## Jesus Christ: The Costly Redeemer Psalm 49:1-20

- I. The Reality of Death (1-13)
  - A. The Psalmist starts out in the language of a Proverb
  - B. The question
  - C. No one can keep another man from death
  - D. Everyone dies
  - E. The lie we tell ourselves
  - F. The chorus -(12 & 20)
- II. The Distinction in the Deaths of the Wicked and the Righteous (14-20)
  - A. The proud are appointed to Sheol like sheep
  - B. God will redeem my soul from the power of Sheol
  - C. Do not be afraid
  - D. Chorus, repeated
- III. Jesus: The Costly Redeemer
  - A. Vss. 7-9
  - B. What cost was paid by Jesus to the impossible work of redeeming us from death?