

# The Atonement:

## Drawing Near the Cross of Christ

Romans 3:23-26 ESV

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption

that is in Christ Jesus,

25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

### What Is the Atonement?

The atonement is the work Jesus Christ did in his life and death to earn our salvation.

Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ for Us

(Romans 5:19; Matthew 3:15)

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(Isaiah 53:3, 6; Romans 3:25)

### How Christ's Death Meets My Need

I Deserve To Die as the Penalty for My Sin, but

Jesus Died as a \_\_\_\_\_ for Me.  
(Hebrews 9:26)

I Deserve to Bear God's \_\_\_\_\_ Against My  
Sin, but Jesus Took the Full Force of God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ for Me

(Romans 3:25; 1 John 4:10)

I Am Separated from God Because of My Sins, but  
through Christ I Am \_\_\_\_\_ to God

(2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

I Am in Bondage to Sin and to the kingdom of  
Satan, but Christ's Death Has \_\_\_\_\_ Me

(Hebrews 2:14-15; Colossians 1:13)