



**Catechism:  
Foundations of the Faith**



# Our Perfectly Righteous Redeemer

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Romans 5:19

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Hebrews 2:17

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 Peter 1:18–19

Question 21: What sort of Redeemer and Mediator is needed to bring us back to God?

One who is perfectly righteous, truly human and truly God.

Question 23: Why must the Redeemer be perfectly righteous?

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## Jesus - Suffering In Our Place

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## Jesus - Punished In Our Place

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5



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Such a high priest meets our need — one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup> Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

Hebrews 7:26–27

## A Lamb Without Defect

If the offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he is to offer a male without defect. He must present it at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting so that it will be acceptable to the LORD. <sup>4</sup> He is to lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him.

Leviticus 1:3–4



Question 7: What is God's character like?

God is perfect in holiness, love, and integrity.

Question 8: What does God demand of you?

God demands that I be perfect in holiness, love, and integrity.

## Death - The Price of Disobedience

And they were calling to one another: “**Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty**; the whole earth is full of his glory.” Isaiah 6:3

Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: “**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty**, who was, and is, and is to come.” Revelation 4:8

A top-down view of a wooden desk with a teal typewriter, a green notebook, a yellow notebook, a pinecone, glasses, and a pen. The typewriter is teal with a black keyboard and a wooden carriage. The green notebook is closed and positioned on the left. The yellow notebook is open and positioned on the right. A pinecone is on the left side of the desk. A pair of black glasses is in the bottom left corner. A pen is in the bottom right corner. The text "Applying the Word" is centered in a white banner.

# Applying the Word

The Table  
of  
Perfect Redemption



Leader:

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

Congregation:

If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

Leader:

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Congregation:

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Leader:

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Congregation:

If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Leader:

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.



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