

CatClub: Question 20



1. Recap: Last week we learnt that the idea of a 'Redeemer' was a person who 'bought back' something or someone from whoever owned them. In Egypt, God's people were 'bought back' from their slavery to the Egyptians at the cost of the blood of a lamb. This was a picture of what happened on the cross where God's people were 'bought back' from their slavery to sin at the cost of the shed blood of Jesus on the cross.

So (Q20) now asks: 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.

2. Investigation:

(i) Please look up (in the New Testament) John chapter 14, verse 6, then Acts chapter 4, verse 12. In both verses we read that **Jesus is the ONLY Redeemer** – the ONLY person who can save you from your sins.

(ii) Please look up John chapter 1, verses 1-14. **If you replace the phrase 'the Word' with 'Jesus'**, you'll understand much more about him.

(iii) Please also look up John chapter 8, verse 58. This is an extraordinary verse. It tells us that **Jesus is the eternal Son of God**. This means that **he has always existed as God's Son**, even before he was born.

(iv) **Jesus was both God and man**. How do you know he was God (i.e. God the Son)? Give some examples of how Jesus proved this by the things he did this during his life. (Clues: water/wine; illnesses; disabilities; demons; death; fishing; temple tax in fish; hunger; bad weather; where he walked; fig tree.)

How do we know that Jesus was also a man? Please look up John chapter 11, verse 35. This is the shortest verse in the Bible: what does it tell you about Jesus?

(v) Please look up (in the Old Testament) Isaiah chapter 53, verse 3-6. Verse 5 mentions 'chastisement', which is another word for 'punishment' or 'penalty'. **Jesus bore the penalty for human sin himself on the cross.**

>>>Next week we learn more about the Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Today's songs: 'The Way':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOzsJlk8p6I>

'There is a Redeemer':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUqfdaCLm0Y>

John 14:6

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Acts 4:12

¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

John 1:1-14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 8:58

⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”

John 11:35

³⁵ Jesus wept.

Isaiah 53:3-6

³ He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.