

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?

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?

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?
