## **The Atonement-answers**

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1.	We all have a sin problem, it started back in Genesis 3. This is something we need to grasp to be
	able to fully understand what the atonement truly means. Without us realizing our depravity,
	we can never come to a true understanding of what the atonement truly did. I encourage you
	guys to read Romans 1:18-2:29

2.

Justification-The act of being declared righteous before God not by our own doing

Grace- a gift from God that we do not deserve that we have not done anything to get. It is Gods goodness towards those that deserve punishment.

Propitiation- the act of Jesus taking on the wrath of God for our sins so we can be justified in His holy presence

3. Through the blood of Jesus and him alone vs24 Hebrews 9:11-14

4.Jesus died a death we could not die to atone for our sins which we could not take care of on our own, so we are able to come before the throne of God.

Day 2

Hebrews 10:11-14

1. That only Jesus can take away the sins of man and it was done one time for all time and that through that sacrifice he is now sitting at the right hand of God and he perfected those who trust in him for all time.

- 2. Once. In the Old Testament, they had to sacrifice year after year to atone for their sins.
- 3. Sitting at the right hand of God the father, and for our sins
- 4. For when all sin will be defeated
- 5. The act of becoming holy

Day 3 1st John 1:5-2:6

- 1.No. vs6, it should be a rebirth. We should become a new person. As Paul says in Galatians 2:20-21
- 2. the blood of Jesus Christ, we must confess our sins before him. This is nothing we can do on our own. This saving blood of Christ is a gift from the father.
- 3.everybody
- 4. That Jesus took the wrath of the holy Father for our sins so that we can come before him.

Day 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:16-21

- 1. a new creation, vs 17
- 2. Making us right before God so we can come before him. By propitiation by Jesus Christ dying the death we could not die so we can come before the Father.
- 3. It is through Christ that we can come to the Father.
- 4. The Father

Day 5 1st Peter 2:24-25

- 1. No, it is a gift from God.
- 2. Nope, we stray like sheep.
- 3. By Jesus dying on the cross

Now guys, remember this was not an exhaustive look into the atonement. We barely scratched the surface of what the Bible has to say on this. There have been whole books written on just the words of justification and propitiation. The main thing I wanted you guys to look at are the main verses for the atonement on Easter weekend and see what Christ has done for us so we can call God Father, so we can become adopted sons and daughters. This is not something we earn or even deserve. It is something that we are given freely. I hope you all have a wonderful week!

In Christ

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