



Outline - Sunday, August 25, 2013

**Sermon Title: THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION — PART 4
THE SUCCESSFUL ATONEMENT OF CHRIST FOR HIS ELECT — PT. 1**

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-11

The Four questions of Salvation: **WHO? WHEN? HOW? WHY?**

1. The Gospel of atonement for sin is unlimited in its offer not its application:

John 1:29-3:16/Rom 10:11-13

- a. *All nations—Mt 24:14*
- b. *Category—Gal 3:28*
- c. *Not every single individual*
- d. *“Not all have or will hear”—Acts 2:39*

To reconcile, unite, bring together in harmony, **AT – ONE – MENT**, by cover/remove

2. The objects of the atonement are particular. Mt 1:21/Jn 10:15/Eph 5:25-26

A universal atonement has never been the statement of scripture.

Israel vs Lev 16:34

Specific to a person—Lev 1:4/Or the family—Ex 12:13

3. The atonement at no point was or is a failure: Mt 1:21/Jn 11:49-52/1 Jn2:2/Jn 6:37-39; 10:15-18/2 Cor 5:18

4. What did Christ do to atone for our sins? 4 things

- a. **He died as a lamb**, to satisfy His Father's Justice, against my transgression and sin against Him. Isa 53:11/satisfaction/payment: Debtor to justice
Rom 3:23-25
- b. **Removed the legal guilt of my criminal life** that held me and God in hostility, enmity, separation, at war. Isa 59:2-3/I was a fugitive of Justice, running from God. Rom 8:6-7—*Adam and Eve, in the garden, hiding from God.*

That is what sinners do when they are not saved, when they have not been reconciled to God, they run, hide, fight, argue...
- c. **He reconciled us to GOD:** Col 1:21/He did it *by his* death—Col 1:22/Lev 17:11

“He clothed them” 2 Cor 5:18
- d. **He did it as a real substitute**, taking our place, standing in our room, bearing God's wrath—Isa 53:4/1 Pt 3:18/Num 25:13 **HOW?** 1 Cor 15:1-4
- e. **He did it to actually set me free**—John 18:4-9—Let these go! Whom?
All that the Father had given him.