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JULY 31-AUGUST 6 [WEEK 31]
FRIDAY, JULY 31 [DAY151]



THE PERFECTION OF THE ATONEMENT

READ: 1 Timothy 2:5-6

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

READ: 1 John 2:2

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

THINK ABOUT IT: Why do you think Jesus death was the only possible atonement for our sins?

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READ: 1 John 4:10

¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

THINK DEEPER: How does it make you feel knowing Jesus sacrificed himself for you?

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MONDAY, AUGUST 3 [DAY152]



THEORIES OF THE ATONEMENT 1

READ: 1 Peter 1:18-19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

THINK ABOUT IT: Why was there nothing we could do to redeem ourselves?

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WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OF THESE THEORIES OF ATONEMENT:

- Recapitulation Theory
- Ransom to Satan
- Commercial Theory
- Moral Influence Theory
- Example Theory

THINK DEEPER: Which theory makes the most sense to you?

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 [DAY153]



THEORIES OF THE ATONEMENT 2

READ: Hebrews 10:11-14

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

THINK ABOUT IT: What is the result of Jesus atonement according to this passage.

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WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OF THESE THEORIES OF ATONEMENT:

- Governmental Theory
- Mystical Theory
- Vicarious repentance
- Elect and effective
- Penal Substitution

THINK DEPER: Do you agree that the Penal Substitution makes the most sense?

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 [DAY154]



OBEDIENCE AND CONQUEST

READ: Romans 5:18-19

Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

THINK ABOUT IT: How was the atonement an act of obedience?

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READ: Colossians 2:13-15

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

THINK DEEPER: How is the atonement a conquest?

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 [DAY155]



RECONCILIATION & REDEMPTION

READ: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God

THINK ABOUT IT: What does Atonement mean?

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READ: Isaiah 43:1

*But now, this is what the LORD says—
he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel:
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.*

THINK DEEPER: What does it mean that we have been redeemed?