

The Gospel of Jesus Christ  
*The Work of Christ is the Grounds for the Good News of the Gospel (2)*  
Part 6

- I. An Assigned Work.** Cf. Isa.52:13; Lu.2:49; Jn.4:34; 6:38; 17:4
- II. A Strange Work.** Cf. 1 Cor.1:18,23; 15:3
- III. A Substitutionary Work.** Cf. Rom.5:6,8; 2 Cor.5:21; 1 Pet.2:24; 3:18
- IV. A Grueling Work.** Cf. Isa.53:11,12; Lu.22:44; Jn.12:27; Heb.12:2
- V. An All-Sufficient Work.**

**VI. The Good News Emanating from Christ's Work.**

- A. His work accomplished a *redemption*. (*ransom*)  
Cf. Matt.20:28; Eph.1:7; 1 Pet.1:18

“Redemption means to set free from slavery by the payment of a ransom price.”

- B. His work accomplished a *propitiation*.  
Cf. Rom.3:23-26; Heb.2:17 (9:5); 1 Jn.2:2; 1 Jn.4:10

*Propitiation means to appease, to placate, to turn away wrath by making satisfaction – to remove anger and displeasure and move from disfavor to favor.*

*Propitiation presupposes the wrath and displeasure of God.*

*At the cross Christ's death turned away God's wrath and displeasure.*

- C. His work accomplished a *reconciliation*.  
Cf. Rom.5:10; 2 Cor.5:18-20; Eph.2:16; Col.1:21,22

*Reconciliation presupposes a disrupted relationship.*

*The means of reconciliation is the removal of the cause of alienation.*

- D. His work accomplished the grounds for the *justification of sinners*.  
Cf. Isa.61:10; Jer.23:6; Rom.5:9; 1 Cor.1:30; 2 Cor.5:21; Phil.3:8,9

<p><i>Justification defined:</i> “That gracious act of God whereby, on the basis solely of Christ's accomplished mediatorial work, he declares the sinner just, and the latter accepts this benefit with a believing heart.” (Wm. Hendricksen)</p>
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