

# Substitutionary Atonement

*But Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people's sins.*  
Hebrews 7.27b (NLT)

## Definitions

The word "atonement" comes from two English words \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Theologically the term atonement refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ between God and humanity.

## Biblical Context

\_\_\_\_\_ are the Hebrew words for the day of atonement.

## Three Reasons We Need Atonement

The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.  
Psalms 14.3; Romans 3.23

The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.  
Habakkuk 1.13; Colossians 1.21

Humanity's \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with sin.  
Proverbs 20.9; Romans 3.20

*"The essence of sin is man substituting himself for God, while the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for man."*

– John Stott

## Five Biblical Images of Atonement

The \_\_\_\_\_ symbolized the bearing away of people's sin.

The financial image of a \_\_\_\_\_ paid in exchange for sinners.

1 Peter 1.20 -- "It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but he has now revealed him to you in these last days."

A \_\_\_\_\_ who takes the place of sinners.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of the offense of humanity against God.

An \_\_\_\_\_ of the just anger of God against the human race.

Considering the fact that Jesus went to the cross to atone for our sins, how should that affect the way that we live?