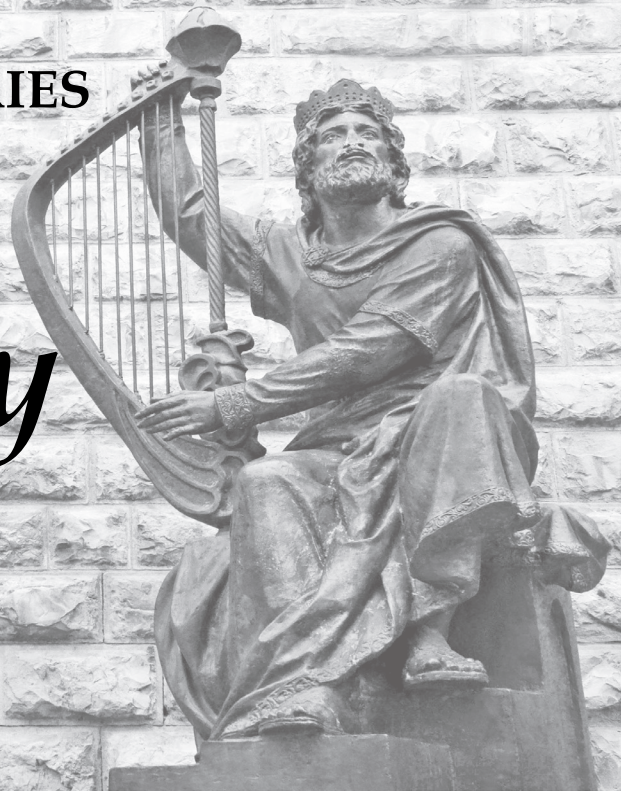


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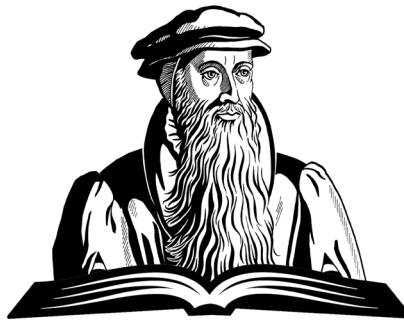


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## **Lecture #23**

# *Atonement*

**Lecture Theme:**

God condescends to reveal his glory through Christ's finished work of atonement.

**Memory Text:**

*“For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.”*  
—1 Corinthians 2, verse 2.

**Structure:**

1. Introduction.
2. Historical unfolding of atonement.
3. Theology of the cross.
  - a. Sacrifice.
  - b. Reconciliation.
  - c. Redemption.
  - d. Obedience.
4. The extent of the atonement.
5. Conclusion.

**Review Questions:**

1. What is the difference between the objective accomplishment of salvation and the subjective application of redemption?

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2. Why is the cross central to the New Testament and the Bible as a whole?

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3. In which three aspects did Christ fulfill the work of his sacrifice? Define “vicarious sacrifice,” “expiation,” and “propitiation.”

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4. What does Christ’s atonement have to do with fellowship with God? Why is the theme of reconciliation an important part of preaching?

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5. How does the theme of redemption connect the Old and New Testaments?

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6. God’s people are redeemed from spiritual bondage. What four things does this include?

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7. What are Christ’s active and passive obedience? Why are both of them necessary?

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8. For whom did Christ die? How does Arminianism answer this question? What does the Bible teach us?

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9. Who limits the atonement? How did the whole sacrificial system in the Old Testament teach the truth of a limited atonement?

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10. How did John Owen argue from the Bible for the fact that Christ died for his elect people?

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***Further Applications***

1. What does it mean that “there cannot be a double payment”? How do we see this particularism in the Old Testament?

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2. How should Christians view Christ’s work on the cross? And how does the cross manifest the wisdom and power of God?

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