

Systematic Theology Schedule

Week 1 – Introduction to Systematic Theology & The Doctrine of the Word

Week 2 – The Existence and Attributes of God

Week 3 – The Doctrines of Creation and Providence

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Week 8 – The Work of the Holy Spirit

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Capitol Hill Baptist Church CORE SEMINARS

Systematic Theology SESSION VI CLASS NOTES

THE WORK OF CHRIST: ATONEMENT

Article IV, Of the Way of Salvation, CHBC Statement of Faith

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly through grace; through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God; who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all sufficient Savior.

I. THE NECESSITY OF THE ATONEMENT

(Eph. 2:8; Rom. 6:23; Matt. 26:39; Lk. 24:26; Heb. 2:17, 10:1-4)

II. THE CAUSE OF THE ATONEMENT – GOD'S LOVE & JUSTICE

(John 3:16, Rom. 5:8, Rom. 3:25-26)

III. ATONEMENT IN THE NT: CENTRALITY OF THE CROSS

A. The Nature of the Atonement (Rom. 5:19; Phi. 3:9; Heb. 5:8-9)

Active Obedience of Christ

Passive Obedience of Christ

B. Language of the Atonement

1. Sacrificial and Ritual Language (Eph. 2:13, Rom. 5:9)

2. Redemption: Language of Prison/Marketplace (Matt. 20:28, Rom. 3:24)

3. Reconciliation: Language of Relationship (Rom. 5:1, 10)

4. Justification: Language of Law (Acts 13:39, 1 Jn. 4:10)

IV. THEORIES OF THE ATONEMENT

A. The Ransom to Satan Theory

B. The Governmental Theory

C. The Moral Influence Theory

D. Penal Substitution (Substitutionary Atonement) (2 Pet. 2:24, Rom. 3:24-26, 2 Cor. 5:21)

V. CONCLUSION – *WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US...*