

NO VEIL BETWEEN

The Translation Generation ~Part Four

Thesis: The ultimate goal of Jesus as our Mediator is to escort us into the immediate presence of the Father. Mediation serves its purpose by finally becoming unnecessary.

The Face of God

Isaiah 59:2—Your iniquities have separated between you and your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you.

Exodus 33:20—You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me and live.

Revelation 22:4—They shall see His face, and His name shall be in their foreheads.

1 John 3:1-2—Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us...and it has not yet been revealed, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Isaiah 6:1, 5—1 I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple... 5 So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.”

Daniel 10:8, KJV—My comeliness [beauty] was turned in me into corruption.

Exodus 20:19—They said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.”

Exodus 24:7—And they said, “All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient.”

2 Corinthians 4:6—For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A Veil Erected

Genesis 3:1-11—See text.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4—3If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Isaiah 25:7—He will destroy...the veil that is spread over the nations.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4—...the veil is taken away in Christ.

Matthew 27:51—Behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

Hebrews 10:19-22—19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and having a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

NOTE: “It is the darkness of misapprehension of God that is enshrouding the world. Men are losing their knowledge of His character. It has been misunderstood and misinterpreted. At this time a message from God is to be proclaimed, a message illuminating in its influence and saving in its power. His character is to be made known. Into the darkness of the world is to be shed the light of His glory, the light of His goodness, mercy and truth. . . . The last rays of merciful light, the last message of mercy to be given to the world, is the revelation of His character of love” *Christ’s Object Lessons*, p. 415.

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Hebrews 8:11—None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, “Know the LORD,” for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them.

1 Corinthians 13:9-12—9For we know in part and we prophesy in part. 10But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. 11When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

The Mediator

Song of Songs 2:9, BAS—See, He is on the other side of our wall, He is looking in at the windows, letting Himself be seen through the spaces.

John 1:18—No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*.

John 16:28, AB—I came out from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and going to the Father.

John 14:6, 9—6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me... 9 Jesus said to him... “He who has seen Me has seen the Father.”

John 16:12, 25-27—I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you.

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Job 33:6, 14, 23-30—6 Truly I *am* as your spokesman before God; I also have been formed out of clay... 14For God may speak in one way, or in another, *Yet man* does not perceive it... 23If there is a messenger for him, a mediator, one among a thousand, to show man His uprightness, 24then He [God] is [seen to be] gracious to him [man], and says, “Deliver him from going down to the Pit; I have found a ransom”... 26He shall pray to God, and He will delight in him, he [man] shall see His [God’s] face with joy, for He restores to man [the knowledge] His righteousness. 27Then he [the one who sees God as He is] looks at men and says, “I have sinned, and perverted *what was* right, and it did not profit me.” 28He will redeem his soul from going down to the Pit, and his life shall see the light [of God’s true character]. 29 ¶ “Behold, God works all these *things*... 30to bring back his soul from the Pit, that he may be enlightened with the light of life.

“Behold Your God”—Isaiah 40:9