



atonement



the next few weeks...



the internet is scary...



the Streisand Effect...



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what you believe about
the atonement could send
you to hell...

(DISCLAIMER: This isn't
my opinion)



John McArthur on N.T. Wright
about the Atonement,

"N.T. Wright is N.T. Wrong...
and all who accept his high
sounding words raised up
against the true knowledge of
God are still in the state of
Luther but without the fear, and
if you are without the fear you
are going to hell happily"

have made a three-layered mistake. We have *Platonized* our eschatology (substituting “souls going to heaven” for the promised new creation) and have therefore *moralized* our anthropology (substituting a qualifying examination of moral performance for the biblical notion of the human vocation), with the result that **we have *paganized* our soteriology, our understanding of “salvation” (substituting the idea of “God killing Jesus to satisfy his wrath” for the genuinely biblical notions we are about to explore).**

This is a fairly drastic set of charges. Some will no doubt accuse me of caricature, but long experience of what people in churches think they have been taught suggests otherwise. **Others will perhaps accuse me of pulling the house down on top of myself, denying things that are basic to the faith.** However, it seems to me—and I hope the rest of the book will demonstrate this—that, once the new way of looking at things is grasped, all that was best in the old way will be retained, but in a new framework through which it loses its frankly unbiblical elements.



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And Twitter...



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I would love to hear more artists who sing to God and fewer who include a Father murdering a son in that endeavor



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Replying to @michaelgungor

To see it as literal and out of context- that God needed to be appeased with blood is not beautiful. It's horrific. 5

 22  7  79



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The ultimate violence was already done to the pure 'Lamb'. In THAT context, seeing the cross as a blood sacrifice is a beautiful metaphor. 4

 1  3  41



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sacrifice idea was unnecessary.

Jesus was the 'ultimate sacrifice.' They could stop trying to get to God with violence. (3)

 2  3  33



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People used to slaughter animals to appease the wrath of the gods. Early Christians used the story of the cross to show how the blood (2)

 3  2  25



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White dudes keep retweeting this with snarky comments, so let me expound a moment...

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I simply think blood sacrifice is a very limited and less than timely metaphor for what the cross can mean in our culture.

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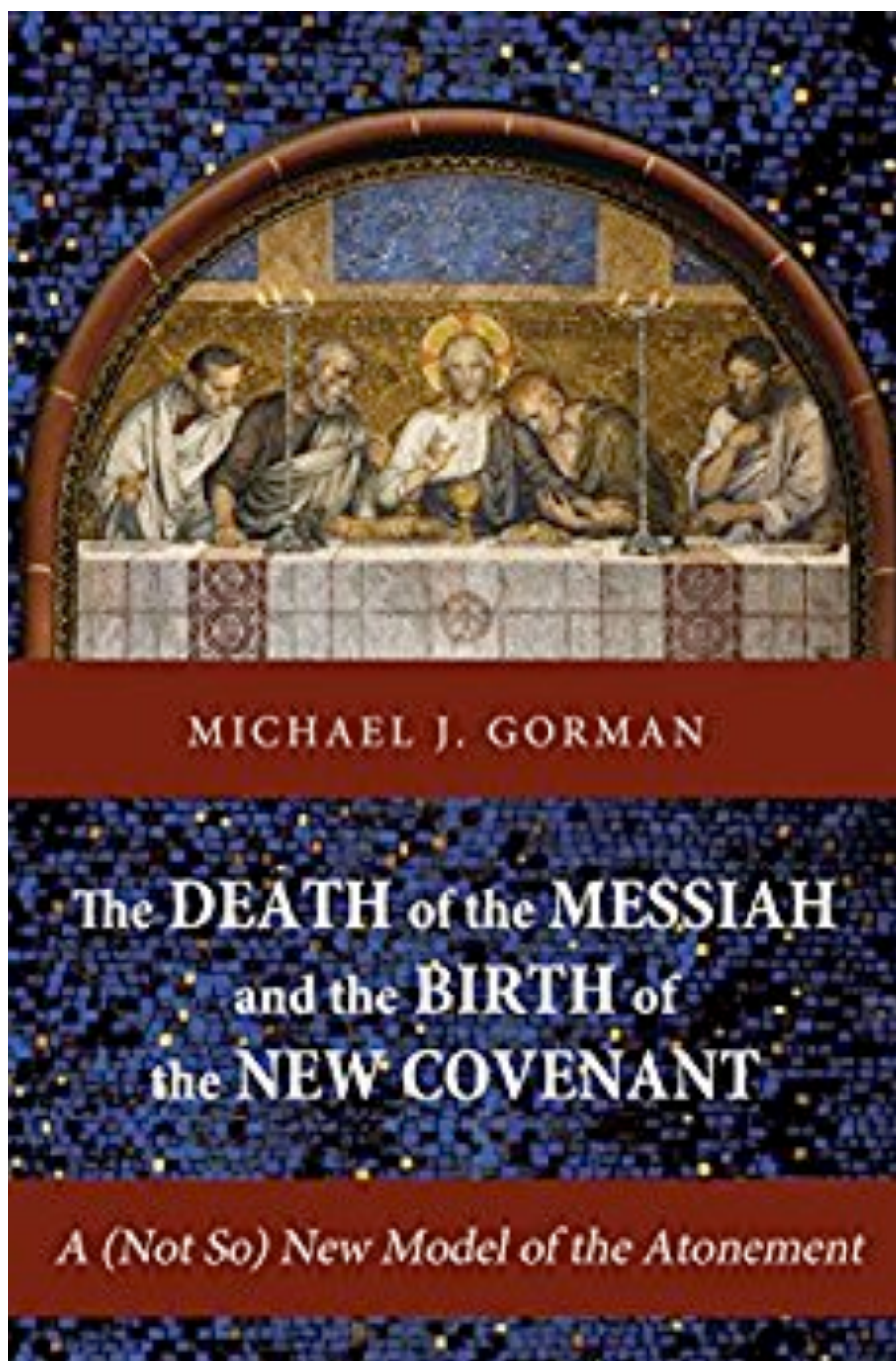


