

“Jesus Took Our Place”
1 Peter 2:24-25
Good Friday April 2, 2010

Romans 3:12

USELESS – Speaks of that which is not being used for its intended purpose.
“Spoiled milk that is useless!”

Misconception – Good Friday is a day of Mourning, a day to cease from all activities, because Jesus suffered.

Luke 23:27-28

1 Cor 2:14

1 Peter 2:11- 4:19 – Peter gives “The Spiritual Response to Suffering”

Jesus was not only the Model for Suffering but the Mediator who became our Substitute for sin!

1. Verse 24 – The Nature of The Atonement

2. Verse 24 – The Design of The Atonement

3. Verse 25 – The Need of The Atonement

4. Verse 25 – The Result of The Atonement

1. Verse 24 – The Nature of The Atonement:

He Himself bore – is a ritual term used in the bringing of an offering up to the altar; Literally “to carry up”

Isaiah 53:12

Rom 3:23

Sin – (Root) This describes the very nature of man’s condition.
(Negative) falling short of God’s standard and purpose for our lives.
(Positive) in that we are willful in our rebellious acts against God.

Sins – (Fruit) plural speaks of the multitude of sins committed by us;
Because there is sin, we commit sins.

Atonement – At-One-Meant

Substitutionary Death of Jesus – “the reconciliation of sinful humanity to God through the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ”

Misconception - Jesus was a Martyr, or His death was an Accident.

Luke 9: 44

Gal 3:13

2 Cor 5:21

Isa 53:6

Vicarious Suffering – “is the act of allowing one self to go through suffering for the sake of others.”

Misconception - Jesus was a Victim

Mark 8: 31

John 10: 18

The blame, the consequences and the curse of the Law for our sins was willingly taken by Jesus upon the cross:

Isaiah 53:5-6

Matt 20:28

John 10:11

Romans 5:8

on the cross, The cross was literally the alter. Called a Tree, wood, made of wood, wooden instrument.

The Nature of The Atonement: Why Is This So Important? Access to God has been made available through the all sufficient and willing sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the cross.

2. Verse 24 – The Design of The Atonement:

1. That We Should Be Dead To Sin: that we might die to sin

sin – (Root) the nature.

sins – (Fruit) plural the multitude of sins committed by us.

might die to sin – Literally “to have no part of sin, to cease to exist”; The power of sin has been broken in our lives. The past penalty of sin, and the power, the control of sin.

2. That we might Live: and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

and live to righteousness; Living obedience to God’s will that is producing holiness in our lives.

Gal 2:20

Isaiah 53:5

for by His wounds – used figuratively of the stroke of divine judgment that included all of the sufferings of Jesus that led to His death on the cross.

The Design of The Atonement: Why Is This So Important? The cross brings freedom from the penalty of sin and breaks the power of sin, so that a child of God can live through the new power of Jesus Christ.

3. Verse 25 – The Need of The Atonement:

Isa 53:6

For you were continually straying - Depravity – “man is bent towards evil, his thoughts, his actions are all tainted by sin”; Man by nature is going the wrong direction.

Acts 4:12

The Need of The Atonement: Why Is This So Important? There is no other remedy for sinful mankind other than the cross of Jesus Christ.

4. Verse 25 – The Result of The Atonement:

you have returned; “turn about or turn around”; this describes Conversion; “one that was going the wrong direction away from God but now has turned around and is on the right path towards God.”

Confession, Confess – “To agree, to say it is so”

Repentance, Repent – “Change of mind, change in thinking”

Psalm 32:1-2

Romans 4:6-8

2 Cor 12:9.

The Result of The Atonement: Why Is This So Important? The sacrifice of Jesus Christ makes possible the forgiveness of sin leading to conversion, and God becoming our shepherd.

Application:

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