

## Summary

### Inclusio:

1 Tim. 2:1 "...prayers for all men..."  
Vs. 2 "...to live peaceful lives"  
Vss.3-4 "...God wants all men saved"  
Vss. 5-6 "...one Mediator..."  
Vs. 7 "...for this I was appointed..."  
1 Tim. 2:8 "...men are to pray"

## One God, One Mediator

### 1 Timothy 2:5-6a

For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself as a ransom for all...

## "Theories" of the Atonement

- Example Theory
- Moral Influence
- Ransom (Paid to Satan!)
- Christus Victor (No payment)
- Governmental
- Satisfaction
- Penal Substitution

## Penal Substitution

Mark 10:45... to give His life a ransom for many.

Galatians 1:4 ...who gave Himself for our sins...

2 Cor. 5:21 ... to be sin on our behalf...

Eph. 5:2 ...gave Himself up for us...

Titus 2:14 ...who gave Himself for us to redeem us...

## Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles

### 1 Timothy 2:6b-8

the testimony given at the proper time. 7 (For this I was appointed) a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. 8 Therefore I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension.

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## Applications

1. We should understand that Christ had to be truly man in order to be our mediator.
2. We must know that Christ is the only mediator between God and man.

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## The Mediator Would Be a Man

Num. 24:7 LXX There shall come a man out of his seed...

Isaiah 9:6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us...

Isaiah 11:1 Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse...

Isaiah 19:20 LXX ...and He shall send them a man who shall save them; he shall judge and save them.

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## Adam: Our First Representative

### Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned

- A. Sin through one man
- B. Death came through sin
- B. Death spread to all men
- A. "On the basis of which" all sinned

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## Christ: Our New Representative

### **Romans 5:19**

For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous

## Catholics Claim another Mediator

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things..." (Catholic Catechism 966)

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"Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation. ...Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix" (Catechism 979).

## There is Only One Mediator!

### **Hebrews 8:6**

But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.