

THE NATURE OF THE ATONEMENT

The Suffering of Christ

“Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures”

1 Corinthians 15:3

I. Sacrifice ~ We deserve to die as the penalty for sin. (Heb. 9:11-28)

II. Propitiation ~ We deserve to bear God’s wrath against sin. (Rom. 3)

III. Reconciliation ~ We are separated from God by our sins. (2 Cor. 5)

IV. Redemption ~ We are in bondage to sin and to the kingdom of Satan. (Eph. 1)

PASTOR’S PRAYER

Almighty God, Good, True & Righteousness, You are worthy of our praise and worship this morning. We confess this morning, Lord, we deserve to bear your righteous wrath against our sin. Your justice demands such payment. Lord, we have all sinned and fall short of your glory. We confess our casual, lightheartedness concerning sin so often. We confess our need for the law, by your Spirit, to accomplish a true and faithful knowledge of sin in our hearts. Lord, grant us hearts to know the great danger and terror of sin. Lord, in this knowledge of sin turn our guilt laden hearts to the amazing love and mercy of God found only at the glorious cross of Christ and His wrath bearing sacrifice for all who receive this gracious gift by faith. Grant us, by your grace this morning O Lord faith. Faith in Jesus Christ and Him crucified that we might with confident hope trust that we have peace and favor before our God and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. It is in His name & authority we ask these things our righteous wrath bearer. Amen & Amen.

Central Sermon Truth

In Christ’s Perfect Sacrifice Secured an Eternal Redemption.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ’s perfect sacrifice to purify our conscience before God.

OUTLINE

1. Righteousness Needed Under the Law (vv. 19-20)
2. Righteousness Manifested Through Faith (vv. 21-22)
3. Righteousness Manifested By Grace (vv. 23-24a)
4. Righteousness Manifested In Christ (vv. 24b -25a)
5. Righteousness Shown For God’s Glory (vv. 25b-26)