

# Atonement: Christus Victor

## We have a spiritual enemy

Ephesians 6:11-17

## Christ came to destroy the work of the evil one

“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work” (1 John 3:8)

Moses v Pharaoh (Exodus 1-15)

David v Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

Jesus v the “strong man” (Mark 3:27)

“all things under his feet” (Psalm 110 ⇒ Ephesians 1:19-22)

## But how does the cross achieve this?

The Devil uses second-hand weapons. But they are legitimate weapons.

Guilt (Zechariah 3)

Death (Hebrews 2:14-15)



God can only justly break Satan’s tyranny if he deals with guilt and death ⇒ penal substitution again!

Zechariah 3:4

Hebrews 2:14-15

Colossians 2:13-15

Revelation 12:10-11

Ephesians 6:11-17 in context!

