking of the outward, visible manifestation. They could not take in the fact that they could have **the presence of Christ with them, and yet He be unseen** by the world. They did not understand the meaning of a **spiritual manifestation**. {RC 129.2}

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It is not essential for you to know and be able to define just what the Holy Spirit is. Christ tells us that the **Holy Spirit is the Comforter, and the Comforter is the Holy Ghost, "the Spirit of truth, which the Father shall send in My name."** "I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him, for **He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you**" [John 14:16, 17]. **This refers to the omnipresence of the Spirit of Christ, called the Comforter.** Again Jesus says, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth" [John 16:12, 13]. {14MR 179.2}

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1. The only power to resist evil

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Who He is & What He does
...His “Office Work”

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“As our **Intercessor**,
His **office work** is to introduce us to God
as His sons and daughters. **Christ intercedes**
in behalf of those who have received Him.”

6T p. 363; 8T p. 177

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Romans 8:26

The **Spirit** itself makes **intercession** for us with groans that cannot be uttered

he hath poured out his soul unto death: and **he** was numbered with the transgressors; and **he** bare the sin of many, and made **intercession** for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:12

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Romans 8:26

The **Spirit itself** makes **intercession** for us
with groans that cannot be uttered

he is able also to save them to the uttermost that
come unto God by him, seeing **he** ever liveth to
make **intercession** for them.

Heb 7:25

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“Every sincere prayer is heard in heaven. It may not be fluently expressed; but if the heart is in it, it will ascend to the sanctuary where **Jesus** ministers, and **He will present it to the Father** without one awkward, stammering word, beautiful and fragrant with the incense of His own perfection.”

DA p. 667

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Verse 34

Christ...is even at the right hand of God,
who also makes **intercession** for us.

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- Dan 12:1 Michael stands up for his people
Isa 53:12 Jesus made intercession for the sinners
Heb 7:25 Jesus ever lives to make intercession
Heb 12:24 Jesus the mediator of the new covenant
1Jn 2:1 Jesus is our Advocate with the Father

“No middle-man comes between
the sinner and Christ.”

Signs of the Times, June 28, 1899

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“He volunteered to become acquainted with the temptations that beset us, that he might know **how to deliver those** who are tempted, and that he might know **how to plead with his Father** in their behalf.”

The Southern Watchman, Sept 18, 1906

Father

Spirit

Son of man - Humanity

Son of God - Divinity

“Seeing then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus The Son of God”

Heb 4:14

“now to appear in the presence of God for us”

Heb 9:24

Father
Spirit

Son of man - Humanity
Mediator - Divinity



**Spirit
of Christ** - Divinity “all divine”

“Having received of the Father
the promise of the Holy Spirit” Acts 2:33

“God sent forth the Spirit of His Son” Gal 4:6

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Romans 8:16

The Spirit itself beareth witness
with **our spirit**, that we are
the children of God:

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John 6:63

The **words** that I speak are **spirit** and life

“Christ is not here referring to His doctrine, but to **His person**, the divinity of **His character**.”

1 Selected Messages p. 249

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John 14:26

the Comforter, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send **in My name**
“the Spirit of Christ”

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seven **horns**

seven **eyes**

seven **Spirits of God**

omnipotence

omniscience

omnipresence

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John 3:34

God has **not given the Spirit by measure** unto him (the Son)

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His Spirit

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“Christ gave his followers a positive promise that after his ascension he would send them **his Spirit.**”

Review & Herald, Oct 26, 1897

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“Christ has given His Spirit as a divine power to overcome all hereditary and cultivated tendencies to evil, and to impress His own character upon His church.”

Desire of Ages p. 671

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“There is **no comforter like Christ**,
so tender and so true. He is touched
with the feeling of our infirmities.
His Spirit speaks to the heart.”

Review and Herald Oct 26, 1897

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“He is coming to us by **His Holy Spirit** today. Let us **recognize Him** now; then we shall recognize Him when **He comes in the clouds** of heaven, with power and great glory.”

Review and Herald, April 30, 1901

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Luke 11:13

The **Father gives the Holy Spirit**
to those who ask.

“In giving us **His Spirit**, God gives us
Himself, making Himself a fountain of
divine influences” *Testimonies* vol. 7, p. 273

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Ephesians 3:16,17

I bow my knees to the Father...

