

Salvation

The necessity of the atonement is grounded on God's love and righteousness.

The nature of the atonement is "penal substitutionary."

The intent of the atonement is to reconcile God to the elect and the elect to God.

Propitiation

Sin is an unbearable outrage to God's holiness.

The atonement addresses this holy outrage, satisfying the demands of God's holiness.

Redemption

Sin has a power that keeps people in bondage.

The atonement purchases people out of this slavery, releasing the elect from their bondage to sin.

Reconciliation

Sin causes enmity between God and people.

The atonement brings together God and people, restoring, for the elect, access to the presence of God.