

**BIBLE STUDY**

**A SERIES IN LENT**

**ATONEMENT OF CHRIST**

**Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church**

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**I. Our Salvation is  
Ascribed to the Death of  
Christ.**

**1 Timothy 2:6**

**II. Christ's Death was necessary  
of our Salvation.**

**1. Christ's Divine Character  
Reputation vs. Character**

# Character of Christ

- **Humble** – John 13:1-5
- **Holiness** – 1 Peter 1:15-16
- **Righteousness** – 1 John 3:7
- **Purity** – 1 John 3:3

# Character of Christ

- **Love – Ephesians 5:1-2**
- **Forgiveness – Colossians 3:13**
- **Compassion – Ephesians 4:32**
- **Endurance – Hebrews 12:2-4**

# Character of Christ

- **Submission – 1 Peter 2:21-25**
- **Obedience – Philippians 2:5-8**
- **Kindness – Luke 6:35**
- **Generous – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9**

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**2. The Testimony of Scripture**

# Testimony of Scripture

- **Matthew 16:21**
- **Luke 24:46**



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- 2. The Testimony of Scripture**
- 3. Figuratively – John 12:24**

**III. Christ died as a proper substitute for us.**

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# Christ Gave His Life

**A. Matthew 20:28**

**B. Romans 5:6**

**C. 2 Corinthians 5:15**

**D. 1 Timothy 2:6**

**E. Hebrews 2:9**

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## **2. Christ Took One for The Team**

**A. Caiaphus Said – John**

**11:50**

**B. Paul's Response –**

**Romans 5:6-8**

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2. Christ took one for the team
3. Christ's death brought peace between God & humanity.

# **3. Peace Between God & Humanity**

**“Propitiation”; Redemption  
“Reconciliation”**

**Propitiation – to propitiate is to appease, to atone, to turn away wrath of an offended person.**

**1. 1 John 2:2**

**2. Romans 3:25**

**3. 1 John 4:10**



**Redemption – Means to buy  
back. To be bought back.  
Purchased by Christ.**

**1. Revelations 5:9**

**2. 1 Corinthians 6:20**

**3. 1 Corinthians 7:23**

**Reconciliation – means turning enemies into friends. The establishment of peace between God and humanity.**

**1. Romans 5:10**

**2. 2 Corinthians 5:18**

**3. Colossians 1:20**

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