

- "And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement."
 Romans 5:11
- "The atonement" is referring to that specific thing which Christ did to _____ sinners.
- In this message, we will answer three questions from the Bible concerning Christ's atonement.
- 1. What does Christ's atonement mean to you?
 - A. It means Christ offered Himself as a sacrifice for your _____.
 - "... For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us." 1 Corinthians 5:7
 - "But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God." Hebrews 10:12
 - B. It means Christ died as your _____
 - "Who (Christ) gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."
 1 Timothy 2:6

- C. It means Christ absorbed the _____ of God for your sins.
 - "And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."
- D. It means that you, as a sinner, can be reconciled to a holy God.
 - "And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.
 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled."
 Colossians 1:20-21

2. Is Christ's atoning work available to all?

- A. The Bible clearly teaches that Christ died for _____ people.
 - "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6
 - "And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world." 1 John 4:14
 - "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

John 6:51

- "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man." Hebrews 2:9 who will believe. Why? Because _____
- B. Christ's atoning work is available to _____ have sinned.
 - "Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." **Romans 3:22-23**

If Christ died for all, why aren't all 3. men saved?

- A. Christ has made a universal provision for sin, but there must be an individual
 - "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe." 1 Timothy 4:10
- B. How do you apply Christ's atoning work on the cross to your heart? ____!
- C. Salvation always follows and _____ from faith.

- "To him (Christ) give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins." Acts 10:43
- "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Acts 16:31
- "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
 Romans 10:13
- D. Nobody will spend eternity in the lake of fire because of their sins. They will be there for _____ Christ and the salvation He obtained and freely offers to all.

God made a way whereby He could be just and yet justify all sinners so they could be _____ and spend eternity in His presence.

- "To declare, I say, at this time his (Christ's) righteousness: that he (God) might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." Romans 3:26
- Have you applied Christ's atonement to your heart by believing on Jesus?