

The Intercession of Christ

Homework Assignment

1. Read **John Chapter 17**
2. Read **Romans 8:31-39**

Lesson Outline

- I. The Fact of His Intercession
 - i. Scriptural Proof
 1. **Romans 8:34**
 2. **Hebrews 7:25**
 3. **I John 2:1**
- II. Where He Intercedes
 - i. Heaven
 1. **Hebrews 9:24**
 2. **I Peter 3:22**
- III. The Basis of His Intercession
 - i. His Own Atoning Death
 1. Acceptable to His Father – **Ephesians 5:2**
 2. Inseparable: Atonement/Intercession – **I John 2:1-2**
- IV. His Qualifications as Intercessor
 - i. He Has Authority to Intercede
 1. God-given authority – **Hebrews 5:4-5**
 - ii. The Righteousness of His Character
 1. **Hebrews 7:26**
 - iii. He is Full of Sympathy
 1. “..touched with the feeling of...” – **Hebrews 4:14-16**
 2. **Hebrews 2:18**
- V. For Whom Does Christ Intercede?
 - i. Especially for His People – **John 17**
 1. Our preservation from evil – **John 17:15**
 - a. soul preserved spotless – **I Peter 1:5**
 - b. life preserved fruitful – **Luke 22:31-32**

2. Our sanctification through the truth – **John 17:17**
3. Our unity with other believers – **John 17:20-21**
 - a. so the world will believe that god sent Jesus
4. Our admittance into heaven – **John 17:24**
 - a. the glory of heaven, Jesus Christ – **II Corinthians 5:8, Philippians 1:23, I Thessalonians 4:17, John 14:2-3**