

SERMON SERIES
MADE LIKE HIS BROTHERS
“CUR DEUS HOMO?”

1 Timothy 2:5-6
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I. Cur Deus Homo? Because God and man were in conflict.

“for there is one God”

“God our Savior”

Deuteronomy 6:4-5
Isaiah 44:8; 45:5

II. Cur Deus Homo? Because He is the one mediator.

“one mediator between God and mankind”

“the man Christ Jesus”

Job 9:33-35
Galatians 4:1-9

“... remember “the man Christ,” who gently invites us, and takes us, as it were, by the hand, in order that the Father, who had been the object of terror and alarm, may be reconciled by him and rendered friendly to us.”

- John Calvin

III. Cur Deus Homo? Because He was a ransom for many.

“he gave himself”

“as a ransom”

“for all”

“prayers ... for all” ➡ “kings and all who are in high positions”

“desires all to be saved”

“a ransom for all” ➡ “appointed ... an apostle ... of the Gentiles”

*“comes to the knowledge of the truth” ➡ “testimony given” ➡
“in faith”*

Psalm 2:8

Mark 10:45

“... is simply that no nation of the earth and no rank of society is excluded from salvation, since God wills to offer the gospel to all without exception.”

- John Calvin