The Atonement

Ex 32:30—*And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the LORD; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin.*

33*—And the LORD said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.*

34*—Therefore now go, lead the people unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee: behold, mine Angel shall go before thee: nevertheless in the day when I visit I will visit their sin upon them.*

Sin is boiling to the surface

**De 32:18**—*Of the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful, and hast forgotten God that formed thee.*

Ps 7:11—*God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.*

Job 8:13—*So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish:*

Ps 9:17—*The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.*

Ps 50:22—*Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver*.

**De 32:20**—*And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is no faith.*

**28***—For they are a nation void of counsel, neither is there any understanding in them.*

Because of sin there is a storm coming

**De 32:22** For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.

**Atonement**

03722. rpk kaphar, kaw-far'

To cover (specifically with bitumen); figuratively, to expiate or condone, to placate or cancel:-- appease, make (an atonement, cleanse, disannul, forgive, be merciful, pacify, pardon, purge (away), put off, (make) reconcile(-liation).

*Rebuke, Reproof, Retribution-Punishment, Reconciliation, Repentance, Revival, Restoration,*

De 32:35—*To me belongeth vengeance, and recompence; their foot shall slide in due time: for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste.*

**De 32:46***—And he said unto them, Set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law.*

De 32:19*—And when the LORD saw it, he abhorred them, because of the provoking of his sons, and of his daughters*

20*—And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is no faith.*

De 32:5—*They have corrupted themselves, their spot is not the spot of his children: they are a perverse and crooked generation.*

Romans 5:8—*But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

9*—Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.*

10*—For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.*

11*—And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.*

*2643. katallagh katallage, kat-al-lag-ay'*

*(figuratively, adjustment), i.e. restoration to (the divine) favor:--atonement, reconciliation(-ing).*

*2644. katallassw katallasso, kat-al-las'-so*

*to compound a difference:--reconcile.*

*236. allassw allasso, al-las'-so*

*to make different:--change.*

1. God reconciles us by Christ's death
2. God saves us by Christ's life. "His life" means the life of the *living Lord*.

* Christ is seated at the Father’s right hand

Atonement has been provided, redemption has been accomplished, salvation is now.

* Christ stands before God as our great Intercessor and Mediator. Standing, He stands as the Sinless and Righteous Son of God, as the Ideal and Perfect Man. When we believe in Christ, God takes our belief and counts it as righteousness. The Ideal Righteousness of Christ covers us, and God accepts and saves us because we *trust* Christ as our Saviour, the living Lord, as our Intercessor and Mediator before God.

**"Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us" (**[**Romans 8:34**](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Ro+8%3A34)**).**

**"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them" (**[**Hebrews 7:25**](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+7%3A25)**).**

**"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (**[**1 Tim. 2:5**](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Ti+2%3A5)**).**

**"But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises" (**[**Hebrews 8:6**](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+8%3A6)**).**

**"And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance" (**[**Hebrews 9:15**](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+9%3A15)**).**

**"For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us" (**[**Hebrews 9:24**](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+9%3A24)**).**

**"And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant" (**[**Hebrews 12:24**](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+12%3A24)**).**

**"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (**[**1 John 2:1-2**](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Jn+2%3A1-2)**.)**

1. God gives us joy through the atonement or reconciliation of Christ.
   1. A person who receives so much from God is bound to be filled with joy and rejoicing