**Q62. What did Christ accomplish by dying on the cross?**

Substitutionary Atonement.

On the cross, Christ fully satisfied God’s divine wrath as the perfect substitute in place of His elect.

1. The word excruciating literally means “from the cross”. Because the cross is such a widely recognized symbol, it is easy for it to lose its depth of torment. Discuss/consider the depth of physical pain Jesus endured to pay for our sins. More so, discuss/consider the even greater agony of Christ’s human nature bearing the wrath of God due all our sin.
2. How can you keep the depth of Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross in view better when you see a cross?
3. What is Penal Substitutionary Atonement?
* If it helps, break down the phrase word by word.
1. What does it mean that Jesus substituted himself in our place?
* What does this do to your faith, your worship, and your testimony?
1. Why is it critical that Jesus “satisfied God’s divine wrath” that was due our sin?

**Q69. How was Jesus our sacrifice?**

Jesus is the spotless Lamb who took away our guilt from sin by having taken our place under the wrath of God.

1. Read Exodus 12:1-32, what was the role of the sacrificial lamb?
* In what ways did this event and the annual celebration of the Passover meal point to Jesus?
* What meal do Christians celebrate that points us back to Jesus death in our place and why is it so meaningful to us?
1. Why was it essential that Jesus was spotless (without sin)? (Hebrews 4:15)
2. Why was it essential that Jesus took on flesh? (John 1:14)
3. Read 1 Peter 1:18-19, considering the price that was paid for Jesus to be our sacrifice, how is this good news to your soul?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:22-25, how does this truth motivate you to live your life in a God honoring way?

Spend time in prayer:

Pray thankfulness for the substitutional sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Pray for boldness of our gospel testimony to others in light of our salvation.

Pray for salvation for those you know who are not yet saved.

Pray for our church leadership and other members.

Pray for other churches.

Pray for our missionaries.

Pray for the world, country, state, and city.