

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

10 April 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #23 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

OT Scripture Leviticus 16:29-34; 17:10-11

Hymn #137 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

NT Scripture John 19:1-30

Hymn #154 "He Died for Me"

Message: "Atonement, the Finished Cross Work of Christ"
Romans 5:1-11

Hymn #52 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Benediction

This Evening: "The Joy of the Lord"
Galatians 5:22

Next Wednesday: The Mystery of Providence
"Practical Problems in Connection with Providence"

Next Lord's Day: RESURRECTION SUNDAY
"The Ultimate Good News, Resurrection"
1 Corinthians 15

A note for parents of small children: Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

Atonement, the Finished Cross Work of Christ

Introduction: Gal 2:20-21; 6:14-16

propitiation - the appeasement or turning away of God's wrath

against sinners by means of an atoning sacrifice

redemption - the deliverance of God's elect from a state of sin

into a state of salvation by the means and merit

of the ransom paid by Christ on their behalf

justification - the establishment of a sinner in a righteous

standing before God

adoption - the act of God's free grace whereby believers are

received into the number of, and have a right to,

all the privileges of the Sons of God

substitution - the penal sufferings of Christ in the place of His

people, by virtue of which they are saved

reconciliation - "to make reconciliation (which Christ is said in

many places to do), it is required first, that the

wrath of God be turned away, His anger removed,

and all the effects of enmity on His part towards us;

secondly, that we be turned away from our

opposition to Him, and brought into voluntary

obedience." (John Owen, *Death of Death*, p. 151)

Propitiation (Rom 6:23; 3:25)

Redemption (Rom 3:24; Eph 2:4-5)

Justification (Rom 4:25; 2 Cor 5:21)

Adoption (Eph 1:4-6; Gal 4:4-5)

Substitution (Luke 19:10; Matt 20:28; 1 Tim 2:5-6)

Reconciliation (Rom 5:1-11)

Atonement - the satisfaction of divine justice by the Lord Jesus Christ, in His active and passive obedience (His life and death), which procures for His people a perfect salvation.

— Alan Cairns, *Dictionary of Theological Terms*

What is our role in all of this? 2 Cor 5:17-20