

## How Does Jesus Intercede For Us? March 22, 2026

### 1. Jesus is Our Mediator

**1 Timothy 2:5-6**, *“There is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time.”*

**Romans 5:1**, *“We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

**John 14:6**, *“No one comes to the Father but through Me.”*

**Hebrews 4:14-16**, *“Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*

**Hebrews 10:19-22**, *“Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”*

**Ephesians 2:14-18**, *“Jesus Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, <sup>15</sup> so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, establishing peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by having put to death the enmity. <sup>17</sup> Jesus preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup> through Him we both (Jew and Gentile) have our access in one Spirit to the Father.”*

### 2. Jesus is Our Advocate

**1 John 2:1-2**, *“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup> and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.”*

**Acts 9:21**, *“All those hearing him (Saul) continued to be amazed saying, “Is this not he who in Jerusalem destroyed those who called on Jesus’ name, and who had come here for the purpose of bringing them bound (in chains) before the chief priests?”*”

**Acts 9:26-27**, *“Saul was trying to associate with the disciples but they were afraid of him, not believing he was a disciple. 27 But Barnabus took hold of Saul and brought him to the apostles and described to them (his experience with Jesus and that he was a changed man.)”*

**1 Peter 5:8**, *“Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”*

**Revelation 12:10**, *“The accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he (Satan) who accuses them before our God day and night.”*

**Colossians 2:15**, *“When God had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them (the demonic realm) through Christ.”*

### **3. Jesus is Our Intercessor**

**1 Timothy 2:1**, *“I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men.”*

**James 5:16**, *“Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”*

**Hebrews 7:23-25**, *“The former priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because they were prevented by death from continuing,<sup>24</sup> but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently.<sup>25</sup> Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”*

**Romans 8:34**, *“Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.”*

**Romans 8:26**, *“The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”*