

WHO IS OUR INTERCESSOR, I.E. MEDIATOR?

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- “Let the missionaries of the cross proclaim that there is one **God, and one Mediator between God and man, who is Jesus Christ the Son of the Infinite God.** This needs to be proclaimed throughout every church in our land. Christians need to know this, and not put man where God should be, that they may no longer be **worshippers of idols**, but of the living God. Idolatry exists in our churches.” {Ellen White: 1888 Materials, p. 886.3, 1891}

What a powerful thing it is to have an omnipotent Saviour, Comforter and Intercessor, i.e. Mediator Who died for us, Who comforts us and intercedes with prayer in the presence of the heavenly Father:

- “Likewise 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 hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” {Romans 8:26-27}

God’s word never leaves us, as sincere seekers, without the truth. God’s word explains that the **holy Spirit who intercedes for us is Jesus Himself:**

- “He that **spared not His own Son**, but **delivered Him up for us all**, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is **Christ that died**, yea rather, i.e. risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, **Who also maketh intercession for us**. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? ... Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.” {Romans 8:32-37}
- “Who can stand by you in the hour of fierce conflict, when in combat with the powers of darkness, with Satan and his host of invisible allies? You will, as far as human help is concerned, remain alone. The Lord alone understands. In Him you may trust. Commit the keeping of your soul to Him who has given your special work to you. Your **Mediator**, your **Comforter** will not leave you, although Satan will interpose his presence, his companionship. Be not afraid. I am your Redeemer who was tempted in all points like as you are tempted. I will impress your mind, and ever know I will not leave you nor forsake you.” {Ellen White: Manuscript 154, March 1, 1907, par. 27}

The Trinity gives us the impression that there are two Intercessors between us and God: Jesus and the holy Spirit. On the other hand, the Bible clearly says that there is only one Mediator between God and man and i.e. His Son, Jesus.

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