



Penal Substitution Defined

The doctrine of penal substitution states that God gave himself in the person of his Son to suffer instead of us the death, punishment and curse due to fallen humanity as the penalty for sin.¹

Psalm 40:8, Hebrews 10:7

Creation and De-creation

Creation

2 Corinthians 4:6

2 Corinthians 5:17

Revelation 21:1

Revelation 22:1-5

Revelation 4:11

- God created all things.
- Creation exists by God's will.
- God is still involved in his creation upholding and preserving all things. Hebrews 1:3

Psalm 24:1-2.

De-creation

The serpent comes to the first man and woman and questions God's Word.

Satan questions God's goodness.

The Consequences of Sin

Death entered the world, physical death and spiritual death.

Genesis 3:23

¹ Steve Jeffery, Michael Ovey, and Andrew Sach, *Pierced For Our Transgressions* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2007), 103.



Genesis 3:19

Ephesians 2:1

Romans 5:12

Romans 6:23

Revelation 20:14-15

Deuteronomy 9:8

Numbers 16:46

2 Samuel 6:7

Romans 2:5

Revelation 19:15

God's Goodness

Nehemiah 9:32-33

Daniel 9:13-15

The Triune God

James 1:17

John 3:16

John 5:20-27

John 14:10

Redemption

Colossians 1:18



1 Corinthians 15:20

Genesis 3:15

Deuteronomy 18:15-18

2 Samuel 7

Daniel 7:13

Psalms 110:4

2 Corinthians 1:20

1 Corinthians 5:7

Conclusion

Penal substitution maintains the truthfulness and justice of God.

All of God's attributes are in perfect harmony.

Penal substitution preserves the truth that justice is rooted in the character of God.

Penal substitution provides the basis for all of the other aspects of the atonement.