

# **The New Testament Solution**

A. Why is it dangerous, but necessary, to speak of an “Old Testament” and a “New Testament” solution for sin?

B. What is “atonement”? What is the “satisfaction theory of atonement”?

## **I. The Event: Mark 15:25**

- Crucified for blasphemy and treason
- God’s re-appropriation of the historical event (Acts 2:26)
- God’s eternal plan (Rev. 12:8)

## **II. The Claim of the Event: I Cor. 15:3**

## **III. The Meaning of the Event**

A. **The Financial Image**

- Captives in a slave market or prison camp
- Payment is made for freedom
- See Mark 10:45, Roman 3:24, I Cor. 6:20

B. **The Military Image**

- The scene is a battlefield
- God and the devil do battle over a people. Christ is the warrior of God who achieves the victory in resurrection
- See Colossians 2:15

C. **The Sacrificial Image**

- The scene is a place of worship
- The guilty stand before God
- Christ is both Priest and Lamb
- See John 1:29
- Christ is the voluntary sacrifice – John 10:17

D. **The Legal Image**

- The scene is a courtroom
- God as judge; people as guilty; sentence is death
- Christ takes the penalty himself
- Vicarious suffering – I Peter 2:24, Hebrews 9:28