That you may be strengthened with might
by **His Spirit** in the inner man

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1Corinthians 2:10,11

**God hath revealed unto us by His Spirit:
for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea,
the deep things of God.**

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“the **glory which thou gavest me** I have given them” John 17:22

“that they may behold **my glory, which thou hast given me**: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.”

John 17:24

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“O Father, glorify thou me with **thine own self** with the **glory which I had** with thee before the world was.” John 17:24

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“Jesus is seeking to impress upon them the thought that in giving **His Holy Spirit** He is giving to them the **glory** which the **Father hath given Him.**”

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John 17:24

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Proverbs 1:23

I will **pour out my Spirit** unto you,
I will **make known my words** unto you

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Blessed be **the God, even the Father**
of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and **the God of all comfort;**
Who comforts us in all our tribulation.

2Cor 1:3,4

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That their hearts might be **comforted**,
being knit together in love in full
assurance of understanding the mystery of
God, **of the Father, and of Christ**

Col 2:2

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Christ, our Mediator, and the Holy Spirit are constantly interceding in man's behalf, but the Spirit pleads not for us as does Christ, who presents His blood, shed from the foundation of the world; the Spirit works upon our hearts, drawing out prayers and penitence, praise and thanksgiving. The gratitude which flows from our lips is the result of the Spirit's striking the cords of the soul in holy memories, awakening the music of the heart. The religious services, the prayers, the praise, the penitent confession of sin ascend from true believers as incense to the heavenly sanctuary, but passing through the corrupt channels of humanity, they are so defiled that unless purified by blood, they can never be of value with God. They ascend not in spotless purity, and unless the Intercessor, who is at God's right hand, presents and purifies all by His righteousness, it is not acceptable to God. All incense from earthly tabernacles must be moist with the cleansing drops of the blood of Christ. He holds before the Father the censer of His own merits, in which there is no taint of earthly corruption. He gathers into this censer the prayers, the praise, and the confessions of His people, and with these He puts His own spotless righteousness. Then, perfumed with the merits of Christ's propitiation, the incense comes up before God wholly and entirely acceptable. Then gracious answers are returned. {1SM 344.1, 2}

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The Spirit of God has much to do with acceptable prayer. He softens the heart; He enlightens the mind, enabling it to discern its own wants; He quickens our desires, causing us to hunger and thirst after righteousness; He intercedes in behalf of the sincere suppliant. "The Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And He that searcheth the heart knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God." (Romans 8:26.) {8MR 195.3}

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***There is no comforter like Christ**, so tender and so true. He is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. **His Spirit speaks to the heart**. Circumstances may separate us from our friends; the broad, restless ocean may roll between us and them. Though their sincere friendship may still exist, they may be unable to demonstrate it by doing for us that which would be gratefully received. But no circumstances, no distance, can separate us from the **heavenly Comforter**. Wherever we are, wherever we may go, he is always there, one given in Christ's place, to act in his stead. He is always at our right hand, to speak soothing, gentle words; to support, sustain, uphold, and cheer. **The influence of the Holy Spirit is the life of Christ in the soul**. This Spirit works in and through every one who receives Christ. Those who know the indwelling of this Spirit reveal its fruit,—love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith. {RH, October 26, 1897 par. 15}*

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We shall learn the value of the human soul when we learn to value the love of God for us. A divine Saviour died for all, that all might find in Him their divine Source. In Christ Jesus we are one, lifted to the same rank, members of the royal family, children of the heavenly King, by the utterance of one name, “Our Father,” through Jesus Christ who loved us and gave His life a ransom for us. This places an equal value upon all. To the poor and oppressed and downtrodden of earth, Christ says, “If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, **even the Spirit of truth, (which is Christ formed within the hope of glory,**) whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not: but ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless.” {Ms24-1898}

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“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering.” “And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him because we keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.” “And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. Little children keep yourselves from idols.”

The Lord is soon to come. We want that complete and perfect understanding which the Lord alone can give. It is not safe to catch the spirit from another. We want the Holy Spirit, which is Jesus Christ. If we commune with God, we shall have strength and grace and efficiency. {Lt66-1894}

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“The reasons why the churches are weak and sickly and ready to die is that **the enemy has brought influences of a discouraging nature to bear upon trembling souls. He has sought to shut Jesus from their view as the Comforter**”

Review and Herald, August 26, 1890