

**Sin & Atonement
Class 2**

**21 passages that capture the
trajectory of sin and atonement
through Christ**

Death: more than not living

#1 Genesis 2:17

**but of the tree of the knowledge
of good and evil you shall not
eat, for in the day that you eat
of it you shall surely die.**

#2 Genesis 3:16-19

To the woman he said,
"I will surely multiply your pain in
childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be contrary to your
husband,
but he shall rule over you."

And to Adam he said,
"Because you have listened to the voice of
your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
'You shall not eat of it,'
cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your
life;

thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for
you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.
By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."

**The way no mere mortal can
cross**

#3 Genesis 3:24

**He drove out the man, and at the
east of the garden of Eden he
placed the cherubim and a flaming
sword that turned every way to
guard the way to the tree of life.**

**An OT summary statement from the
Law of the human condition and its
relation to the holiness of God**

#4 Genesis 6:5-7

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them."

**Even the greatest OT heroes
had limitations**

#5 Numbers 20:11,12

And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them."

#6 Deuteronomy 34:10-12

And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

#7 Job 1:8

And the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?"

#8 Job 42:5,6

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes."

**An OT summary statement of the
limitation of human wisdom**

#9 Ecclesiastes 1:2-4

**Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
What does man gain by all the toil
at which he toils under the sun?
A generation goes, and a generation
comes,
but the earth remains forever.**

#10 Ecclesiastes 3:11-13

**He has made everything beautiful in its time.
Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so
that he cannot find out what God has done from
the beginning to the end. I perceived that there is
nothing better for them than to be joyful and to
do good as long as they live; also that everyone
should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his
toil—this is God's gift to man.**

**Divine forgiveness is needed to
be in the presence of God**

#11 Isaiah 6:3-7

And one called to another and said:
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

**An OT summary statement of
the general inability of Israel**

#12 Isaiah 64:6

**We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a
polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us
away.**

**An OT summary statement
concerning the heart of man
and coming judgment**

#13 Jeremiah 17:9,10

**The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?
“I the LORD search the heart
and test the mind,
to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his deeds.”**

**A final prophet asks to shut animal sacrifices
and a gives a prediction of the nations**

#14 Malachi 1:10-11

**Oh that there were one among you who would shut
the doors, that you might not kindle fire on my altar
in vain! I have no pleasure in you, says the LORD
of hosts, and I will not accept an offering from your
hand. For from the rising of the sun to its setting
my name will be great among the nations, and in
every place incense will be offered to my name,
and a pure offering. For my name will be great
among the nations, says the LORD of hosts.**

**Jesus and the sin of the heart
that condemns us**

#15 Matthew 5:21,22

You have heard that it was said to those of old, You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

Paul gives a summary of the universal condition of humankind

#16 Romans 3:9,10

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written:
"None is righteous, no, not one;
no one understands;
no one seeks for God.

#17 Romans 3:23,24

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

#18 Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person— though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

A NT summary of the inability of The OT sacrificial system

#19 Hebrews 10:4,5

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.
Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me;

**The Revelation: Christ as King,
Sacrifice, Redeemer and
Empowerer**

#20 Revelation 5:5,6

And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”
And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

#21 Revelation 5:9,10

And they sang a new song, saying,
"Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed
people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to
our God,
and they shall reign on the earth."

