

## 4—The Plan of Redemption

“What We Believe”

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“We believe that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us,<sup>1</sup> the Just for the unjust;<sup>2</sup> freely, and by divine appointment of the Father,<sup>3</sup> taking the sinner’s place, bearing his sins,<sup>4</sup> receiving his condemnation, dying his death,<sup>5</sup> fully paying his penalty,<sup>6</sup> and signing with His life’s blood, the pardon of every one who should believe upon Him;<sup>7</sup> that upon simple faith and acceptance of the atonement purchased on Mount Calvary,<sup>8</sup> the vilest sinner may be cleansed of his iniquities and made whiter than driven snow.”<sup>9</sup>—*Compiled by A. S. McPherson*

1. Romans 5:8  
*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*
2. 1 Peter 3:18  
*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.*
3. John 10:18  
*“No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”*
4. 2 Corinthians 5:13  
*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*
5. Isaiah 53:5  
*But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.*
6. Leviticus 16:30  
*“Because on this day atonement will be made for you, to cleanse you. Then, before the Lord, you will be clean from all your sins.”*
7. Hebrews 9:12  
*He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.*
8. 1 John 4:10  
*This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*
9. Isaiah 1:18  
*“Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”*