

Do We Pray to Jesus or God?

We Pray to God through Jesus. That we can pray to God is because of Jesus.

Jesus came to earth to pay the sin debt for mankind and thus restore our relationship with God. Our restored relationship with God is the single message of the Bible, and always has been. Sinful man cannot approach God and that's where Jesus comes in: He was the perfect man who redeemed us by His sacrificial, substitutionary death that we might have fellowship with God through Him. Christ is the mediator between God and man. Between God and man.

I Timothy 2:5 For [there is] one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

Fun Fact: There exists a point of confusion caused by the Christian religion. Christianity is based on the Jewish literature of the Bible, namely the four Jewish Gospels and the Jewish Hebrew epistles. These books were not written to the Gentiles, the Gentiles were not considered when they were written, and do not include the Gentiles in any way. They do not speak to the Gentiles or hold doctrines for the Gentiles. They have no Pauline doctrine or language or perspective.

These Jewish books are not God's message to the Gentile world. In fact, the Jews, and their writings were rendered obsolete by the gift of the God's Spirit to man. The Jews were put away for the entire 2000-year Age of Grace, and their writings no longer apply to anyone. They exist in the same capacity as the Old Testament Scriptures: presenting valuable Information, but not doctrine.

God gave Paul His message to take to the Gentile world. This message did not include the Gospel Jesus. When Paul speaks of the ascended Christ, he conveys the result of Christ: because of. Because of Christ we are, we have, we will be. This is the image of Christ God sent to the Gentiles.

Christianity ignores God and His message to us He sent through the Apostle Paul. They ignore God because what He says through Paul's epistles contradict what the Christian religion chooses to believe: mostly Jewish material.

The Christian religion promotes the Gospel Jesus that came to his own, the Jews, not the Gentiles. There is nothing for the Gentiles in the four Jewish Gospels or the Gospel Jesus who called the Gentiles dogs.

To make their Jesus more appealing to their Gentile audience, Christianity ascribes attributes to their Jesus that do not exist anywhere in the Bible This makes their Jesus a false Jesus. The false Jesus becomes the focal point of their worship with little attention given to our Creator, God. The phony Jesus becomes a false god replacing God. They pray to Jesus, chant the name Jesus, sing songs to Jesus, try to be like Jesus, make disciples for Jesus, have the mission of Jesus and other misleading jargon.

Other Christian religions promote a character called Mary, assigning many false characteristics to this pagan goddess. Their Mary also displaces God in their adoration and worship of a fictitious female deity.

Both the Jesus and the Mary of Christianity are false gods designed by Satan to distract your attention and worship. Satan doesn't care who or what you worship, so long as it is not the One true God.

God Our Creator

When we pray, it is to God. The mechanics of our prayers is that we could not approach God had Christ not reconciled us to God. So, we can pray to God **because of** Jesus, and when we pray to God it is through Jesus.

By way of Illustration, If you were at work and called your wife on your cell phone, your call routes through the nearest cell tower to your wife's phone. The cell tower is the mediator, the intermediary that makes your call possible. Without the cell tower, no call.

As you talk to your wife, the cell tower translates the digital signal so your wife can understand you. You are talking to your wife, not to the cell tower. The cell tower exists that you might talk to your wife.

God created us for fellowship with Him. God sent His Son to restore that fellowship, and Christ is the mediator so that our prayers can go to God; that we can have a relationship with God. Christ lives to make intercession to God for us.

Romans_8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Romans_8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans_8:34 Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

This assumes we are speaking of the real Jesus, not the modern-day retail church "Gospel Jesus". There is a difference.

For more information on the false Jesus of today, see the articles on this website *"Who's your Jesus"* and *"Reading Church Statements"* PPGpilot.com