



**Catechism:  
Foundations of the Faith**





# God Our Redeemer



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Acts 20:28



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Colossians 2:13–15



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**Jesus Is Truly and Fully God**



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## The Deity of Christ (First Chapters)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David,<sup>4</sup> and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1:3–4



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He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

Colossians 1:15–16



## The Deity of Christ (First Chapters)

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word...<sup>8</sup> But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom.

Hebrews 1:3, 8





# Only the God-Man Can Deal With Our Sin



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# Redemption Is Too Costly For Us To Pay!

No man can redeem the life of another or give to God a ransom for him —<sup>8</sup> the ransom for a life is costly, no payment is ever enough —<sup>9</sup> that he should live on forever and not see decay.

Psalm 49:7–9



## Only God Can Work Redemption

Truth is nowhere to be found, and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey. The LORD looked and was displeased that there was no justice. <sup>16</sup> He saw that there was no one, he was appalled that there was no one to intervene; so his own arm worked salvation for him, and his own righteousness sustained him.

Isaiah 59:15–16



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## Breaking the Power of Satan & Death

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## Destroying the Devil's Work

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

1 John 3:8



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  
Redemption

