

CHRIST OUR MEDIATOR / *1 Timothy 2:5-6*

God chose the Lord Jesus to be the mediator between God and people. The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, is the eternal God—equal with the Father. But he willingly took on himself the nature of a man; yet he was without sin. These two complete, perfect, and distinct natures—Godhead and manhood—were inseparably joined in the person of Jesus without being altered or jumbled. Jesus is truly God and truly man.

The following verses show that Jesus was both God and man:

Matthew 16:27	For I, the Son of Man, will come in the glory of my Father.
Matthew 22:42-45	“What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They replied, “He is the son of David. . . .” “Since David called him Lord, how can he be his son at the same time?”
Matthew 25:31-40	But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne.
Mark 14: 61-62	“Are you the Messiah, the Son of the blessed God?” Jesus said, “I am.”
Luke 9:42-44	But Jesus rebuked the evil spirit and healed the boy. Then he gave him back to his father. . . . Awe gripped the people as they saw this display of God’s power.
John 3:35	The Father loves his Son, and he has given him authority over everything.
Romans 5:15	And what a difference between our sin and God’s generous gift of forgiveness. For this one man, Adam, brought death to many through his sin. But this other man, Jesus Christ, brought forgiveness to many through God’s bountiful gift.
Romans 5:21	So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God’s wonderful kindness rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
1 Corinthians 15:49	Just as we are now like Adam, the man of the earth, so we will someday be like Christ, the man from heaven.