

## 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?

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

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3.(4) Read Hymn 28:2 and 3 in a *Book of Praise* (or see the back of this sheet).

Why is our condition lost? \_\_\_\_\_

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What task was hopeless and in vain? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was happening with our guilt? \_\_\_\_\_

How deep is our corruption? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hymn 28 – Based on Romans 3-5**

2. What God did in his law demand  
and none to him could render  
caused wrath and woe on every hand  
for man, the vile offender.

Our flesh has not the pure desires  
God's holy law of us requires,  
and lost is our condition.

3. From sin our flesh could not abstain;  
sin held its sway unceasing.

The task was hopeless and in vain;  
our guilt was e'er increasing.

None can remove sin's poisoned dart  
or purify our guileful heart,  
so deep is our corruption.