

WHAT WAS THE MEANING OF CHRIST'S DEATH?

4 Aspects

I. A SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT for sinners

- **ATONEMENT** – _____ from the defilement of sin, most often by sacrifice, purge, to cover
 - From the Hebrew word *kipper*, where we get Yom Kippur (day of atonement)
 - **Lev. 16:30**
- **SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT** (vicarious atonement) - that Christ suffered as a _____ for us, that is, instead of us, resulting in the advantage to us of cleansing our sins.
- Two Greek prepositions
 - *Andi* - translated "for," means Christ died "_____ of" sinners.
 - i. **Matthew 20:28**
 - *Hiper* - also translated "for," means Christ died "in _____ of" or "in place of" sinners.
 - i. **Galatians 3:13**
 - ii. **1 Timothy 2:6**
 - iii. **2 Corinthians 5:21**
 - iv. **1 Peter 3:18**
 - v. **Titus 2:14**

II. A REDEMPTION in relation to sin

- **Redemption** - liberation because of a _____ made.
 - The payment was the death of the Lord Himself
- **agorazo** - "to _____ in the marketplace." (a financial transaction)
 - **1 Corinthians 6:19,20**
 - **Rev. 5:9**
- **Apolutrosis** - "to obtain release by the payment of a price."
 - The idea of being set free by payment of a _____
 - **1 Peter 1:18**,
 - **Mk. 10:45**
 - **Col. 1:13-14**

III. A RECONCILIATION in relation to man

- **Reconciliation** - "to return to _____."
 - God _____ reconciliation
 - **2 Cor. 5:18-21**
 - Reconciliation brings _____
 - **Rom. 5:10,11**
 - Both _____ and _____ have been reconciled to God

- *Ephesians 2:16,*

IV. A PROPITIATION in relation to God.

- **Propitiation** - “to _____ wrath and gaining good will,
 - **In the OT** there are _____ different words that occur about _____ times expressing THE WRATH OF GOD.
 - **2 Kings 13:3**
 - **2 Kings 23:26**
 - **Ezekiel 8:17-18**
 - **Numbers** that God was angry with the People of Israel
 - **GOD’S WRATH AVERTED**
 - **Joshua 7:26**
 - **Jonah** - the people repented
 - **Ps. 106:23**
 - **Ps. 78:38**
 - **In the NT** there are 2 main terms used.
 1. *Orge* - a more settled anger or _____ anger that does not subside
 - a. **John 3:36,**
 - b. **Rom. 1:18**
 2. *Thumos* indicates a more _____ anger (fury, rage)
 - a. **Rev. 19:15.**
- **PROPITIATION** by the _____ of Christ the death of Christ
 - **Romans 3:25,**
 - **PROPITIATION** was for _____
 - **Heb. 2:17**
 - **1 John 2:2**