



Part 11: The God Father

INTRODUCTION - Wrath, Punishment, & A God of Love

Acts 2:22-23; 20:28; Romans 1:18-32; 2 Corinthians 5:19;
Colossians 1:19-20; 2:8-9; Zechariah 12:10; Hebrews 9:22

God does not need a sacrifice to _____ him, thereby
freeing him up to offer forgiveness.

We need a sacrifice to _____ us, thereby freeing us
up to receive forgiveness.

Ephesians 2:1

Images Of Atonement

1) Innocence in _____ Romans 5:1-9

2) Victory in _____ Colossians 2:15; 2 Timothy 1:10; Revelation 12:10-11

3) Freedom through _____ Mark 10:45; Revelation 5:9-10

4) Purity through _____

John 1:29; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24;
Galatians 3:13; 1 John 1:7-9

5) Reconciliation of _____

Matthew 26:28; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Ephesians 2:14-16;
Colossians 1:19-22

TAKE OUT:

God doesn't just want to forgive _____. He wants to forgive _____.

CONCLUSION - Beyond Atonement To Revelation

John 1:4-5, 9; Romans 5:8

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. After reviewing this week's teaching, share one new thing you learned or one thing that most perplexed, challenged, or encouraged you.

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

2. Let's review some Old Testament passages that point toward the death and resurrection of Jesus. Investigate how the sacrificial, atoning death of Jesus is prefigured (probably a better word that "predicted") in the following passages. Make a list the parallels you find presented in each passage. Note how the Old Testament foreshadows Jesus and hints at the Messiah's mission more than offering outright prophecies about his death and resurrection.

- a) Genesis 22:1-19 & see Hebrews 11:17-19
- b) Exodus 12
- c) Leviticus 16
- d) Psalm 22
- e) Ezekiel 37:1-14; Hosea 6:1-2; Psalm 16:9-10

SO WHAT?...

3. Purification is not just something we receive passively, but something we actively appropriate and maintain in our own lives. Read 2 Corinthians 7:1 & 1 Peter 1:22. How do you live differently in light of the cross of Christ?

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