

**DOES GOD WANT ONLY SOME TO BE SAVED AND
DID JESUS ONLY DIE FOR THE ELECT?
(The Biblical Doctrine of Unlimited Atonement)**

2 Peter 2:1 But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.

- “Bought” (aorist, active, participle of agorazo) – to pay a price to redeem a person – see also 1 Cor.6:20, 7:23; Rev.5:9. If the Lord “bought” “them” who were “denying” Him, and they are the false teachers who are unsaved (2:1, 3, 9, 12, 17), what does this mean?

A. The sins of “all” people were paid for when Jesus Christ died on the cross.

1. 1 John 2:1-2; 4:14; 5:19
2. Hebrews 2:9
3. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 18-19
4. Isaiah 53:6
5. Romans 5:6-10

B. “All” the sins of “all” people were paid for when Jesus Christ died on the cross.

1. John 1:29; 19:28-30
2. Hebrews 1:3
3. Hebrews 10:10-12

C. God loves “all” people and desires “all” people to be saved.

1. John 3:16-18
2. John 1:7-13
3. John 4:13, 14, 42; 11:25-26; 12:32-33; 16:7-11
4. Luke 2:10-11; 19:10
5. Mark 10:21
6. Romans 2:11; 5:18; 11:32
7. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
8. 1 Timothy 2:4-6; 4:10
9. Titus 2:11

10. 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 17:30

11. Revelation 22:16-17

12. Mark 16:15

D. The OBJECTIONS to the teaching of UNLIMITED ATONEMENT.

1. “If Christ died for all and God has been satisfied, doesn’t this teach “universalism”? Answer:
2. “This results in a pessimistic view of the Cross since most whom Christ died for will be lost forever.” Answer:
3. Why would Christ die for all, knowing that most would never receive Him or His provision of salvation?
4. “What about the passages that limit the death of Christ to certain people?”
 - a. Matthew 1:21; 20:28; 26:28
 - b. John 10:15; 17:2
 - c. Romans 5:19
 - d. Hebrews 9:28

E. For WHOM did Jesus Christ Die? Jesus Christ died ...

1. For _____. (1 Timothy 2:6)
2. For _____. (Hebrews 2:9)
3. For the _____. (John 3:16)
4. For _____. (Romans 5:6-8)
5. For _____. (2 Peter 2:1-3)
6. For _____. (Matthew 20:28)
7. For _____. (Matthew 1:21; John 11:50-51)
8. For the _____. (Ephesians 5:25)
9. For _____. (Galatians 2:20)

F. What does this mean PRACTICALLY?

1. Regarding GOD, no matter who you are or what you have done, God’s _____ extends to you. How awesome God’s love is and how amazing is His grace!
2. Regarding SALVATION, God loves _____ and Christ died for _____ so that _____ could be saved if _____ trust in _____ alone.
3. Regarding EVANGELISM, you will never witness to the wrong person, and you can tell them sincerely, “I have good news for you. Jesus Christ _____ for your _____ and _____ to give you the gift of eternal life. Will you trust in Him as your Savior today?”
4. For the BELIEVER: The love of God and finished work of Christ should _____ you to now live for Him who died for you. (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)