

Atonement: Sacrifice

Review / Introduction

1. The importance of the subject of Christ's atonement...

2. The Necessity of the atonement...

3. The Nature of the atonement—Christ's obedience...

Isaiah 52:13 cf. Isaiah 53:11; John 6:38; 10:17, 18; Romans 5:19; Philippians 2:7, 8 with Galatians 4:4

a. His passive obedience...

b. His active obedience...

I. Sacrifice Defined...

A. *The word is used in a number of ways in the New Testament...*

B. *Of Christ, specific...*

Ephesians 5:2; Hebrews 9:23; 1 Corinthians 5:7

II. Christ's Sacrifice is central in New Testament teaching and preaching...

A. *The Old Testament Idea of Sacrifice considered...*

1. Expiation...

Question: What is the difference between expiation and propitiation?

Romans 3:25; 1 John 2:2; 4:10

2. Both concepts (expiation and propitiation are vital...

B. The Old Testament Idea of Expiation gives the background for the interpretation of "Christ's Sacrifice."

Question: What were the apparent weaknesses in the Old Testament sacrifices?

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C. Two Key New Testament Passages to consider...

Hebrews 9: 6-15

Hebrews 13:10-13

III. The Superiority of Christ's Sacrifice Illustrated...

A. It has eternal rather than temporal implications and consequences...

Hebrews 9:11-15

Note: *Hebrews 9: 16-23* take up the necessity of Christ's sacrifice; see notes from September men's meeting.

B. It was final...

Hebrews 9:24-26

Application: