


Jesus Today!

- Mediator
- Advocate
- Intercessor




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Last Sunday

Feelings, Facts and Faith

- Faith comes by hearing God's Word
- Activate faith by prompt obedience
- This is how we get to know God personally
- Choosing God's Word above what we see think or feel



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- Connected
- Committed
- Convicted – passionate
- Community impact
- We must decrease,
- Jesus must increase



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- After His suffering, He presented Himself ALIVE
- Seen by them over a period of 40 days Acts 1:1-3
- Today is Day 29 since Easter Sunday
- Jesus after His resurrection – gospel account
- Pentecost promised and Ascension v 8, 9

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Jesus Today! Our Mediator

Mediator: Gk Mesites *“one who stands in the middle between two parties and brings them together”*

- Moses was the Mediator of the Law - God and Israelites
- ...if you will obey and keep my covenant...Ex 19: 1-8

Old Covenant – earning and deserving

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Jesus Today! Our Mediator

- Jesus, both the Mediator and the Ransom price
1 Tim 2:5,6; Heb 9:14,15
- **New Covenant** – believing and receiving
- “...better covenant...better promises..” Heb 8:6;
- “...everlasting covenant...” Heb 13:20

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Jesus Today! Our Advocate

Advocate: Gk Parakletos – comforter, counsellor, helper *“Human defense lawyer argues for the innocence of his client”*

- Jesus our Advocate reminds the Father of His atoning sacrifice for our guilt. 1John 2: 1, 2
- He silences the devil's accusations Rev 12:10

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Jesus Today! Our Intercessor

Intercessor: Gk: Entughano - *to petition or intercede*


- “...His own arm brought salvation..” Is 59:16
- “...He made intercession for the transgressors Is 53:12
- Jesus is our Chief Intercessor at God's right hand
Rom 8:34
- He ever lives to make intercession for us Heb 7:25, 26
- The Holy Spirit Himself makes intercession for us
Rom 8:26, 27

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Jesus Today! Our Intercessor

Jesus prayed: "Father, keep them...." John 17


- ... through your Name
- ...that they may be one – unity
- ...full of My joy, ... in Your Word
- ... from the evil one, ...set apart
- as they are sent in the world



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