

**“The Doctrines of Grace: The Atonement”**  
(Part #1)

**7 Biblical “We Know” Statements:**

- 1) We Know that All People are Sinners
- 2) We Know that All People Must Believe on Christ to be Saved
- 3) We Know that All People Will Not Believe on Christ
- 4) We Know that All People that Do Believe on Christ Will Be Saved
- 5) We Know that All Those that Do Believe on Christ were Elected/Chosen by God from the Foundation of the world
- 6) We Know that There are Two “Groups” of People: Elect and Non-Elect
- 7) We Know that Christ’s Death on the Cross was Applied by God for the Salvation of Sinners

**I. What is the Atonement?**

Hebrew “Kaphar” Means: “\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_”

- See Leviticus 1:1-9

How were the Old Testament animal sacrifices like a tourniquet?

God’s wrath was satisfied finally and completely by the works of \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 10:1-4)

Christ’s atoning work on the cross was superior to animal sacrifices in every way:

- 1) It was complete and final
- 2) It provided eternal redemption – verses a temporary reprieve
- 3) It sanctified the recipient

List both the “negative” and “positive” aspect of justification recorded in 2 Cor. 5:21:

The Atonement is the work of God in Christ, by His obedience and death, by which He cancelled the debt of sin, appeased God's holy wrath against us, and won for us all the benefits of salvation.

Christ's Substitutionary Atonement is applied to the sinner by God's grace and the channel it comes to us is \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2:8-9)

## II. Is the Atonement Limited?

Is there a limit to the atonement? \_\_\_\_\_

If Christ's atonement has no limit, then everyone is \_\_\_\_\_!

The atonement is limited to those who will \_\_\_\_\_!

## III. If the Atonement is Limited – How Limited is It?

### Three Basic Views on the Sufficiency and Efficacy of Christ's Atoning Work:

**View #1: Christ's Death on the Cross Was \_\_\_\_\_ for All and \_\_\_\_\_  
For All**

➤ View #1: Is the position of Universalism – Which is a heretical doctrine

**View #2: Christ's Death on the Cross Was \_\_\_\_\_ Only for the Elect  
And Therefore, Only \_\_\_\_\_ for the Elect**

**View #3: Christ's Death on the Cross Was \_\_\_\_\_ for All People  
But Only \_\_\_\_\_ for the Elect**