

Limited Atonement

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Introduction

1. The importance of doctrine of limited atonement.
2. With the rich imagery of a shepherd and his sheep, Jesus reveals Himself and the work He came to do.

The Blessed Atonement

1. Jesus speaks of His suffering and death. Why did Jesus lay down His life for His sheep?
 - a. *Satisfaction*:

 - b. *Atonement*:
2. Two other significant words taught by the text:
 - a. *Substitution* or *Vicarious*:

 - b. *Voluntarily*:

The Limited Nature

1. For whom did Jesus lay down His life? For whom did He die?
 - a. This is an important question because so many answer that Jesus died for all men.

 - b. But Jesus answers, "Only the sheep." Who are the sheep? The sheep are the elect.
2. The truth we consider here is that Jesus died only for the elect.
3. Important to address those passages that many refer to: John 3:16; 1 John 2:2; 1 Timothy 2:5, 6

The Great Importance

1. Understanding this truth rightly is important for the full assurance of salvation.
2. More importantly, this truth is important because it glorifies God and Jesus Christ.