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Theology Exam 13

Q: Provide an explanation of and the biblical basis for the doctrine of substitutionary atonement, explaining the implications of this doctrine for human guilt over sin. Relate your understanding of this to the concept of false guilt.

Definitions:

Substitutionary atonement

Guilt

False guilt

Scripture Texts:

Romans 3
2 Corinthians 5:21
Matthew 5:22
James 2:10
Romans 2:15
Romans 14
1 Corinthians 9

Resources:

Atonement:

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Millard Erickson, Christian Theology (Baker, 1983), 818-840.

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Bruce Demarest, The Cross and Salvation (Crossway, 1997), 147-202.

John Murray, Redemption Accomplished and Applied (Eerdmans, 1955).

Leon Morris, The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross, 3rd rev. ed. (Eerdmans, 1965).

J.I. Packer & Mark Dever, eds., In My Place Condemned He Stood (Crossway, 2007).

Gabriel Fluhrer, ed., Atonement (P&R, 2010).

Steve Jeffery, Michael Ovey & Andrew Sach, Pierced for Our Transgressions (2007).

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Jay Adams, Competent to Counsel (Zondervan, 1986), 9-14 (see especially footnote 1 on p. 14)

Jay Adams, A Theology of Christian Counseling (Zondervan, 1979), 144-146.

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Theology Exam 14

Q: Explain what it means to trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.

Definitions:

Trust/faith/belief

Scripture Texts:

Matthew 4:17

Luke 13:3, 5

John 1:12, 3:16, 18, 36, 5:24, 11:25-26, 12:44, 20:31

Acts 2:38, 16:31, 17:30, 20:21

Romans 3:28, 10:9-10

Ephesians 2:8-10

2 Timothy 1:9

Titus 3:5

2 Peter 3:9

1 John 5:13

Resources:

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