

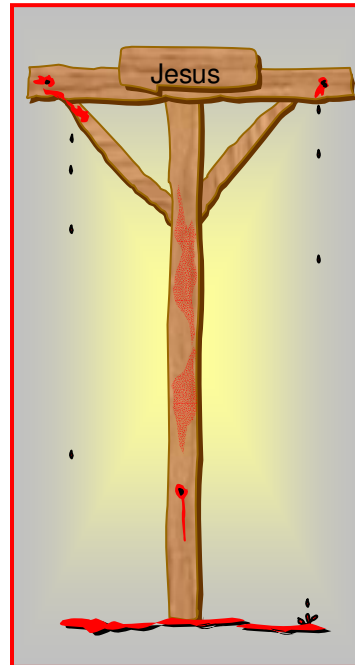
## THEOLOGICAL DEFINITIONS

### 01. "Atonement"

#### "Satisfying the Judge because the Law was broken"

When the word "atonement" refers to the atonement of Christ, it means the work by which he cleansed us of our sins – which is His atoning death on the cross. Christ's died on behalf of all sinners who call upon Him for salvation. His death satisfied or "atoned" for the demands of God's holy Law. Jesus suffered and died in obedience. He was our substitute. His death was a substitutionary atonement. He took our punishment! Christ paid the debt He never owed so we would not have to pay the debt we could never pay.

When we accept Christ's atoning sacrifice and make Him the Lord of our lives, we are reconciled to God, and God is reconciled to us. We are saved. We come into right relationship with Him and can come boldly to the throne of His grace to experience His loving touch upon our lives.



#### BUZZ WORDS

1. Substitute
2. Satisfied

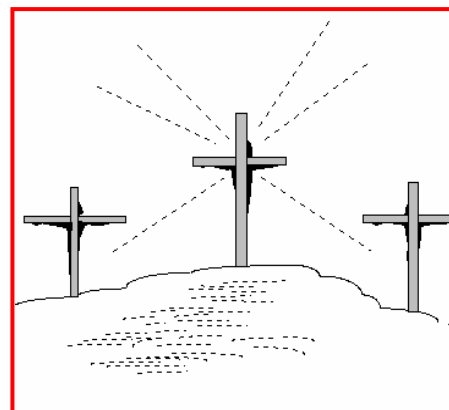
### 02. "Redemption"

#### "Release from captivity by payment of a ransom"

*"Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption." (Hebrews 9:12)*

When you give your heart to Jesus, the debt against you is not simply canceled, but is fully paid. Christ's blood (or His life), which he surrendered at the cross, is the "ransom" He paid, to deliver you from slavery to sin, and its eternal consequences.

Christ's sacrifice through His death on the cross redeemed us or bought us back from our enslaved condition. We now have a new and loving Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, who has gives us the free gift of eternal life. Ask His forgiveness today. Let Him be Lord and Savior of your life!



#### BUZZ WORDS

1. Payment
2. Ransom

*"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." (John 8:36 NKJV)*