

New City Catechism: Question 20

Question: Who is the Redeemer?

Answer: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

I Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- I. What Scripture comes to mind in relation to Q20?
- II. What reasons do you hear from co-workers, friends, family, etc. for the rejection of the exclusivity of redemption through Christ alone?
- III. What images come to mind in association with the word “redeem”? What do those associations remind us of in our relationship with Christ?
- IV. What makes Christ uniquely qualified to be our redeemer?
- V. The image that the children’s curriculum uses in the lesson on Q20 is that of being held in a debtor’s prison with no chance of escape apart from a benefactor. What other type of imagery helps provide the gravity to our situation? Literary examples? Cinematic examples?

