

LESSON 6: ATONEMENT ... NOT SIMPLE!

Memory work

12. Q. *Since, according to God’s righteous judgment we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, how can we escape this punishment and be again received into favour?*

A. *God demands that His justice be satisfied.*

*Therefore we must make full payment,
either by ourselves or through another.*

13. Q. *Can we by ourselves make this payment?*

A. *Certainly not.*

On the contrary, we daily increase our debt.

14. Q. *Can any mere creature pay for us?*

A. *No.*

Homework

1.(3) When an Israelite sacrificed a sin offering, he was promised forgiveness. But in reality, his sin had not been paid for. The sacrifice was merely symbolic. What would grant the Israelite true forgiveness?

2.(3) Explain the following line: *no atonement without payment.*

3.(4) Look up and read Hymn 28:2 and 3 in a *Book of Praise*.

Why is our condition lost? _____

What task was hopeless and in vain? _____

What was happening with our guilt? _____

How deep is our corruption? _____

