

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE SEVEN

CHRIST THE MEDIATOR

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course "Christ The Mediator" This guide will help you to gain deeper insight into who Jesus is, and what He did for you. Salvation is more than just forgiveness of sins past, present and future. Jesus made a way for you to have a personal relationship with God. Find out how in the video course, "Christ The Mediator."

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God's word in your heart, it makes it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

Introduction to Course Seven

Do you know what a mediator is? A mediator is someone who serves as a go between two parties in a contract, covenant or binding agreement. The mediator works to restore peace between the two parties or helps the two parties to come to an agreement. Well, did you know that Jesus Christ serves as your mediator? He does. When you sin, you cause disagreement with God's laws thereby violating the covenant He has with you and you need

someone to restore peace between you and God. Well, Jesus serves in that role. Learn how Jesus serves as our mediator and the special blessing that comes with “Christ The Mediator,” in the video course seven

Christ The Mediator

Synopsis

In the “Christ The Mediator” video course we learn that the Israelites needed mediation to restore peace with God when they sinned. Ever since the fall of man (see course one), humankind was not perfect enough to be able to approach God. The only way they could restore their relationship with God was through mediation. Humankind would need a go between them and God. In the book of Exodus 32:30-32, we see Moses trying to serve in this role as mediator. In this text, Moses pleaded with God to forgive Israel of their sins. He told God that he wanted to atone for their sins and that if he needed to die for that to happen he would. The problem with this offer is that Moses himself was also a sinner.

God, in His amazing love for humankind, recognized that man would never be able to be in right standing with Him. They were in a fallen state. He understood that humankind would always need a mediator. So, He sent Jesus to play that role.

God desires to have a personal relationship with His children, but He is holy, pure, righteous, just and He is light. So, He cannot be in the presence of something that is not pure, or righteous. God is perfect in every way. In the video, “Christ The Mediator, find out how Jesus became the perfect sacrifice for our sins and by doing so, made a way for us to have a direct connection to God where no go between is needed.

<p>Key Vocabulary/ Concepts</p>	<p>Mediator (definition) – (n) a go between, intermediary, arbiter, agent of something good, guaranteeing the performance of all the terms stipulated in a covenant; (v) intervene to restore peace between two parties, especially as it fulfills a compact or ratifies a covenant</p> <p>Atonement (definition) - (n.) to make amends for a wrong or injury; to make amends for sin</p> <p>Atonement (biblical concept) - refers to the needed reconciliation between sinful humankind and the holy God. This reconciliation is possible through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ, as expressed in Romans 3:25, Romans 5:11, and Romans 5:19. (Christianity.com)</p>
<p>Deeper Learning</p>	<p>I Am The Way, The Truth and The Light. There are many people that believe there are many roads that lead to God and salvation, this simply is not true. This is another example of how Satan tries to deceive man, by perverting the truth. They believe all “spiritual” doors lead to God.</p> <p>There is no other way to God the Father except through Jesus. He is the door. God the Father sacrificed His only Son, so that we could again be in communion with Him. Jesus suffered on our behalf so that our sins could be forgiven. No other religion has offered a true solution to the problem of sin, because those religions were not authored by Elohim, the one who made us. In John 10:9, Jesus declares that He is the gate. Those who come in through Him will be saved.</p> <p>Jesus is God. If you have not watched the video courses to date, please watch the video How to Be Saved. It is course one. This teaching is important, because it teaches about the Trinity and its role in salvation. Jesus was the physical representation of God on the earth. Jesus testified in John 10:30, that He and the Father are one. Jesus is God who put on flesh and came to earth. He is part of the Godhead – Father, Son and Holy Ghost which is the Trinity also known as Elohim.</p> <p>There's no middle man, because Jesus is God. God cannot be in communion with sin. He wanted to fix His broken relationship with humans, so He made a way for humans to be cleansed from their sins through repentance. Initially, humans were required to sacrifice sheep and other animals to cleanse them of their sins as an act of repentance. Jesus, however, became the perfect sacrifice. Living a sin free life, by staying in close communion with God the Father and Holy Spirit, He serves as the spotless Lamb of God. In His function as the Lamb of God, Jesus served</p>

	<p>as the go-between for humanity and the Godhead, but because He is also in the Godhead there is no need for a middle man. We can be in direct communion with God. For Jesus told Philip, His disciple, that the words that He speaks are not His own, but the Father who lives in Him and does His work through Him.</p>
<p>Life Application</p>	<p>Just Believe (John 14:11) - Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>John 14:6-7 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him!"</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Jesus, my Mediator and my God,</p> <p>I thank You. What an amazing plan You have. We can't earn it. We can't buy it. We can't work ourselves into it. We just have to receive it. And all over again Lord, I just say thank You. Thank You for giving us freedom. Thank You for the security it gives us to just cling to You. Jesus You are everything. You are THE only Mediator and there is no other because You are God. Help me to now avail myself more to you as I deepen my relationship with you God. Thank You that I don't need to search to and fro for answers from anyone else I can come directly to You. I have direct access to the Creator of the Universe. The One who holds time in His hands. Thank You for granting me access. No matter what happens after this. This is everything. Love You Lord. Bless You. In Jesus name.</p> <p>Amen.</p>	