



Today we look at the cost of redemption and how it was accomplished on the cross. We are thankful because without the cross there is NO salvation!

Sermon Scripture - [Luke 23:26-49](#)

## Substitution

- [Ephesians 2:1](#)
- [Romans 6:23](#)

*The essence of sin is we human beings substituting ourselves for God, while the essence of sal-vation is God substituting himself for us. We...put ourselves where only God deserves to be; God...puts himself where we deserve to be.” - John Stott*

## Propitiation (Satisfying the Just Wrath of God)

- [Psalm 22:1](#)

## Reconciliation

*All things had been done which the law of God required; all things established which prophecy predicted; all things brought to pass which foreshadowed; all things accomplished which the*

*Fa-ther had given Him to do; all things performed which were needed for our redemption. NOTHING WAS LEFT WANTING. THE COSTLY RANDOM WAS GIVEN, THE GREAT CONFLICT ENDURED, SIN'S WAGES HAD BEEN PAID, DIVINE JUSTICE HAD BEEN SATISFIED. - A.W.*

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1. Why would we call this Good Friday?
2. What is your favorite service during the year? Why?
3. Read [Romans 3:21-26](#). What do we learn about the gospel in this passage?
4. Do you agree with the statement, "without the cross there is no gospel?"
5. Read [Psalm 22:1](#). Why would Jesus say this while on the cross?