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5-3-1 Assignment

Question

1. Why did Jesus cry out “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
2. Who preached the message of the cross?
3. What did Paul identify Christ as?
4. What is the difference between the recapitulated narrative of Adam and Jesus?
5. What does satisfaction theory justify Jesus death?

Answers

1. Jesus cried out because he felt God had abandon him.
2. The crossed was preached by Matthew, Mark, Luke and
3. Christ was identified as the risen Savior.
4. Humans are saved the obedience of Jesus that overturns Adam’s disobedience.
5. Satisfaction justifies Jesus death as a means by which restitution is made as an alternative for punishment.

Terms:

Epistle to Diognetus: An example of Christian apologetics, writings defending Christianity against the charges of its critics. (As Paul defended Christ)

Leitmotif:  a recurrent theme throughout a literary composition, associated with a particular person or situation.  (The Cross)

Peri hamartias: sin offering for sin

Summary:

The passage speaks about what Jesus achieved for dying on the cross.  Because, there was so so much sin in the world he left his throne to save us.  The reading has helped me to understand how the cross achieved recapitulation, ransom, Christus victor, satisfaction, moral influence, exemplary, government and penal substitution. Lastly, this 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.