

"His Grace, Our Hope" Sermon Date: May 14th, 2023

Reflections on Sunday's Sermon

The New City Catechism—Lord's Day 20

Who is the Redeemer?

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. (1 Timothy 2:5)

Scripture

Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Understanding and Applying

1.	Salvation: What is the source of our salvation (v. 11; John 3:16; Ephesians 1:4-5)?
2.	Sanctification: How does God sanctify His people (vv. 11-12; 1 Corinthians 1:30-31; Galatians 3:2-5)?
3.	Glorification: What is the source and object of our blessed hope (vv. 11, 13; John 14:2-3; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27)?
4.	Purpose: In your own words, why has Christ saved us from our sins (vv. 11-14)?
5.	Reflection: How does this passage challenge your understanding of the source, the purpose, or the progress of your salvation?
6.	Gratitude: How does this passage lead you to exalt Christ (Titus 3:4-8)?