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Job 9:22 – 23

“For He is not a man, as I am, that I may answer Him. And that we should go to court together. Nor is there any mediator between us, who may lay his and on both of us.” Job 9:22 – 23

Job longs for a mediator – one who can speak to God on his behalf as well as comfort and assure him personally – but there is no one to fit his need!

Or is there?

Apparently not, for even the prophet Isaiah, under the anointing of the Spirit prophesied of God Himself, “and He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor...” But we, along with Job, should not lose heart for Isaiah saw something more... “Therefore....” (You see, when we can’t see, when we have failed, when all appears impossible, the Scriptures steps in with a “therefore” or with a “but God”!) And Isaiah saw the “therefore!” “Therefore, His arm brought salvation to Him; and His righteousness sustained Him.” (Isaiah 59:16).

Yes, there is One Who can stand before God on your behalf! This same One Who has been “touched with the feeling of our infirmities, Who was in all points tempted like we have been, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15), it is this One Who speaks to God on our behalf. And it is this One through Whom God speaks to men today. “God... has in these last days spoken to us by His Son.” (Hebrews 1:1-2)

This vast gulf of which Job laments has been spanned! The LORD God has provided for Himself (and for all of mankind), a means to sit down at peace with the fallen race of Adam!

“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the Man, Christ Jesus!” (1 Timothy 2:5)

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