

# *How Jesus Completes Biblical Judaism*

## *Season 3: The Principle of the Mediator*

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### Scripture

- **I Timothy 2:5-6**

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

- **Hebrews 9:11-15**

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once and for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? For this reason, He is the mediator of a new covenant...

- **Hebrews 9:28**

...so, Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

### Other Scriptures

- John 15:16
- Ephesians 2:8
- Leviticus 17:11
- Matthew 27:51
- Exodus 32
- John 8:24
- Acts 4:12
- Revelation 20:11-15
- Isaiah 6:5
- Luke 18: 18-19
- John 1:1,14
- Hebrews 4:16
- Matthew 28:18-20

## Main Points

- The way Israel was saved in the Hebrew Bible is identical to how people are saved today.
- **Principles of Salvation**
  - Saved by grace
  - God instills faith
  - Jesus takes away sin by His blood
- Jesus has become the Mediator between God and man.
- Jesus has become the One perfect and final Mediator between God and man.
- When we see how Jesus completes Biblical Judaism, we will become secure in our faith in Him.
- The Torah—the first five books of the Bible.
- Yom Kippur-The Day of Atonement
- Jesus completes the Torah!
- God's plan of salvation has been fully met in the person of Jesus.
- The only way to heaven is through the Mediator, Jesus the Messiah.
- Jesus is God Himself clothed in humanity.

## Discussion Questions

1. Who were the mediators for Israel that Rabbi pointed out from the Torah?
2. How is Jesus' mediation even more complete than Moses or the Levites could ever be?
3. Not understanding Jesus as the Mediator is to not have full understanding of the salvation message. This concept fully understood can provide benefits. What are they? How important is it then to embrace the knowledge of our true mediator, Jesus?
4. Yeshua as Mediator, not only secure our forgiveness, but also helps us know He understands our condition? How important is that to you today? Write about it.