



JESUS, OUR SUBSTITUTE

MATTHEW 27:11-26

THE SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT OF JESUS

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Psalm 5:4

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

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James 2:10

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

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Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of
God

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SUBSTITUTES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 22 – a ram for Isaac

Passover – a lamb for Israelite first-born sons

Day of Atonement – goats for Israel

Leviticus 16:8-10

“Aaron shall cast lots for the two goats, one lot for the Lord and the other lot for the scapegoat. Then Aaron shall offer the goat on which the lot for the Lord fell, and make it a sin offering. But the goat on which the lot for the scapegoat fell shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make atonement upon it, to send it into the wilderness as the scapegoat.”

Leviticus 16:21-22

“Then Aaron shall lay both of his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the sons of Israel and all their transgressions in regard to all their sins; and he shall lay them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness... The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to a solitary land...”

Isaiah 1:11

“What are your multiplied sacrifices to Me?” Says the Lord. “I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed cattle; and I take no pleasure in the blood of bulls, lambs or goats.”

Hebrews 10:4

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

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Isaiah 53 – God's Servant for our sins

Isaiah 53:9

...He [My Servant] had done no violence,
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried. Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities...

Isaiah 53:4-6

...The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way. But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

John 10:11

“I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.”

John 15:13

“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.”

Isaiah 53:11

Having suffered, he will reflect on his work, he will be satisfied when he understands what he has done. My Servant will acquit many, for he carried their sins.

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Romans 3:23-24

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus

Romans 3:25-26

whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith.

This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time...

Romans 3:25-26

...so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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