

# Loving Jesus More – As Mediator

*Grandview Pines Gospel Meeting - #6*

## What is a Mediator?

- *Μεσιτες* - "One that acts between two parties; a mediator, one who interposes to reconcile two adverse parties; an arbitrator, one who is the medium of communication between two parties, a mid-party" (Mounce)

## Why do I need a Mediator?

- *Jesus, as mediator, stands between man and God as an independent arbiter. (1 Timothy 2:5-6)*
- *Between the absolute righteousness of God and the failure of complete righteousness in man, a mediator to bring the two sides together is necessary. (Hebrews 9:15)*
- *The mediator stands between the two sides, but also communicates between them.*

## What does Jesus as a mediator mean for me?

- *It means access to salvation.*
- *It means having an advocate with the Father. (1 John 2:1-3)*
- *It means having someone who knows what we go through. (Hebrews 4:15-16)*
- *It means he also speaks for the Father to us. (Matthew 28:18)*