

# **“The Mediator Between God and Men”**

## **1 Tim. 2:3-7**

### Introduction

- I. What is a mediator?
- II. Why is Jesus the only mediator that we have?

### Discussion

- I. He was with the Father in the beginning.
  - A. Jesus had glory before the creation (John 17:5; 2 Cor. 8:9; Phil. 2:5-6).
  - B. Jesus had an active part in creation (John 1:1-3; Col. 1:16-17).
- II. He became flesh and lived as a man.
  - A. Jesus had to be made like his brethren (Heb. 2:13-14).
  - B. Jesus fully understands humanity.
    1. He was hungry (Matt. 4:2).
    2. He was thirsty (John 19:28).
    3. He was tired (Mark 4:37-38).
    4. He grieved (John 11:35).
    5. He suffered (Isa. 53:4-7).
- III. He went back to Heaven.
  - A. Jesus ascended back to sit on the right hand of the Father (Acts 1:6-11; 1 Pet. 3:22).
  - B. By doing such, Jesus became the mediator that we need (Heb. 8:6; 9:15; 12:24).
  - C. Jesus advocates for us (1 John 1:7; 2:2).

### Conclusion

- I. There truly is only one mediator between God and men.
- II. There is no other way to the Father besides Christ (John 14:6).