

CONSISTENT APOSTOLIC TEACHING ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ATONEMENT.

Reference	Christ's Relationship to SIN	The Description of His SACRIFICE	The PURPOSE for His Coming in Flesh and Blood	RESULT
Heb. 2:14-15	Partook of flesh and blood.	Through death.	Destroy that which has power of death i.e., the devil.	Deliverance.
Rom. 8:3-4	Likeness of sinful flesh.	By a sacrifice for sin. (R.V.)	Condemned sin in the flesh.	Righteousness.
Col. 1:20-22	Body of his flesh	Through death.	Remove enmity.	Reconciliation.
Eph. 2:15-16	In his flesh.	By the cross.	Abolish the enmity.	Peace.

This chart underlines the importance of the nature of Christ Jesus in the work of Atonement. The apostolic teaching is that by bearing the nature of mankind, flesh and blood, he was able to remove the enmity between God and man. In the putting to death of sinful lusts, the fleshly man was rightly condemned and God's righteousness alone exalted. Thus is emphasised the fundamental principle of God's reconciliation,

***"I will be sanctified in them that come nigh Me,
and before all the people I will be glorified."***

Lev. 10:3; 16:1-2.