

Q But who is able and willing to give that satisfaction for us?

A Jesus Christ is both able and willing.

Q Was none able to do it but he?

A. None.

Q Why so?

A Because none but he could bear infinite wrath.

Q Who is this Jesus Christ?

A He is the eternal Son of God, and the second Person of the glorious Trinity.

Q Hath God any other who are called his sons besides our Lord Jesus Christ?

A. Yes.

Q Who are these?

A Angels and believers.

Q Is there not a great difference betwixt these and Christ?

A. Yes.

Q How are angels the sons of God?

A. By immediate creation. In this sense, Adam is called the son of God.

Q How are believers the sons of God?

A. By regeneration and adoption.

Q How is Christ the son of God?

A By eternal generation, and therefore is called his only Son.

Q What hath Christ done for lost sinners?

A. He hath undertaken to be a Mediator betwixt God and them in the covenant of redemption.

Q Whom doth he redeem?

A The elect.

Q From what doth he redeem them?

A From sin and hell.

Q What way did Christ perform his undertakings?

A He took our nature upon

him, and shed his precious blood for us.

Q How many natures hath Christ?

A. Two.

Q What are these?

A The nature of God, and the nature of man.

Q Why behoved our Redeemer to be both God and man?

A He was man to die for us, and God to overcome death.

Q Had he always these two natures?

A. No.

Q Was he not God from all eternity?

A. Yes.

Q Was he man from all eternity?

A. No.

Q When became he man?

A In the fulness of time, when the sceptre was departing from Judah.

Q Will he continue to be both God and man forever?

A. Yes.

Q How became he man?

A By taking to himself a true body and soul.

Q Of whom was he born?

A Of the Virgin Mary.

Q Had he any father on earth?

A. No.

Q How was he conceived then?

A By the power of the Holy Ghost.

Q Why was he conceived in this manner?

A That he might be free from original sin.

Q Had he no sin or pollution whatsoever?

A. No.

Q Where was he born?

A In Bethlehem.

Q Of what tribe came he?

A Of the tribe of Judah.

Q Of what family?

A Of the family of David.