

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT SALVATION

Study 6 – The Extent of the Atonement – For Whom Did Christ Die? (2)

Introduction-

I. THE LIMITED ATONEMENT VIEW

1- Arguments for Limited Atonement

2- Objections to Limited Atonement

II. THE UNLIMITED ATONEMENT VIEW

1- Arguments for Unlimited Atonement

a) Passages affirming Christ died for all

b) Passages affirming Christ died for the world

c) Passages extending the gospel to whoever will believe

d) Passages suggesting God's love for the non-elect

e) Passages affirming all in some sense are affected by the cross

f) A passage affirming propitiation for the whole world

g) A passage affirming reconciliation for the entire world

h) The illustration of the Day of Atonement

i) No one is saved unless they receive Christ by faith

2- Objections to Unlimited Atonement

- a) “All” is sometimes limited by the context
- b) “World” is sometimes limited by the context
- c) A passage affirming that God doesn't love some
- d) It doesn't make sense logically

3- Some Conclusions

- a) This is not an issue of logic
- b) Christ's death is a sufficient provision for the whole world, but is effectual
only to those who believe
- c) Unlimited atonement is not universalism