



Atonement

(penal substitutionary atonement)



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- **Cover over**
- **Being 'at-one' with**
- **Appease**
- **Placate**
- **Reconcile (bring back into harmony with)**
- **Redeem, ransom**
- **Win favor/avert anger**



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"We are going up to Jerusalem,
and the Son of Man will be betrayed
to the chief priests and the teachers of the law.
They will condemn him to death
and will turn him over to the Gentiles
to be mocked and flogged and crucified.
On the third day he will be raised to life!"

Matthew 20:18-19



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"As you know, the Passover is two days away —
and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified."

Matthew 26:2



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- **How could a loving God...?**
- **Cosmic child abuse**
- **Why all the blood & violence?**
- **Why doesn't God just forgive?**
- **MY God would never...**
- **Not the OT God, but the NT God**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG4WhppBNCM&t=1s>



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Substitutionary?

Shouldn't every person be responsible for their own sin?
Maybe a substitute for someone who really needs one
Do bad people, or good people need a substitute?



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One sacrifice, however great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin. That God's wrath should be vented upon his beloved son, is divinely unnatural. Such a theory is man-made. (pg 23)

His disciples believed Jesus to be dead while he was hidden in the sepulchre, whereas he was alive

“We were reconciled to God by the [seeming] death of his son”
(Romans 5:10) (pg 44-45)



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**...it is by grace we are saved,
after all we can do**

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Book of Mormon
II Nephi 25:23

**He that commits sin
commits it against his own soul.**

Quran – Women 4: 112

**Each man shall reap the fruits of his own deeds;
no soul shall bear another's burden.**

Quran – The Cattle 6: 164