

The Perfection of the Atonement

Review / Introduction

I. The Importance of This Subject Explained...

Deny the atonement's perfection (sufficiency) and you have no Gospel!

II. Four Features Demonstrating the Atonement's Perfection...

A. Historic Objectivity...

Galatians 4:4-5; I Timothy 2:5-6

B. Finality...

Hebrews 1:3; 9:12, 25-28

C. Uniqueness...

"Christ alone died for our sins..."

1. Not as a mere example... (Moral theory of the atonement...)

2. God's love displayed in the atonement is a holy love...

3. The uniqueness is seen in His person and work...

a. He is Divine... *John 1:1; 5:18; Romans 9:5; Titus 2:13*

b. His perfect and complete humanity... *I Timothy 2:5*

c. He is the God-man... *Romans 1:3-4; Hebrews 1:2, 8*

d. His sinless integrity... *Romans 8:3; Hebrews 5:8; Isaiah 53:9; John 8:46*

Lesson: The uniqueness of His person and work ensure the perfection and sufficiency of His atonement...
Ephesians 5:2; I Timothy 2:6; Hebrews 1:3; 7:27; 9:21

4. His mission... *Psalms 40:6-8; John 10:17, 18*

D. Intrinsic Efficacy...

See LBC chapter 8, Para. 5

Application: