

Christ Our Mediator

(Not an exhaustive list of passages)

#1) Jesus is the sole mediator between God and Man.

• 1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus

#2) Because Jesus is truly God and Truly man, He can mediate for both sides

- **Philippians 2:6–7** who, although He (Jesus) existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.
- **Ga 3:20** Now a mediator is not for one party only; whereas God is only one.

#3) He alone mediates peace between Jew and Gentile as well as God and mankind.

• Ephesians 2:14–16 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.



#4) His death satisfied God's justice, His death paid for our sin.

 Colossians 2:13–14 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

#5) Jesus imparts His righteousness through faith

• Romans 4:5 But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness,

#6) He alone brings salvation

- Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."
- John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

#7) He continues to help us not to sin

Hebrews 4:15–16 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. 16
Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.