

"Neither is there any daysman betwixt us, that *he might lay his hand upon us both.*" Well, here He is in 1 Tim. ii. 5. Here is the One for whom Job longed to go between him and God, and to bring them together; and He has measured the distance that was between God and man by (if I might so express it) laying His right hand of divinity upon the throne of God, and His left hand of humanity upon man. The Man Christ Jesus is the *only* Mediator between God and man. It is He alone who can measure the love of God, and it is He alone who can conduct us into the love of God, as the man in Ezekiel brought the prophet into the river.

Turn to 2 Thess. iii. 5, "*And the Lord direct your hearts [not your heads] into the love of God.*" Not into our love to God, but into His love to us. Surely if we love Him, it is because He *first* loved us; and it is on His love to us that we should dwell, not on our poor love to Him. We must be brought into the love of God by Christ. Oh, beloved reader, will you let the Lord Jesus *bring* you into the fathomless, shoreless river of God's love? Mark, it does not say that the prophet followed the man. Oh, no; the man brought him through! Now put your poor, tiny, feeble hands into the great, mighty, loving hand of the Lord Jesus, and let Him bring you into the fathomless, shoreless ocean of God's love.

Verse 3: "And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a