



A PLACE TO BELONG  
and *Grow*

Welcome  
to your home church!



**Not Another Guilt-Inducing Sermon**  
**Isaiah 9:2-7**



## I. Why Must the Redeemer be Truly Human?

**Catechismal Statement:** So that in human nature he would, on our behalf, perfectly fulfill and obey the whole law, suffer the punishment for human sin, and be able to sympathize with our weaknesses (Heb. 2:17).

A. So He could identify with us.

B. So He could be our perfect substitute.

## **1. Scripture declares the Deity of Christ.**

**John 1:1-3, 14**

**Colossians 2:9**

**Revelation 1:8**

## **2. Jesus Himself affirmed His Deity.**

**John 10:33** - “You, being a man, make yourself God”

## II. Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

**Catechismal Statement:** Because of His divine nature His obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; He also became able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin, and yet overcome death.

**A. So He could be our Advocate (1 John 2:1).**

**B. Because all sin is committed against God.**

**“Wonderful Counselor”**

***Stategist***

