

DIVINE JUSTICE IS SATISFIED

The sinless death of Jesus at the cross enabled God to condemn sin's right to exist in human nature because Jesus did not deserve to die. This condemnation of sin gives the Holy Spirit the legal right to kill sin in the life of the believer and replace it with the fruits of the Spirit. Romans 8:3
So Jesus allowed sin to come against Him and kill His physical body so that sin is defeated and condemned to ultimate extermination. Divine justice is satisfied for sin removal from all creation.

God is justified in giving eternal life to the believer because God makes the believer a new creation and will complete the work of transforming the believer in glory. Justice is satisfied because there is no penalty for total sinlessness and total righteousness in glory. The believer has no condemnation and no punishment needed because sin has been killed in the new creation believer at glorification. God sees believers as complete in union with Christ because God already sees the outcome He has designed. Colossians 2:10

The cross of Jesus was a self-sacrificial offering up of His physical body to eradicate the power of sin over humanity. God was in Christ on the cross reconciling all things to Himself. Through the Son, God reconciled all things to Himself thereby making peace through the blood of His cross.
Colossians 1:20 2 Corinthians 5:18 Romans 8:1-3 Romans 5

DIVINE JUSTICE IS SATISFIED WITHOUT ATONEMENT THEORIES LIKE PSA

For divine justice to be satisfied there is no need to invent unbiblical phrases like the following:

Jesus paid the penalty for sin so forgiveness can be given

Jesus paid a debt to sin at the cross so you don't have to pay

Punishment for sin upon Jesus from an angry God pouring out His wrath

Imputation of guilt to Jesus

Reconciling God to humanity

Wrath of God the Father poured out on Jesus in your place

The Father turning His back on the Son

Jesus paid for your sin so that you could be forgiven

Jesus became sin and bore God's punishment for your sin

Divine justice demands that Jesus be punished in your place

On the sixth day of Creation, God made man to bear His image of glory. On the day of redemption, Friday, the sixth day of the week, man made God bear the image of fallen man. Jesus was treated as if He were guilty and was marred beyond recognition. God allowed man (sin) to abuse and kill the physical body of Jesus so that man might bear the image of the resurrected Jesus. Jesus paid the price of sinless death that allows divine justice to be satisfied when Jesus takes away the sin of the world. The resurrected life of Jesus imparted to the believer allows divine justice to be satisfied when God gives the believer eternal life.

So, divine justice is satisfied without any mention of atonement, the covering of sin. Jesus died not to cover sin but to take sin away. The blood of animals never took away sin. Old Testament blood sacrifice never gave a single Israeli eternal life. The sacrifices were to aid in the preservation of the nation of Israel. Jesus' death defeated sin and gave Him the right to remove sin. Jesus was saving humanity from bondage to sin. Jesus was not saving humanity from God. Jesus was not changing God's mind about us, or paying God for His forgiveness. Penal Substitutionary Atonement (PSA) and other theories of atonement are describing ways that God can be paid and reconciled to humanity. But God has never needed to be reconciled to humanity. The Bible only speaks of humans needing to be reconciled to God. We need to be changed, not God.

Divine justice does require the sacrificial death of Jesus to take away the sin of the world. Divine justice does require the resurrected life of Jesus to be imparted to the believer to receive eternal life. Life is in the blood. The resurrected life's blood of Jesus does cleanse us from all sin.

PSA, attempting to change God, is a false teaching and has caused much damage to the lives of individuals. PSA gives the wrong mindset to the purpose and effectiveness of the cross of Jesus. PSA damages the character of God in the minds of those who study it. PSA results in personal compromise with sin. PSA causes many to turn away from the Bible and flee from God.