

Daily Devotion For March 8, 2022

⁵ For there is **one God and one mediator** between God and mankind, **the man Christ Jesus**, ⁶ who gave himself as a **ransom for all people.**" I Timothy 2:5-6

Yesterday I was at a gas station and when I finished getting gas, I caught the eyes of a homeless man who called out to me, "It's a crazy world!" And I replied, "the world needs Jesus!" The homeless man replied "Yeah, Jesus, Buddha, Mohammed, we need all of them.

It reminded me of those bumper stickers that spell out "COEXIST." Have you seen them? They've been around for awhile. While certainly there are many religions, cults, and worldviews all around us, this season of Lent causes us to turn and remember the life of our Lord Jesus.

When two sides cannot come to an agreement often times a mediator maybe brought in. The mediator acts as a bridge or a go-between two parties so as to find some means by which both sides can come to an agreement. The goal of the mediator is to help bring about reconciliation, restoration, or restitution, leaving both parties satisfied with the result.

Paul tells us that Jesus is our mediator, the one who reconciled us to God by his life, death, and resurrection. Jesus lived a perfect life and was therefore able to offer Himself as the ransom so as to pay the price for our sins so that we could be reconciled back to God

Thought For Today and Today's Prayer Focus: Take time to praise God that He is the one true God. Thank God that out of his great love he sent his son Jesus Christ to be our mediator and to ransom us from the penalty of sin. Deo Volente.