CHRIST, OUR INTERCESSOR

"THEREFORE, WILL I DIVIDE HIM A PORTION WITH THE GREAT, AND HE SHALL DIVIDE THE SPOIL WITH THE STRONG; BECAUSE HE HATH POURED OUT HIS SOUL UNTO DEATH: AND HE WAS NUMBERED WITH THE TRANSGRESSORS; AND HE BARE THE SIN OF MANY AND MADE INTERCESSION FOR THE TRANSGRESSOR." -- ISAIAH 53: 12--

Outline

What is an Intercessor?

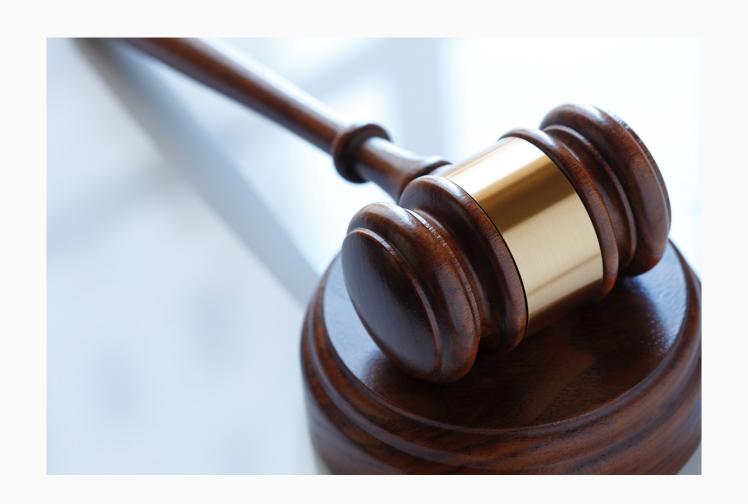
Christ Man's Intercessor

Christ Our Intercessor

Conclusion

Invitation

WHAT IS AN INTERCESSOR?



AN INTERCESSOR IS...

- Strong-"one who confers with or entreats in favor of another"
- Thayer-"one who lights upon or entreats for another"
- One who intervenes on behalf of another-"fills the gaps"

AN INTERCESSOR IS...

Mike Riley's example:

General Practice doctor refers cases to a specialists (Cardiologist).

G.P. doctor speaks for the patient, explains conditions/symptoms to specialist, and assures proper care of the patient.

Abraham to Jehovah (Sodom)

Genesis 18:22-25

Moses to Jehovah (Israel-G.Calf)

Exodus 32:11-14

Jonathan to Saul (David)

1 Samuel 19:4

Abigail to David (Nabal)

1 Samuel 25:23

Paul to Philemon (Onesimus)

Philemon v.10

Examples of Intercessors

CHRIST MAN'S INTERCESSOR

- CHRIST IS THE UTLIMATE INTERCESSOR
- GOD-SUPPLIED
 - **ISAIAH 59:16**
- ONE OF THE REASONS HE ISAIAH 53:12
 DIED FOR US
- INTERCEDED FOR PETER LUKE 22:31-33
- INTERCEDED FOR ENEMIES LUKE 22:34

CHRIST OUR INTERCESSOR

• OUR ACCEPTANCE DEPENDS HEBREWS 9:24

OUR SALVATION DEPENDS HEBREWS 7:25

• OUR MINISTRY DEPENDS JOHN 17:9; 20

CONCLUSION

"And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." Revelation 12:10-11

Invitation

Have you obeyed the Gospel?

Hear, Believe, Repent, Confess, become baptized

Have you remained faithful?

Repent, confess sins, pray God's Forgiveness