

Second Tree of Choice

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I. Introduction.

A. God's answer to the presence of sin is when he comes and takes us away.

B. God also deals with the penalty of sin. (1 Peter 1:18)

II. Redemption came before creation.

III. God has a wonderful plan for sinners. (Hebrews 9:22)

A. Hell is a reality, and Jesus spoke about it a lot.

B. There is no remission for sins except through the shedding of blood. (Leviticus 4)

C. Atonement is an Old Testament word linked with the sacrifices. When a man's sins were confessed, his sin was covered. (Psalm 32:1)

D. If one's sin was covered in the sight of God, his sin was forgiven.

E. Jesus took away the sins of the whole world at the cross. (John 1)

IV. It is blasphemous to say that our lives are not valuable in light of the blood of the lamb in God's sight.

V. Conclusion. (Revelation 5:8)

Application questions:

1. How do we talk about the reality hell to nonbelievers?

2. What is the extend of God's work for sins through Jesus at the cross?

3. What does it mean to have atonement?
