

# JESUS' GREATEST WORDS

## Part 3 of 6: Substitution

1. FORGIVENESS
2. ASSURANCE
3. SUBSTITUTION
4. VICTORY
5. LOVE
6. TRUST

2nd Corinthians 5:16-21 *16 From now on, then, we do not know anyone from a worldly perspective. Even if we have known Christ from a worldly perspective, yet now we no longer know him in this way. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come! 18 Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 19 That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and he has committed the message of reconciliation to us. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf: "Be reconciled to God." 21 He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

We get to God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus who acts as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ for each one of us on the cross.

The word we use to describe what this is called is \_\_\_\_\_.

It is an action or gift that helps reconcile parties estranged from one another.

### Different Types of Atonement Theories

The \_\_\_\_\_ (Exemplary) Theory

This is one of the earliest theories for the atonement. It taught that Jesus Christ came and died in order to bring about a positive change to humanity.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Theory

This theory essentially teaches that Jesus Christ died as a ransom sacrifice, paid either to Satan (the most dominant view), or to God.

Christus Victor

In this theory, Jesus Christ dies in order to defeat the powers of evil (such as sin, death, and the devil) in order to free mankind from their bondage.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Theory

This theory states that Jesus Christ dies to satisfy God's wrath against human sin. Jesus is punished (penal) in the place of sinners (substitution) in order to satisfy the justice of God and the legal demand of God to punish sin.

\_\_\_\_\_ is an element of salvation that refers to the results of atonement. It is the end of the estrangement, caused by original sin, between God and humanity.

**We hold tightly to and believe with all of our being that Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ people, everywhere. And we believe there is no sin so great that Jesus cannot \_\_\_\_\_.**

As baptized people, we are in the business of \_\_\_\_\_. We are in the business of seeing situations where there is brokenness, damage and disorder, and bringing into these situations the power of God in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit in order to rebuild something.<sup>1</sup>

Just as Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ between us and God, we are each called to be the \_\_\_\_\_ between other people and Jesus.

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<sup>1</sup> Rowan Williams from Bishop Carter's Sermon