**Apostles’ Creed**

**The Son – Part 1**

**Confirmation – Lesson B21**

 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Second Article: Redemption**
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Plate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

***What does this mean?***

**Who Jesus is…**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity,

and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

# What Jesus did…

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins,

from death, and from the power of the devil;

# How Jesus Redeemed us…

not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

# Why Jesus redeemed us…

that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

**1. What does the name Jesus mean**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. What does the name Christ mean**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. What are some other names for Jesus?**

**4. For what threefold office was Christ anointed?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**5. What two states do the Scriptures distinguish in Christ's work of salvation?**

A. The state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. The state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6. What was Christ's humiliation?**

That as man He did not always or fully use His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**7. What do the Scriptures teach about Christ's life, suffering, and death?**

They teach that Christ:

A. endured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in His earthly life;

B. suffered great agony of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under Pontius Pilate;

C. died in excruciating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**8. Why did Christ humble Himself?**

Christ voluntarily humbled Himself in order to "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person."

**9. From what has Christ redeemed you?**

He has redeemed me "from all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and from the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

**10. How has Christ redeemed you from all sins?**

A. He took my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon Himself

B. He freed me from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**11. With what has Christ redeemed you?**

Christ has redeemed me, "not with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but with His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and with His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

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**12. How does this work of redemption benefit you?**

Christ was my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *He took my place under God's judgment against sin. By paying the penalty of my guilt, Christ atoned, or made satisfaction, for my sins* ***(vicarious atonement).***

**13. Has Christ redeemed only you?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Christ has redeemed me and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people **(universal atonement).**

**14. What is Christ's exaltation?**

That as man He now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ uses His divine powers.

**15. Why is Christ's descent into hell part of His exaltation?**

The Scriptures teach that Christ, after He was made alive in His grave, descended into hell, not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over His enemies in hell.

**16. What do the Scriptures teach about Christ's ascension?**

They teach that \_\_\_\_\_\_ days after His resurrection, Christ, in the presence of His disciples, ascended bodily into the glory of His Father, to prepare a place for us in heaven.

**17. What does it mean that Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty?**

With this expression Scripture teaches that Christ, as true \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is not only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but also now fully exercises His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the whole universe.

**18. What do the Scriptures teach about Christ's second coming?**

A. Christ will return \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and with great glory on the Last Day

B. Christ will return to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the world, not to set up an earthly government

C. Christ will return on a specific day known by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alone

D. Before Christ returns, there will be increasing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for the church and the world.

E. The return of Christ is a source of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Christian.

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**Reflection Time-*Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:***

1. In your own words, what does it mean to you that Jesus is “true man?” Why is this important to you?
2. In your own words, what does it mean to you that Jesus is “true God”? Why is this important to you?
3. Why did God send Jesus to rescue all of humankind? If you were God, would you be willing to make this kind of sacrifice? Why or why not?
4. If Jesus returned tomorrow, would you be ready? Why do you think that?
5. If you could ask Jesus any question, what question would you ask?

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