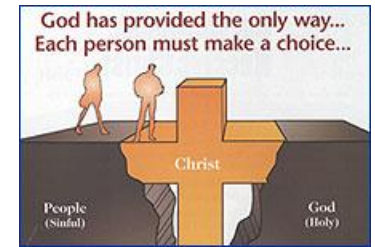


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Christ, the Mediator

1. Statement of mediatorship: Heb. 9:15, "For this cause He is (keeps on being) the mediator (man in the middle) of the new testament (the new covenant)
2. Definition of a covenant: A disposition made by one party (God the Son, the testator must die, vs. 16) in favor of another (a member of the human race) on specified terms which must be acceded to: ("Believe on the LJC and you shall be saved," Acts 16:31).
3. The first COVENANT was the Mosaic Law (mediated by angels—Acts 7:53) which was temporary. It was renewed year by year
4. A permanent covenant must have:
 - a. A testator who must die.
 - b. A mediator who must live.
5. Basis of the New Covenant is:
 - a. A Testator who dies and yet lives, and
 - b. A Mediator who is equal with God and equal with man, the God-man.
6. The New Covenant is permanent, eternal and sets aside the old covenant. Jesus Christ fulfilled the Mosaic Law. Rom. 10:4.
7. Jesus Christ did not become Mediator until after His death, resurrection, ascension, and was seated at the right hand of the Father: alive in His humanity, eternal in His deity, Heb. 9:15—"by means of death": a death having taken place.

8. Old Testament believers were saved by believing in Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ had not died yet, but in the mind of God it had already occurred, 1 Pet. 1:20; Heb. 9:15, “under the first testament.”
9. The Mosaic Law could not provide salvation because it had no provision for efficacious sacrifice. Animals could not act as mediators—no resurrection.
10. The Mosaic Law was sanctified, ordained, authorized, and started on the basis of animal sacrifices, 9:19-22.
11. Animal sacrifices, under the law, were shadows not the reality.
12. The New Covenant is only valid because it is ratified by the blood of the reality rather than by the blood of shadows, 9:16. Blood speaks of the spiritual death of Jesus Christ.
13. Jesus Christ set up His will and testament in eternity past before man was created—before Adam existed. The will (testament) is not valid until death. However, the will is made retroactive upon all who believed in the Old Testament, Heb. 9:15.
14. Jesus Christ died to validate the New Covenant, Heb. 9:17. All the shadows of the Old Covenant (which told that Jesus Christ would die) also told them (OT believers) that they would be included when He did die.
15. Where once stood the barrier of sin now stands the Mediator—the only way and access to God. John 14:16, “I am the way, the truth and the life; no man comes to the Father but by Me.” 1 Peter 2:24, spiritually “healed” man and God are brought together.”
16. Word of the Mediator in Phase 2:
 - a. Intercessor: Heb. 7:25, “seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.”
 - b. Advocate with the Father, 1 John 2:1.

Blessed,

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