# Lesson 7: God Sends the True Mediator

## Memory work

### 15. Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

*A. One who is a true and righteous man,*

 *and yet more powerful than all creatures;*

 *that is, one who is at the same time true God.*

### 16. Q. Why must He be a true and righteous man?

*A. He must be a true man*

 *because the justice of God requires*

 *that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin.*

 *He must be a righteous man*

 *because one who himself is a sinner*

 *cannot pay for others.*

### 17. Q. Why must He at the same time be true God?

*A. He must be true God*

 *so that by the power of His divine nature*

 *He might bear the burden of God’s wrath,*

 *and might regain for us righteousness and life.*

## Homework

1.(4) There are all sorts of mediators in the world. For example, Roman Catholics also consider Mary, the mother of Jesus, to be a mediator. How do we know for sure that Jesus is the *right* mediator and the *only one* we need?

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2.(3) Some Christians believe that Jesus was only a human being. Why would it be an issue for Jesus to be just a human being, and not God?

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3.(3) Some Christians believe that Jesus was only God. Why would it be an issue for Jesus to be just God, and never have been a human being?

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