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of God's Elect**

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Memorization

Question 21; *Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?*

Answer: *The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, for ever.*

Lecture Structure

1. Introduction: thinking about our Redeemer.
2. Our Redeemer's Identity.
3. Our Redeemer's divinity.
4. Our Redeemer's humanity.
5. Our Redeemer's person.
6. Applications.

Literal Study

1. Define the term, "Redeemer" as it is used in this lecture.

2. Paraphrase the answer to Question #21, or put it into your own words.

Lecture Checkup

1. How does the Bible clearly state that only Jesus Christ is the Redeemer? Why is Jesus the only Redeemer of God's elect?

2. What does the word "mediator" refer to?

3. What does the word "divinity" refer to? What do the words, "the eternal Son of God" refer to?

4. Who is it that is called "the Word" in John chapter 1? Describe how he is distinct from the Father as a person? Describe how he is one with the Father.

5. How does the Bible show us that Jesus took to himself a true human nature. What does this human nature consist of?

6. Why was it necessary for the Son of God to become a man?

7. What is the thing that is hard to understand about the nature and person of Christ?

8. What does the Bible tell us about Jesus being only one person?

9. How does the Bible show us that Jesus has two distinct natures?

10. At the end of the world, or at any time, will the Lord Jesus Christ cease to be fully man?

Further Studies

1. Why is the Redeemer of God's elect called "The Lord"?

2. Why was the Redeemer of God's elect given the name "Jesus"?

3. Why is the Redeemer of God's elect called "Christ"?

4. How does the Lord Jesus Christ redeem the elect of God?

5. May the properties of the divine nature of Christ be ascribed to the human nature? Or may the properties of his human nature be ascribed to the divine nature of Christ? Explain.

Practical Application

1. Read Hebrews chapter 1, and meditate on the verses. Then ask yourself what the Father says about the Son? What did the Son do with the earth and heavens? What do the angels do to the Son? What does this passage of Scripture tell us about the Sonship of Christ?

2. As we begin to understand that the Lord Jesus Christ is our only Savior, what should we do? This is a great truth, and worthy of our mediation, and He is worthy of our worship.

Project Ideas

Look up the names of the heretics in church history who denied Christ has two natures in the one and same person. Make a list of them, and try to connect them with false churches today.
