

## 2019-10-20 Doctrine of Atonement



### Scriptural selection

#### 1. John 17:1, 6, 11, 17–23

- 1 These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:
- 6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.
- 11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.
- 17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.
- 18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.
- 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.
- 20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;
- 21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.
- 22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:
- 23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

#### 2. II Cor. 2:14

- 14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.



### Benediction

#### I Thess. 3:12 (to ), 13

- 12 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, ...
- 13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.



### 1. Hymn. 256

O'er waiting harpstrings of the mind  
There sweeps a strain,  
Low, sad, and sweet, whose measures bind  
The power of pain,

And wake a white-winged angel throng  
Of thoughts, illumed  
By faith, and breathed in raptured song,  
With love perfumed.

Then His unveiled, sweet mercies show  
Life's burdens light.  
I kiss the cross, and wake to know  
A world more bright.

And o'er earth's troubled, angry sea  
I see Christ walk,  
And come to me, and tenderly,  
Divinely talk.

Thus Truth engrounds me on the rock,  
Upon Life's shore,  
'Gainst which the winds and waves can shock,  
Oh, nevermore!

From tired joy and grief afar,  
And nearer Thee,—  
Father, where Thine own children are,  
I love to be.

My prayer, some daily good to do  
To Thine, for Thee;  
An offering pure of Love, whereto  
God leadeth me.

### 2. Hymn. 157

Jesus' prayer for all his brethren:  
Father, that they may be one,  
Echoes down through all the ages,  
Nor prayed he for these alone  
But for all, that through all time  
God's will be done.

One the Mind and Life of all things,

For we live in God alone;  
One the Love whose ever-presence  
Blesses all and injures none.  
Safe within this Love we find all  
being one.

Day by day the understanding  
Of our oneness shall increase,  
Till among all men and nations  
Warfare shall forever cease,  
So God's children all shall dwell  
in joy and peace.

### **3. Hymn. 20**

Be true and list the voice within,  
Be true unto thy high ideal,  
Thy perfect self, that knows no sin,  
That self that is the only real.

God is the only perfect One:  
My perfect self is one with Him;  
So man is seen as God's own son,  
When Truth dispels the shadows dim.

True to our God whose name is Love,  
We shall fulfill our Father's plan;  
For true means true to God above,  
To self, and to our fellow-man.