



# Atonement

**(penal substitutionary atonement)**



# Atonement

- **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*



But when the fullness  
of the time had come,  
God sent forth His Son,  
born of a woman,  
born under the law,  
to redeem those who were  
under the law,  
that we might receive  
the adoption as sons.

**Galatians 4:4-5**

**NKJV**

1st century - nail driven through male heelbone  
wooden fragments – verifiable crucifixion  
Israel Museum



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**Adam & Eve**

**Woman's seed – satan will strike his heel**

**Garments of animal skin**

**Genesis 3:15, 21**

**Cain & Abel**

**Fat portions of firstborn**

**Genesis 4:2b-5**



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**Abraham**

**Animals cut in two  
God passes between**

**Genesis 15:9-10, 17**

**Noah**

**Altar – sacrifice animals**

**Genesis 8:20-21**

**Abraham**

**Offer Isaac (human)**

**Sacrifices animal**

**Genesis 22:9-10, 13**



**Exodus 12: 1-13, 21-23**

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**BLOOD**



Heth

Life

**Exodus 12: 1-13, 21-23**



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**"Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants."**

**Exodus 12:24-28**

**...so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people**

**Hebrews 9:28**



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I appear in the cloud over the atonement cover.

Leviticus 16:1-2

**Shekinah glory - kapporeth**

Blood before, blood in front of, blood on kapporeth

Leviticus 16:14-16



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bring offering or sacrifice to the Tabernacle

The life of the creature is in the blood

It is the blood that makes atonement for one's life

Leviticus 17:8-14

Everything is food for you

except meat with lifeblood still in it

I will demand accounting for lifeblood

Genesis 9:3-6

## Evangelical

The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe

It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians  
to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior

Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice  
that could remove the penalty of my sin

Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior  
receive God's free gift of eternal salvation



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Kapporeth  
Kaphar  
Yom Kippur

**"This is to be a lasting ordinance for you:  
Atonement is to be made once a year  
for all the sins of the Israelites."**

**Leviticus 16**

the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood,  
and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

**Hebrews 9:22**



# Atonement

**Like a lamb to the slaughter...**

**The LORD has laid on Him  
the iniquity of us all**

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him  
NKJV

**Isaiah 53**

as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed  
our transgressions from us.

**Psalms 103:12**

who, for the joy set before Him,  
endured the cross

**Hebrews 12:2**

Christ, who never sinned, is put in such a state as if he had;  
and we, who have always sinned, are put into such a state by him as if we never had.

If he had not been man, he could not have been a sacrifice;  
and if he had not been God, he could not have been a remedy.

Let a self-aborrancy possess our souls, without which we can have no esteem of this offering.  
As God's loathing of sin made him value this for expiation,  
so our sense of sin will make us value this for our atonement.

**Christ Crucified** by Stephen Charnock

**The crucifixion was not the cause of God's love,  
God's love was the cause of the crucifixion**

**For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...**





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**He was despised, rejected, we esteemed Him not  
Oppressed, afflicted, numbered among the transgressors**

**Isaiah 53**

**Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us,  
for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."**

**Galatians 3:13**

**Deuteronomy 21:22-23**



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And having disarmed the powers and authorities,  
he made a public spectacle of them,  
triumphing over them by the cross.

Colossians 2:13-15

"I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven."

Luke 10:18



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be cleansed with blood,  
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there is no forgiveness.*

**Hebrews 9:22**

In him we have **redemption through his blood**,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
in accordance with the riches of God's grace

**Ephesians 1:7**



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**Chosen, sprinkling by His blood**

**Redeemed with the *precious blood* of Christ**

**A lamb without blemish or defect**

**I Peter 1:1-2, 18-21**

The more we meditate upon the Precious Blood,  
the more strange does it appear as a device of infinite love.

God does not see us as we see ourselves, but in a brighter, softer light.

We are fairer in his sight than we are in our own, notwithstanding his exceeding sanctity,  
because he sees us in the Blood of his dear Son.

**The Precious Blood - F.W. Faber**



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They [priests] serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle:

"See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."

**Hebrews 8:5**



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...because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood

— one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

Unlike the other high priests,

he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day,

first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people.

He sacrificed for their sins *once for all* when he offered himself.

**Hebrews 7:23-27**



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In the real, original, heavenly Temple...

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by *his own blood*, having obtained eternal redemption.

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance

**Hebrews 9:11-15**



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For I resolved to know nothing...  
except Jesus Christ  
and him crucified.

**1 Corinthians 2:2**

I have been crucified with Christ  
and I no longer live,  
but Christ lives in me.

The life I live in the body,  
I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved me  
and gave himself for me.

**Galatians 2:20**

For we know that our old self  
was crucified with him so that  
the body of sin might be  
done away with,  
that we should no longer  
be slaves to sin—  
because anyone who has died  
has been freed from sin.

**Romans 6:6-7**





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The soul who sins  
is the one who will die

**Ezekiel 18:4**

The wages of sin is death

**Romans 6:23**

God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement,  
through faith in his blood

**Romans 3:21-26**

For if, when we were God's enemies,  
we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son,  
how much more, having been reconciled,  
shall we be saved through his life!

**Romans 5:9-11**

Surely he took up *my* infirmities  
and carried *my* sorrows,  
yet *I* considered him stricken by God,  
smitten by him, and afflicted.  
But he was pierced for  
*my* transgressions,  
he was crushed for *my* iniquities;

**Isaiah 53**

the punishment that brought *me* peace  
was upon him,  
and by his wounds *I am* healed.  
*I*, like a sheep, have gone astray,  
*I have* turned to *my* own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
*my* iniquity.

**Isaiah 53**



Believe = eternal life  
Reject = eternal wrath  
**John 3:36**

the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

**Revelation 13:8**

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world  
to be holy and blameless in his sight.

**Ephesians 1:4**

he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins

**I John 4:10**

the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

**I John 1:7**



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How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

Hebrews 9:11-15

**For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.**  
Matthew 12:34



Old blood = death  
New blood = life

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Create in me a pure heart, O God

**Psalm 51:10**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;  
the old has gone, the new has come!

**II Corinthians 5:17**



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Hebrews 9:14

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God 1 Peter 2:9



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Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship.

**Romans 12:1**

a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ

**1 Peter 2:5**

He always lives to intercede for us

**Hebrews 7:25**





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Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,  
and I will raise him up at the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me,  
and I in him.

John 6:53-57



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Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
"Take and eat; this is my body."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying,  
"Drink from it, all of you.

This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out  
for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Matthew 26:26-28