

Objection # 3— One person’s _____ cannot just be _____ into another person.”

Ephesians 2:4 – 7 – ⁴ But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵ that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) ⁶ For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. ⁷ So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. (NLT)

2 Corinthians 5:17 – . . . anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (NLT)

Communion Readings – John 19:17 – 34 and Isaiah 53



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Part 3 The Crucifixion

Matthew 27:32 – 61

1 Corinthians 1:18 – For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

THEOLOGICAL CONTEXTS OF REDEMPTION

The **NATURE OF GOD** – His *nature* or *character* is _____, _____, _____. Because of his nature he is compelled to turn away from sin.

1 John 1:5 – ...God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

Revelation 4:8 – “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”

The **NATURE OF THE LAW** – The moral law is the _____

The **NATURE OF HUMANITY** – Man is _____ and _____ from God and in need of redemption.

Sin brings death – that is it _____

Romans 6:23 – “. . . the wages of sin is death . . .”

*Genesis 2:16 & 17 – ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it **you shall die.**”*

Genesis 3:6 – 9 – ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. ⁸ They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?”

Romans 3:23 – “. . . we’ve compiled this long and sorry record as sinners and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us . . .” (The Message)

The **NATURE OF CHRIST** – The Bible describes Jesus as both _____ and a _____

OBJECTIONS

Objection # 1 — “Why is atonement necessary?”

God is a _____ person; which means that atonement, or reparation must be made for sin if we are to be reconciled.

God is also a _____ person, which is why _____ paid the penalty himself, to “reconcile the world to himself.” 2 Corinthians 5:19

John 1:1; 14; 29

Objection # 2 — That the Father would substitute his Son to bear our punishment seems _____, _____, and _____

John 19:30 – When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (NIV)

John 10:18 – No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. (NIV)

*Hebrews 12:2 – ¹ And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the **joy** awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne. (NLT)*