

Intro to Theology

Assemblies of God; Indiana School of Ministry

Level 1 Class

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4 Soteriology

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:11-12

Theories of Atonement

Moral influence/Exemplar Theory

-Peter Abelard (1079-1142)

Governmental Theory

- Hugo Grotius (1583-1645)

-Matt 20:28, 26:28, John 10:14-15, 2 Cor 5:21, Eph 5:25

Ransom Theory

-Origen (184-253)

Penal Substitution

-Popularized by the Reformers (16th Century)

Everything that God has done for us human beings and our salvation has been done in Christ. And precisely because God was doing it in Christ, it would have been quite out of character for Paul to think of God and Christ in totally separate categories. Gordon Fee

Christus Victor

-Irenaeus (130-202), as well as most early church fathers, brought back into theological reflection by Gustaf Aulen (1879-1977).

Ordo Salutis (order of salvation)

Election/Conviction

Repentance

Regeneration

Justification

Sanctification

Glorification

