Pauline Christology II
Jesus Christ Our Redeemer

Christ won for us the graces needed to be redeemed

Fallen man was unable to redeem himself
- Grace needed to regain God's friendship
- "" - overcome concupiscence
- "" - the devil

God sent his only son to redeem mankind

Christ is God's Son, whose blood merits our salvation

We are not merely passive in this drama of redemption; we must do our part.

Three essentials - Christ is our means of expiation by his sacrifice

We must cooperate with the graces won for us by Christ, in order to be actually redeemed

1. We must have faith, which is "the substance of things to be hoped for, the evidence of things that are not seen" (Heb. 11:1).
2. We must have courage, after the example of Christ, "looking towards the author and finisher of faith, Jesus, who for the joy set before him endured a cross... consider then him who endured such opposition from sinners against him. For we must..." (Heb. 12:2).
3. We must strive for peace and holiness, "strive for peace with all men, and for..." (Heb. 12:14).
4. We must practice charity in:
   - Patience
   - No selfish seeking
   - No envy
   - No provocation
   - No prejudice, bearing with all things
   - No boasting
   - Gregariousness, enduring all things (1 Cor. 13:1-13).