...¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.—I Peter I:18-21 ESV

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"It is the blood of Christ that pays,

by removing us from God's wrath."

The next day Moses said to the people, "You have sinned a great sin. And now I will go up to the LORD; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin."

—Exodus 32:30 ESV

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Then Moses said to Aaron, "Draw near to the altar and offer your sin offering and your burnt offering and make atonement for yourself and for the people, and bring the offering of the people and make atonement for them, as the LORD has commanded." —Leviticus 9:7 ESV

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For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the LORD from all your sins. —Leviticus 16:30 ESV

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.—Leviticus 17:11 ESV

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Now on the tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement. It shall be for you a time of holy convocation, and you shall afflict yourselves and present a food offering to the LORD.

—Leviticus 23:27 ESV

Yet He, being compassionate, atoned for their iniquity and did not destroy them; He restrained His anger often and did not stir up all His wrath.

—Psalm 78:38 ESV

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of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith... ²⁶It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

—Romans 3:23-25a, 26 ESV

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This is not the gospel, this is paganism... To worship God as one who justifies by imputation...

No one will be justified until He reaches heaven. I must stress again the doctrine of justification by faith is not what Paul means by the gospel. The gospel is not an account of how people get saved."—N.T. Wright

notion we are about to explore...
Christ died in the place of sinners is closer to the pagan idea of an angry deity being pacified by a human death than it is to anything in either Israel's Scriptures or the New Testament.

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Yom Kippur (kaphar = atone)

Friday-Saturday, September 29-30, 2017

"We have paganized our

understanding of salvation, substituting

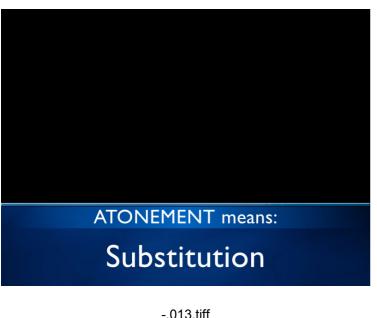
the idea of God killing Jesus to satisfy

His wrath for the genially biblical

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

—I Corinthians 15:1-2 ESV

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For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

—I Corinthians 15:3-4 ESV

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...¹²He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption... ²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

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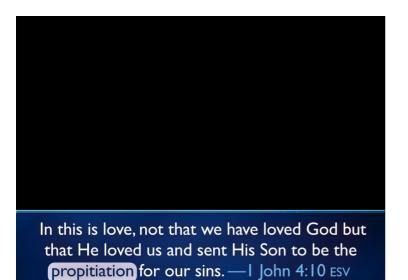
²⁵Nor was it to offer Himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then He would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

—Hebrews 9:12, 24-26 ESV

ATONEMENT means:

Security

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Christ, the guiltless One, suffered for us, the guilty ones.

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His blood provides our blessing.

... ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

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²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

—Hebrews 10:22-25 ESV