

**Experiencing God's Purpose Together**  
**"What Did Jesus Do?"**  
**Romans 3                      10.12.14**

**An obvious dilemma:**

- We have stated that all mankind are sinners by \_\_\_\_\_, alienated from God and destined for God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- We have also stated that God's purpose from eternity was to \_\_\_\_\_ a people for Himself, allowing them to share in His \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. What must I believe?**

- **Jesus died on the cross and shed His blood for my \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Romans 3:23-26                      Matthew 26:28                      I John 1:7
- **The death of Jesus was the only way to \_\_\_\_\_ for my sin.**  
Hebrews 10:1-3                      Hebrews 9:26                      John 19:30

**2. Understanding the Atonement:**

**Subjective Views**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Theory
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Theory
- These subjective views fail to account for the depth of man human \_\_\_\_\_ or the reality of God's \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.

**Objective Views**

- A conquest over the powers of \_\_\_\_\_                      Hebrews 2:14-15
- God as righteous \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus, our \_\_\_\_\_  
I Peter 3:18                      2 Corinthians 5:21  
Galatians 3:13                      I Peter 2:24

**FURTHER STUDY**

What is the significance of the Atonement? Why is it so crucial that we understand that Jesus was "our Substitute" at the cross? (see verses below)

**Meaning:** Jesus, the Righteous One died in our place, paying the penalty that we deserved, thus satisfying God's justice.

I Peter 3:18  
Galatians 3:13

2 Corinthians 5:21  
I Peter 2:24

1. The following passages all contain statements that Jesus made about Himself. For each one, identify what He says about Himself and any ways you can think of for how His description of Himself can have an impact on our lives as believers.

John 6:35  
John 10:14-15

John 8:12  
John 11:25-26

John 10:7-10  
John 14:6

2. We understand God better when we look for Him and truly seek a deeper understanding of who He is. What insights into this search do you find in Matthew 13:44-46?

3. Christ's resurrection is foundational to the Christian faith because it is the proof that Christ is who He claimed to be - the Messiah. What importance do the following passages place on Christ's death and resurrection for us in our Christian walk.

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Romans 5:6-8

Romans 6:5-7

4. Based on the verses below, what benefits do we receive as a result of Jesus' sacrifice and our commitment to follow Him?

2 Corinthians 5:17  
Romans 5:1

Acts 1:8  
Romans 8:37-39