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### 5-3-1 Assignment

#### Question

1. Why is it important to remember the gospel is the story about Jesus set in the wider narrative of the story of God?
2. What is the approach to Christology from Below and Above?
3. What are the important facts about the life of Jesus?
4. What did the cross achieve?
5. How does Jesus' death affect the Atonement?

#### Answers

1. The gospel includes a theology of atonement and touches the plan of God to save the world through Israel's deliver.
2. Below Christology begins with the historical Jesus, how it impacted the origin and shape of the early church and how it developed. Above Christology is non-historical; it talks about who Jesus was, is, and will be, and it talks about Jesus in the divine.
3. The important facts about Jesus' life are his birth and that he shed his blood to constitute the victory over evil.
4. The cross achieved recapitulation, ransom, Christus Victor, satisfaction, moral influence, exemplary, government, and penal substitution.
5. Jesus died to save the whole world because God is love.

#### Terms:

Christophany: An appearance of Christ after the resurrection

Allegorically: A story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning

Protoevangelium: A messianic interpretation of a text.

#### Summary:

In these passages we learn about the life of Jesus. The passage talks about how Jesus' life was the centerpiece of the gospel. The passage gives the history of Jesus in the Old Testament with comparison of the New Testament. In the passage it explains the birth of Jesus through the virgin Mary and the controversy of him coming through the womb of a human. The passages discussed his life and how he came to save the dying world as the second Adam because the first Adam messed up. Lastly, the passage talks about why Jesus came to die for our sins to be reconciled with God and rescue us from the kingdom of darkness and the present evil.