sigh...



the atonement as...

- Example
- A demonstration of God's love
- A demonstration of divine justice
- Victory over the Forces of Sin and Evil
- compensation





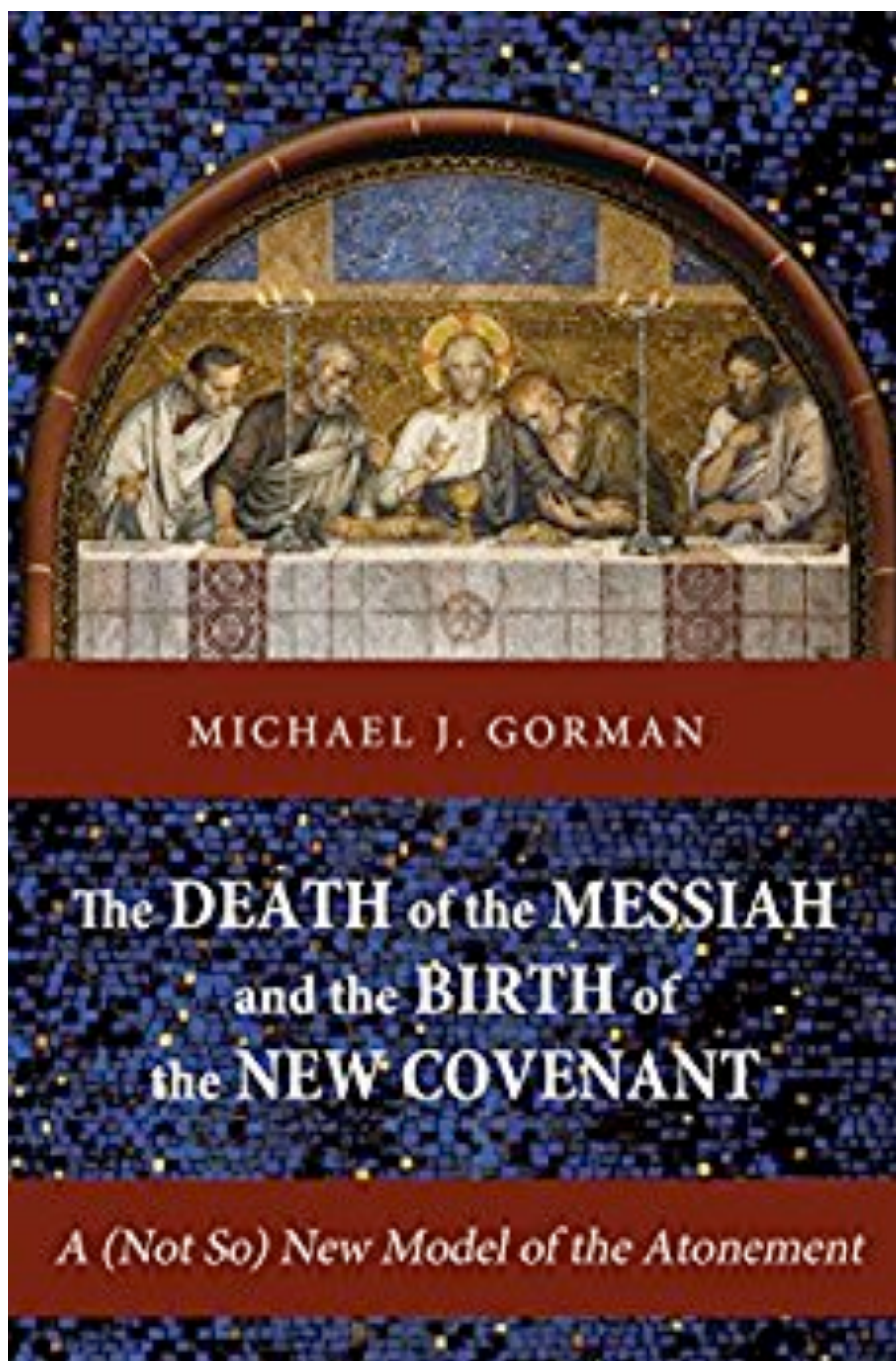
ultimate – “last in a progression or series”

penultimate – “next to last”



Ephesians 2

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