

What are the results Of The Atonement?

Doctrine 8

Romans 5:1-11

As a result of the atonement, "We are justified by grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ"

Scripture #1: Zechariah 3

3 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. 2 The Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?"

3 Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. 4 The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes."

Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you."

5 Then I said, "Put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the Lord stood by.

Scripture #2: 1 Corinthians 1:8

He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture #3: Ephesians 1:3-5

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will:

Scripture #4: Doxology – Jude 24

24 To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—

Then you are justified – not because you deserve it on any level, but because of the grace of God. You come to Him in Faith saying I trust you to do this work and when you stand up from that altar – you will be a brand new person in Christ and you will feel the cleanness.

Now for the question: **Why does that matter to me?**

1. It matters because it is the heart of the Gospel. Jesus Christ takes the lethal poison of our sins and gives us a clean record.
2. It matters because we now have the legal right to declare ourselves the children of God.

John 1:12

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

3. It matters because that is how we get our credentials to go to Heaven.

Colossians 1:12-13

12and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. 13For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.