# Who is Jesus Really? Part 3, The Mediator

Pastor Miles McPherson – April 16-17, 2005 Matthew 28:19-20



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 Son
 John 8:58

 Holy Spirit
 Acts 5:3-4

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