

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Have you ever been asked to intervene in a conflict? Most of us have. I'll never forget some years back a couple came into my office, and there was conflict. Apparently, before they came into my office they had agreed to accept my judgment in the matter. That was a scary thought! It turned out not to be a very difficult issue, and they did accept my thoughts on the situation. They both walked out of my office with smiles on their faces, and I was glad to be a mediator.

In life we often need a middleman, a go-between. Spiritually, too, the entire human race needs a mediator. We're wrong, we're lost and in desperate need of help. Our sin demands judgment. Thankfully, God has provided a mediator.

In 1 Timothy chapter 2, verses 5 and 6, we read these sweet words; “For there is one God and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time.”

What sweet words! God has provided a middleman! Historically, we have a dilemma. Here's a holy, righteous God who cannot tolerate sin, and here are sinful human beings who need a final solution. God sent forth His Son to serve as the mediator, the One who would go between us and God, who would take upon Himself our sin, pay the price, bridge the gap so that God could pour out mercy on us. Our guilt was transferred to Jesus, and now God looks at us through His Son and declares us innocent.

Here's what I want you to remember today. It's true we're guilty sinners, but Jesus Christ paid for our sins. He stands as a mediator between us and God. Turn your heart to Jesus Christ. Give yourself to Him. Accept God's solution through His Son.