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1. Jesus' death made atonement for our sins.

Atonement (OT word) / Propitiation (NT word) – Greek - ἱλαστήριος

- satisfied the wrath of God, turned away the wrath of God

**John 3:14-16:** And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

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2. Jesus' death **reconciled** us to God.

- changed from enemies to friends

<sup>NKJ</sup> Romans 5:10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

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“A ransom in biblical terms is a **price paid** to buy back people in **desperate** circumstances while redemption is the release of persons **trapped** in bondage.” *Owen Strachan – Warrior Savior*

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“The ransom was not a hefty monetary sum. It was a price of **righteousness.**”

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The payment of redemption:

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Ephesians 1:7** In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.



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- i. Liberated from bondage to **sin and guilt**. Romans 6:6-7
- ii. Freed from the **power of Satan**. 2 Timothy 2:24-26
- iii. Liberated from ineffectual servitude to the **law of God**. Romans 7:4-6
  - God's commands teach us His holy ways and direct us to obey Him, and we do so by His Holy Spirit in us.
- iv. Redeemed from the **pit of death**. Psalm 103:2-5

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### 4. The Demands of God's **Justice** were met.

- Jesus' death and His blood satisfied God's **heavenly and earthly** requirements for justice.

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Romans 8:1-2** There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

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### 5. Removal of **Pre-Cross** Sins

- **Paradise** was the place where the righteous, OT saints went at their death.
- The sins of the righteous who died before Jesus' sacrifice were **atoned** for by Jesus' death.

**Hebrews 10:4:** For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

**Romans 3:25:** whom God set forth *as* a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously

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### 6. The Basis for **Continuous Cleansing** of our sins

- Sin breaks the **fellowship** between us and our Father and Savior.

1 John 1:7-9 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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### 7. Victorious **Conquest of Satan**

“Christ dealt the **decisive death blow** to Satan and his kingdom of darkness, realizing – that is, inaugurating even if not yet consummating – the purpose for which He came into the world: “to destroy the works of the devil.” *Biblical Doctrine*

**1 John 3:8** He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

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“When He forgave us “all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands,” setting it aside by nailing it to the cross,” He removed the ground of Satan’s **accusations** against us.

**Colossians 2:15** Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

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### *God's Prophecies:*

**Garden of Eden: Genesis 3:15** And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.

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### *God's Prophecies:*

Around 1000 BC: Psalm 22:16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet.

- Pierce – *Greek: orusso* to dig a hole; bore a hole

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Around 750 BC: Isaiah 53:8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.

- Cut off – **legal execution**

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Around 500 BC: <sup>NKJ</sup> Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced.

*Pierced – Hebrew: daqar – piercing with a sword or spear, stabbing*

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### *God's Prophecies:*

**John 19:34-37** But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. <sup>35</sup> And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe. <sup>36</sup> For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, "Not *one* of His bones shall be broken." <sup>37</sup> And again another Scripture says, "They shall look on Him whom they pierced."

**Psalms 34:19-20** Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all. <sup>20</sup> He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken.

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Jesus' 7 Statements from the Cross:

1<sup>st</sup> - "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

2<sup>nd</sup> - "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

3<sup>rd</sup> - "Behold thy mother. Woman behold thy son."

4<sup>th</sup> - "My God, My God, why has Thou forsaken Me?"

5<sup>th</sup> - "I thirst."

6<sup>th</sup> - "It is finished."

7<sup>th</sup> - "Father! Into Thy hands I commit my spirit."





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<sup>ESV</sup> **John 12:24** Truly, truly, I say to you,  
unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth  
and dies,  
it remains alone;  
but if it dies, it bears much fruit.



