

LESSON 08: A WONDERFUL MESSAGE

Memory work

18. Q. But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

A. *Our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has become for us wisdom from God – that is,
our righteousness, holiness and redemption (1 Corinthians 1:30).*

19. Q. From where do you know this?

A. *From the holy gospel,
which God Himself first revealed in Paradise.
Later, He had it proclaimed by the patriarchs and prophets,
and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law.
Finally, He had it fulfilled through His only Son.*

Homework

During the previous lesson you looked at links between the laws of Moses and Jesus the mediator. There are also many links between the prophets and Jesus the mediator.

1. Look up Isaiah 53. Who is this chapter about? _____
2. This chapter has even become a hymn in our Book of Praise. Which? _____
3. In the New Testament there is a story about someone reading this chapter. Where in the Bible do we find that? _____
4. Someone explained to him what this chapter was about. What exactly (use the words of the Bible) did that someone tell? _____
5. The gospel of Matthew was written in particular with the Jews in mind. That's why there are many links to the Old Testament in Matthew.
Look up Matthew 1:22-23. Of what prophecy is Jesus a fulfilment? _____
6. Look up Matthew 4:12-16. Why did Jesus preach so much in Galilee? _____

7. Jesus healed many people. Which prophet had said He would do that (Matthew 8:16-17).

8. During the crucifixion, many things happened that had been foretold in the Old Testament. Read John 19:23-24. What does this describe? _____
9. Where in the Old Testament do we find this foretold? _____
10. What does all this say about the Jewish rejection of Jesus as Messiah? _____

11. In your opinion, does it make more sense to be a Jew or a Christian? _____