

# God Atones Effectively

Scripture: **John 10:14-18**

Series: **The Doctrines of Grace**

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## Overview

**The Death of Jesus is the hope of the Christian.**

## Corroborating Texts

Acts 2:23-24; Acts 4:23-28; Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24; Romans 5:8; John 17:6,9-10

## Discussion Questions

1. What was Jesus' personal mission? How is the "shepherd-sheep" analogy helpful?
2. What was the purpose or intent of Jesus' death?
3. What is meant by "substitutionary atonement?" Why is this important to understand?
4. How does the old testament temple/sacrificial system help us understand this doctrine?
5. What did Jesus' death actually accomplish for "his sheep"? How do these four theological terms (expiation, propitiation, reconciliation, redemption) help us better understand what was accomplished?
6. What is meant by an "effective" and "specific" atonement? Why are these important distinctions? What are the alternatives and what would be lost?
7. How does this heighten our understanding of Jesus' love for us specifically? How does it impact our assurance? How does it embolden our gospel sharing?
8. Discuss the "problem" passages that were mentioned: **1 John 2:2; 2 Peter 2:1.**