

A Redeemer in Zion

Isaiah 59

June 25, 2023

Sermon Sketch: God saw that because of our sin, we could not save ourselves and so in the fullness of time sent forth His Son, Jesus, to be our Redeemer...

- 1) How were you able to rest in God your Savior this past week? What was especially delightful about your connection with your heavenly Father? (Isaiah 58 – Delighting in God's Rest – June 18, 2023)
- 2) Following on the heels of last week's concerns with regard to justice (Isaiah 58:1-12, Micah 6:8, Psalm 89:14) God continues to take His people to task for the lack of justice in their society. What impact does this have then, for the people of God (Isa. 59:9-11)?
- 3) Another significant concern that God raises is the absence of truth in Israel (3, 4, 14, 15). How do you think we are doing as a culture?
- 4) With regard to both justice and truth, what can you do personally to stand for what is right?
- 5) When you hear the word, "Redeemer" (20) what comes to mind? What is a favorite song or hymn of yours that uses this title for Jesus?
- 6) The Redeemer comes "to" those who repent (20). How is God's love both universal and particular (John 1:11-12, 3:16)
- 7) Jesus' first Beatitude (Matthew 5:3) highlights our need to acknowledge our spiritual bankruptcy. How

did the realization that you could not save yourself (Matthew 5:48, Isaiah 57:12, 64:6, Romans 3:10) encourage you to turn to Jesus in faith?

- 8) How are you encouraged when God reminds you that His arm is not too short to save (1)?
- 9) What comfort do you enjoy as you know that He hears your cry?
- 10) Who are you actively praying for that they might come to know the Redeemer in Zion? How might you help introduce them to the Redeemer?

*"And a Redeemer will come
to those in Jacob who
turn from transgression,"
declares the Lord.*