

ONE PERSON

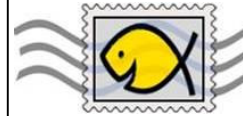
- Christ's two natures are entirely distinct – they do not mix, merge reduce, dissolve, change, or run into each other
- He is one Person, and is always spoken of as One
- It is because of this that such statements as Acts 20:28 are possible.
- The Person who purchased the Church is both God and Man
- Because He is but one Person in two natures, we may (in the same breath) speak of Him as God, and as shedding human blood (Acts 20:28; Romans 9:5)

2. Why is it necessary that Jesus, as Mediator be both God and Man?

Therefore,

The Mediator between God and man cannot be God only or man only (Galatians 3:20). In order for the Mediator to represents two parties between whom he intervenes He must be able to “lay His hand” upon both.

WRITE OUT TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE (1 TIM 2:5-6)



**THIS, THE SCRIPTURES
TEACH AND THIS WE
BELIEVE ABOUT...**

JESUS - OUR MEDIATOR



**HE BECAME WHAT HE WAS NOT AND CONTINUED TO
BE WHAT HE ALWAYS WAS.**

Athanasius

JESUS—OUR MEDIATOR

Hebrews 7:11-28

JESUS: PROPHET, PRIEST, KING

On earth:

It has pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to display His Son as the Mediator between God and man; Prophet, Priest and King

- As **Prophet** He spoke through all the prophets, and came Himself as God's final revelation to men (Heb 1:1-2)
- As **Priest** He made the one final and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of His people (Heb 7:1-3)
- As **King** He held together the world He had made, and often displayed this kingship (Heb 7:1-3)

In heaven:

- As **Prophet** He sends His Spirit to reveal truth (Jhn 16:7,13)
- As **Priest** He applies the benefits of His sacrifice to His people, and intercedes for them (1 Thes 1:4-10)
- As **King** He exercises authority over creation (Jhn 10:27-20)

1. Where can we see these offices in action in the true church?

Therefore,

Given the role of Jesus as Prophet, Priest and King in the Eternal Covenant, we have a framework in which to relate to Jesus:

Do you know Jesus as Prophet or are you ignorant of the truth?

Do you know Him as Priest or are you seeking to justify yourself?

Do you know Jesus as King or are you governed by your own terms?

TWO NATURES

The Lord Jesus Christ is God

- His life did not begin when he was born (Jhn 8:58)
- He is given divine titles (Isa 40:3)
- He has divine attributes (Isa 44:6)
- He does divine works (Col 1:16-17)
- He is given divine worship (Heb 1:8)

The Lord Jesus Christ is Man

- He became man without ceasing to be God (Jhn 1:1-3)
- He was born of a human mother (Luke 2:6-7)
- He was revealed in human form (Phil 2:7-8)
- He had a body, will and affections (Matt 26:38-39)
- He knew tiredness, thirst, tears (John 4:6-7)
- He shared fully in our experience, yet without sin (Heb 4:15)
- He endured bodily suffering, and died (1 Pet 3:18)
- He remained man after His resurrection (Lk 24:36-43)
- He is a Man today, and will be forever (1 Tim 2:5)

2. How does Hebrew 7:22 provide an answer to man's cry for mercy and God's demand for justice?

Therefore,

Jesus, having met all of the obligations of a guarantor, represents the only way for divine justice to be satisfied against the penalty for sin and the only way for divine mercy to be poured out upon the guilty.