



Shelby Christian Church

CORE 52: GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD PART 2-- ATONEMENT
ISAIAH 53, LEVITICUS 17:11, ROMANS 6:23, 1 PETER 1:18-19 * 11/23/2025

When do you first remember hearing or understanding the notion that "Jesus died for you sins?" Do you remember how you understood that concept at the time?

What does atonement mean?

UNDERSTANDING

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ ISAIAH 53

Who is the "Servant" described in Isaiah 53? What clues in the chapter indicate His identity?

What kind of suffering does the Servant experience, and how is it described?

How does the Servant's suffering provide atonement or healing for others (vv. 4-6)?

What does it mean that the Servant "was pierced for our transgressions" and "crushed for our iniquities"?

How does the Servant's silence in the face of oppression (v. 7) reflect His character and mission?

What is the significance of the Servant "bearing the sin of many" and "making intercession for the transgressors" (vv. 10-12)?

How do the people react to Him in the text? How do they misunderstand His role?

How does understanding Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah 53 affect your view of His love and sacrifice?

In what ways does the Servant's humility and obedience challenge you in your own life?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ LEVITICUS 17:11

What does this verse teach about the connection between blood and life?

Why does God emphasize that blood is given for atonement?

What does "making atonement" mean in this context?

How is the blood used in the sacrificial system to restore a relationship with God?

How does this verse point forward to the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ?

What does this teach us about the seriousness of sin and God's holiness?

How does understanding that “life is in the blood” affect your view of the value of life and sacrifice?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ ROMANS 6:23

What does Paul mean by “the wages of sin is death”?

What is the relationship between sin, death, and separation from God?

How does Christ make eternal life available to humanity?

Why is it significant that eternal life is described as a gift? How does this reflect God’s grace?

How does understanding this verse help clarify the gospel message?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ 1 PETER 1:18-19

According to this passage, what were we redeemed from?

What does Peter mean when he says redemption was “not with perishable things such as silver or gold”?

How is Christ described in this verse, and why is that significant?

What does it mean that He is “a lamb without blemish or defect”?

How does this verse emphasize the seriousness and cost of sin?

APPLICATION

What is the most expensive thing you've ever had to pay for? Try adding up all the expenses of a child. Is that more than you spent on a home?

What in your estimation is the costliest national sin on our nation? What causes the most damage to families and communities and what costs the most to fix?

How would you explain, "substitutionary atonement" in simple terms to a colleague at work or a friend?

PRAYER