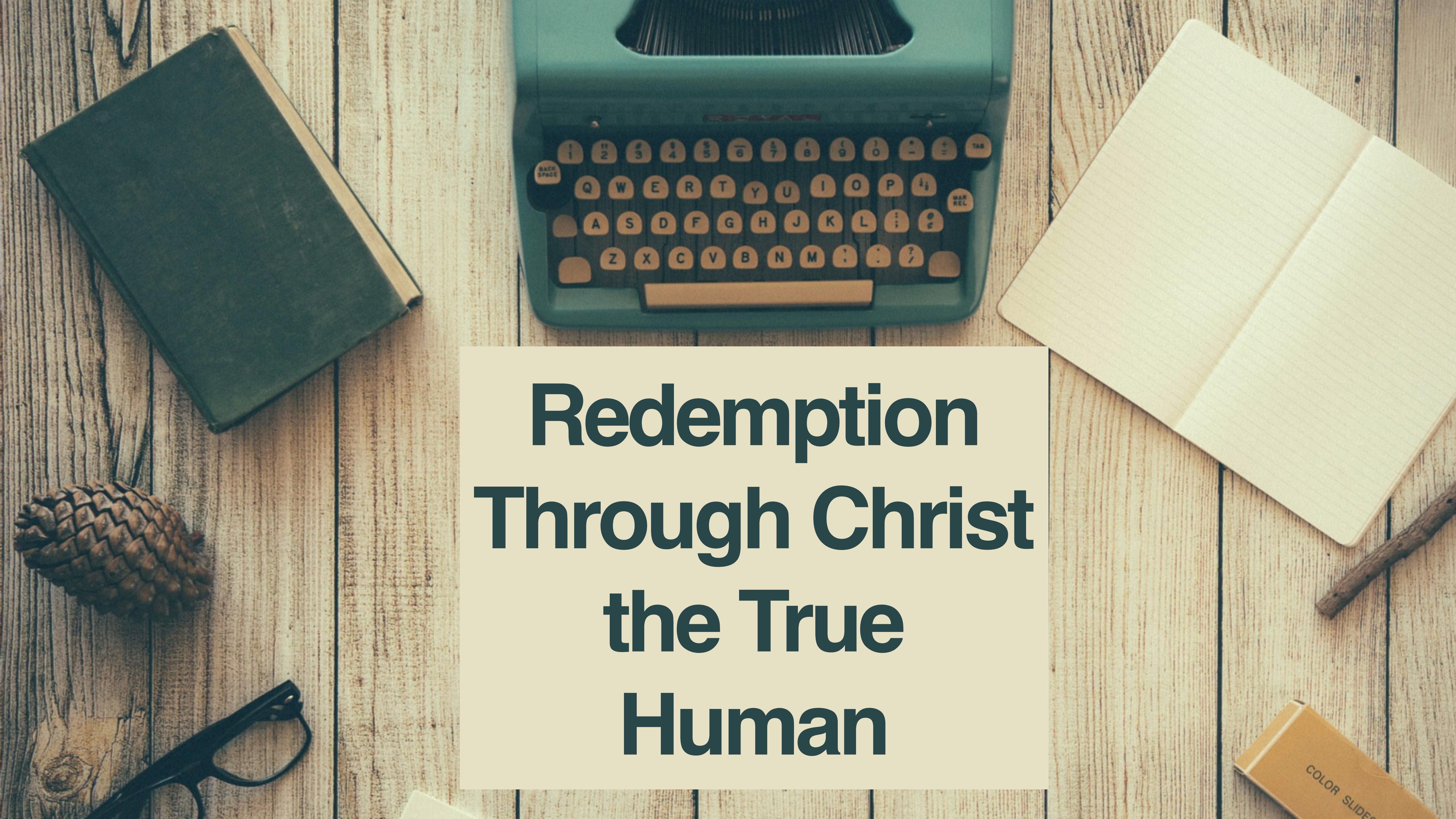




**Catechism:  
Foundations of the Faith**





**Redemption  
Through Christ  
the True  
Human**



Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. <sup>19</sup> For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. Romans 5:18–19

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Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil — <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. <sup>17</sup> For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 2:14–17





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So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit...<sup>47</sup> The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven.

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For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but **we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin.** Hebrews 4:15



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# Applying the Word



# Implications of the True Humanity of Jesus

- Adam's rebellion is overcome through the 2nd Adam
- God's plan for humanity is still on track!
- Sin is not essential to humanity!
- Humanity is not my problem - sin is my problem!
- Redemption is not an escape from humanity but the beginning of the restoration of true humanity



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