

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT SALVATION

Study 4 – The Nature of the Atonement (2)

Introduction-

I. BACKGROUND FEATURES TO THE ATONEMENT

II. THE NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING

1- The Gospels- Christ's Own Testimony:

2- The Pauline Epistles

a) He saw Christ as the expression of God's love for us in order to save us

b) He saw Christ's death as a sacrifice

c) He saw Christ as dying for us, in our behalf

d) He saw Christ's death as appeasing God's wrath against sin

III. THE BASIC MEANING OF THE ATONEMENT

1- Sacrifice

2- Propitiation

3- Substitution

a) Passages that clearly speak of substitution

b) Prepositions that clearly speak of substitution

anti- "instead of"-

uper- "in behalf of"-

4- Reconciliation