

The Incomparable Christ

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Chapter 23 -- The Atoning Work of Christ

What was the purpose of Christ's life?

What key element is missing from the theories of atonement?

What three elements must exist for the atonement to be taught accurately?

What figures does the Holy Spirit use to teach us of the work of atonement?

What is the only acceptable explanation of the atonement?

What does substitution mean?

What illustration did Jesus use to teach of the substitution? (hint: John 12.24)

What two principles exist in the atonement?

To what three specific passages does the author point to the teaching of Christ's substitutionary atonement? Please summarize these passages.

What are the only two alternatives concerning the judgment of sin?

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astute -- discerning

bafflement -- amazement

expiatory -- atoning

metaphysical -- abstract, intellectual

panacea -- medicine

preconceived -- biased assumption from which a person reaches an opinion

self-oblation -- self-sacrifice

theologia crucis - theologia lucis -- theology of the cross; theology of Light

vicariousness -- substitution