

The Ordinances' Limitations &
The Sufficiency of Jesus Christ's Atonement
Hebrews 9:1-10:14



The two ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper (*or Communion*) point back to the Good News (*or Gospel*) of Jesus Christ's **penal, substitutionary atonement** for our sin through His death, burial, and resurrection on our behalf— in our place—for our sin.

John 3:16-18

16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

John 3:16-18

18 Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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or **any of our best intentions**
can save us from God's holy penalty
and wrath on our sin.

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Galatians 2:16

Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

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Acts 16:31

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.”

Only the Son of God—
the Lord Jesus Christ—
can save us from sin's penalty
and atone for our sin
through His righteous death
and blood sacrifice on the cross.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Isaiah 53:4-6

4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4-6

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own
way; and the LORD has laid on Him the
iniquity of us all.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Colossians 2:13-14

13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

1 Peter 2:21-24

21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps.

22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth.

1 Peter 2:21-24

23 When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly.

24 He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

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**3 Truths about
The Sufficiency of
Jesus Christ's Atonement**

1. Because Jesus Christ is our perfect and sinless **High Priest**, Christians have been saved from God's wrath by believing and trusting in His all-sufficient death and blood atonement.

(Hebrews 9:1-14)

2. Because Jesus Christ is the **Mediator** of a new agreement (*or “covenant”*) between God and humanity through His death and shed blood, Christians have been cleansed from all their sins (past, present, and future).
(Hebrews 9:15-22)

3. Because Jesus Christ perfectly atoned for sin through His innocent death and blood sacrifice, He will never die again for our sin - "It is finished!" (Hebrews 9:23-28; 10:11-14)

BIG IDEA:

Jesus Christ fully atoned
for your sin
with the perfect, complete,
and permanent sacrifice
of His blood.

Application:

- ***Come humbly to the Lord's Table and remember Him.***
- ***Come thankfully to the Lord's Table and rest in Him.***
- ***Come joyfully to the Lord's Table and worship Him.***
- ***Come repentantly to the Lord's Table and live for Him!***