

Jesus Our Mediator

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Today, there is a very disturbing trend in the church. Christians are closing their prayers by saying, “In your name or in his name.” How can people agree in prayer if they don’t know the God to whom they are praying? Even in the church. We must remember that when we pray, we are going before a Holy God who passionately loves us. We are to go before Him in reverence, praying in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Bible says in Ephesians 6:18 (NIV) that we are to pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. David was a good example. In the book of Psalm, you will find prayers David said in good times and in times of distress; prayers of gratitude, prayers for protection, for restoration, for exaltation, for peace and so forth.

As David prayed, we too should go to the Father with every thing. And when we pray, we are to present our requests in the name of Jesus because he is our mediator. The Bible tells us that he is the image of the invisible God, that all the fullness of God dwelled in him. Colossians 1:15 (NIV) states, ‘For by him all things were created; things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together.’”

Again, there is no other name stated in the Bible through which we are to pray. For the Bible clearly states, and God confirms it in the hearts of believers, that Jesus is the only mediator. 1 Timothy 2:5 (NIV) says, “For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all men.” The word “All” is inclusive - whether a Jew or Gentile, Christian or non-Christian.



Jesus, himself said in John 14:13-14 (NIV) - “And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” Of course, we know that the word “anything” is contingent on the Will of the Father. Our prayers may not be answered according to our timing or our will, but God is faithful and His ways and plans are perfect. Trust Him and know that His ways are higher than our ways. Therefore, we know that whatever we ask in Jesus name, we will have according to the Will of our Heavenly Father.

Jesus says in the book of John, “Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.” Since we know that we have a mediator in heaven, let us pray with confidence to our heavenly Father, and faithfully wait for his reply.

My prayer for you today is that you may be firmly rooted in God’s Word. May you pray in the Spirit on all occasions in the name of Jesus Christ believing by faith that you have received that for which you have prayed. All to the Glory our God. Amen