

The Mediatorial Office of Christ

Homework Assignment

1. Read **Revelation 5:1-14**
2. Read **Matthew 13:47-52**

Lesson Outline

I. Christ as Mediator

i. Definitions:

1. A person who interposes between two parties
2. In a position between two individuals or parties that are in disagreement
 - a. God and man – direct antagonism

ii. Jesus' qualification to mediate:

1. Both God and man natures in one person
 - a. defend the rights of God
 - b. sympathize with human weakness
2. Personal holiness
 - a. **Hebrews 7:26** – Separate from sinners
 - b. necessary to mediate with God
 - c. **Hebrews 4:15** – like us yet without sin
3. Right of self-disposal
 - a. He had the ability to voluntarily become man
 - b. **Galatians 4:4-5**
4. Capability of death
 - a. No such nature before his incarnation
 - b. **Hebrews 9:15-17** – Death was required for O.T. sins

iii. Do others qualify to mediate

1. **Revelation 5:4-5** – Only one found worthy
2. **I Timothy 2:5** – Only one – Jesus Christ

II. Christ as Prophet

i. Definitions:

1. Telling beforehand what should come to pass
2. A messenger speaking for a monarch or king
 - a. Elijah
 - b. Moses

ii. A prophet prophesied

1. **Acts 3:22** – “like unto me” means “as He raised me up”
2. Not fulfilled by John the Baptist – **John 1:21**
- iii. Prophecy fulfilled
 1. **Matthew 21:10-11** – Jesus, the prophet
 2. Fulfills definition – **John 1:18**
 3. Moses & Elijah revered Him – **Mark 9:2-10**
 4. God the Father approved of Him – **Matthew 17:5**
 5. Unique among all men – **John 7:46**

III. Christ as King

- i. Jesus is King over a Kingdom
 1. **John 18:36-37** – King, Kingdom, Servants (of the truth)
 2. **John 7:24** – Don’t be confused by appearance
 3. **John 10:1-5** – Only his servants hear him
- ii. His Father appointed Him
 1. **John 3:35**
 2. **Psalms 2:6**
 3. **Acts 2:36**
 4. **I Corinthians 15:24-28** – Reign until He overcomes all enemies
- iii. His Kingdom
 1. Kingdom of Christ; Kingdom of Heaven; Kingdom of God
 2. **Matthew 13:41** – Parable of tares & wheat
 3. **Colossians 1:13** – Entrance into this kingdom
 4. **Daniel 2:44** – Prophecy of this kingdom
 5. **Matthew 16:18** – Church kingdom (“my church”)
 6. These are loyal subjects of the truth
 7. **Matthew 28:19-20** – Our responsibilities
 - a. ordinances in His church kingdom
 8. **Romans 16:16** – Today “churches of Christ”
 9. **Ephesians 5:24** – Only those churches “subject to Christ”
10. Jesus is our King
 - a. Dictating the nature of a church, its membership, its offices, its ordinances, its doctrines, its government, its discipline, and its work of evangelism
 - b. we are an executive democracy solemnly appointed to carry into effect the laws of Christ