

Theology for Coaches

Adapted from Christ Church Theology

The Satisfaction of Jesus Christ Lesson Four	
<p>God rightly cannot tolerate sin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habakkuk 1:12-13 • Psalm 34:15-16 • <i>Harmartia</i> is a NT word for sin which means “failing to hit the mark” • <i>Dikae</i> is a NT for sin meaning “unrighteous” • “Sin is any failure to conform to the moral law of God in act, attitude, or nature.”-Wayne Grudem
<p>Jesus Christ offered to God a life of perfect obedience which humanity failed to offer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romans 3:23 • Hebrews 4:15-16 • Jesus Christ experienced the same temptations as humanity but never sinned • Jesus Christ died as a substitute for sinners • Isaiah 53:5 • God imputes the righteousness of Christ to us and dies as an atoning sacrifice for our sins • “God imputed our sins to Christ; that is, He thought of them as belonging to Christ, and since God is the ultimate judge and definer of what reality is in the universe, when God thought of our sins belonging to Christ then in fact they actually did belong to Christ. This does not mean that God thought that Christ himself actually had a sinful nature, but rather that the guilt for our sins that is the liability to punishment was thought of by God as belonging to Christ rather than to us.”-Wayne Grudem
<p>The Satisfaction of Christ-A limited blessing for all humanity; An unlimited blessing for God’s elect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ephesians 1:3-11 • God chooses to bless us with election and sonship before the foundation of the world • Romans 9:10-23 • God’s election is based on entirely on His sovereign will and mercy not man’s merit

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Conversation Starters

- 1. How does sin affect our relationship with God?**
- 2. Why do we need the righteousness of Jesus Christ?**
- 3. What does it mean when we say Jesus died as our substitute and atoning sacrifice?**
- 4. How does Jesus Christ fulfill the justice of God?**
- 5. How can you bring this new understanding into your day-to-day relationship with God?**