

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ... CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

Current Statement	Proposed Statement
We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice; and, that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead.	We believe the Lord Jesus Christ because of his sinless life was able to accomplish our redemption through His death on the cross as a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice; and, that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead.

1. What differences do you notice between the current statement and the one proposed?
2. Was Jesus sinless? *1 Peter 2:22, Hebrews 4:15*
3. How is Jesus' sinless life essential to His work on the cross?
4. What is the difference between *redemption* and *justification* in Romans 3:24-25?
5. How does Ephesians 1:7 support this teaching?
6. How would you answer someone who said that Jesus didn't die on the cross?
7. What does 2 Corinthians 5:21 teach about substitution?
8. How does 1 Peter 2:24 add to this?
9. How would you prove that Jesus really arose from the dead?