

Gr. 7 > PART 2 (Christ, Redemption, Grace)

AUG. 24: **Q21. What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?**

- One who is truly human and also truly God.
 - Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

AUG. 31: **Q22. Why must the Redeemer be truly human?**

- That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.
 - Hebrews 2:17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

SEP. 07: **Q23. Why must the Redeemer be truly God?**

- That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective.
 - Acts 2:24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

SEP. 14: **Q24. Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?**

- Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God.

SEP. 21:

- Colossians 1:21-22 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

SEP. 28: **Q25. Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?**

- Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

OCT. 05: Q26. What else does Christ's death redeem?

- Every part of fallen creation.
 - Colossians 1:19–20 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

OCT. 19: Q27. Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

- No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith.
 - Romans 5:17 For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

NOV. 02: Q28. What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

- They will be cast out from the presence of God, into hell, to be justly punished, forever.

NOV. 16:

- John 3:16–18, 36 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

NOV. 30:

- Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God... Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

DEC. 07 Q29. How can we be saved?

- Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross.

DEC. 07:

- Ephesians 2:8–9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

JAN. 18: Q30. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

- Receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

JAN. 18:

- Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

JAN. 25:**Q31. What do we believe by true faith?**

- We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

JAN. 25:

- He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic¹ (universal) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

FEB. 15:

- Jude 3 I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

FEB. 22:**Q32. What do justification and sanctification mean?**

- Justification means our declared righteousness before God. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness.

FEB. 29:

- 1 Peter 1:1-2 To those who are elect exiles . . . according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

MAR. 07:**Q33. Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?**

- No, everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.
 - Galatians 2:16 Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

¹ Catholic- refers to the idea of a “universal” or global church. In this sense it does not refer to the catholic church (with the pope), but rather the church that exists as a band of true believers of Christ throughout the globe. This refers to Christ-followers in every race, ethnicity, and language.

MAR. 14: **Q34. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey Gods' Word?**

- Yes, so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

MAR. 28:

- 1 Peter 2:9-10 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

APR. 04:

- 1 Peter 2:11-12 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

APR. 11: **Q35. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?**

- All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

APR. 18:

- Titus 3:4-6 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Yearly Schedule: Catechism & Bible Memory

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	AUGUST					JANUARY			
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Aug 24	Isaiah 9:6				Jan 18	Gal. 2:20			
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Sep. 07	Acts. 2:24				Feb 22	Q. 32			
Sep. 14	Q. 24				Feb 29	1 Peter 1:1-2			
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Sept 28	2 Cor. 5:21				Mar 07	Q. 33			
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Oct 05	Col. 1:19-20				Mar 28	MAR VERSES DUE			
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Oct. 19	Rom. 5:17				Apr 04	1 Peter 2:11-12			
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Nov 16.	John 3:16-17								
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Dec 07	Eph. 2:8-9								
Dec 14	NOV/DEC VERSES DUE				May 09	½ Yearly Verses			