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Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
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Who Will Intercede?

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Samuel is known as a prophet and Israel's last judge. His mother, Hannah, is known for her devotion to God. She prayed that God would give her a son and if He did, she would devote her son to the Lord. After Samuel was weaned, Hannah kept her word. She gave Samuel to Eli the priest. Eli's sons were wicked men abusing the people and perverting the sacrifices. In a rebuke to his sons Eli said, "If someone sins against a man, God will mediate for him, but if someone sins against the LORD, who can intercede for him?" (1 Samuel 2:25).

Under Mosaic law if one committed a sin against another the case was to be brought before a judge. The judge then would hear the case and make a ruling on the punishment of the guilty. The one who committed the sin would pay the penalty and would then be free. The two parties would be reconciled. The point is, any infraction against a fellow man could be resolved but what if the sin was against God? To whom could they turn to act as a mediator? The implication of Eli's statement is no one. Under the law, there could not be true, full, reconciliation or justification (Galatians 2:16). This does not mean that those under the law are hopelessly damned. Though the blood of animal sacrifices could not take away sins, their faithfulness was rewarded by God in view of the cross. However, at the time, they did not understand this.

Under the New Covenant, we have no such dilemma. We are blessed with a present and full justification by our faith in Christ (Galatians 3:24). Yet, just as all people, we still sin. As John puts it, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." Or, "If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." (1 John 1:8,10). What happens when we sin then? Are we in the same position as those under the law? Are we left without one who can intercede for us? No! John goes on to say in the next verse, "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." (1 John 2:1) We have one who is ever present before the Father, pleading for us each time we sin.

Let us praise God for His tremendous grace that He extends to us by His Holy Son!



HE WAS TRANSFIGURED

Matthew 17:1-8

I. He was Transfigured- Matthew 17:2, Exodus 34:29-35, John 1:14, Colossians 1:15,19, 1 John 3:2, Philippians 3:20-21

II. Moses and Elijah Appear- Matthew 17:3, Luke 9:30-31, Matthew 16:21, John 10:18

III. Peter's Reaction- Matthew 17:4, Leviticus 23:33-44, Mark 9:6, Luke 9:33, 2 Peter 1:16-18

IV. God's Declaration- Matthew 17:5, Deuteronomy 18:15-19, Hebrews 1:1-2, 8:6-7

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 200 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 974 Tell His Praise in Song and Story

Prayer

Song: 950 Lamb of God

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 37 Angry Words (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 295 I Shall Know Him (Vs. 1, 3)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-4

Sermon

Song: 262 I Bring My Sins to Thee

Song: 842 A Common Love

Prayer

Matthew 17:1-4

Matthew 17:1-4 (NKJV)

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SIX
 DAYS
 JESUS
 PETER
 JAMES
 JOHN
 BROTHER
 MOUNTAIN
 TRANSFIGURED
 FACE
 SHONE
 SUN
 CLOTHES
 WHITE
 LIGHT
 MOSES
 ELIJAH
 TALKING
 THREE
 TABERNACLES

- 1 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves;
- 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.
- 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.
- 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23