

LEXICON OF THEOLOGICAL TERMS

ALSO, START A PAGE FOR A "LEXICON," or Word Definitions. Plan to use the Lexicon to make yourself familiar with the meaning of the words, instead of using the "word" itself. You might start your lexicon with the following words:

The letter to the Hebrews clearly identifies the doctrine of the **ATONEMENT**. Or, the **AT-ONE-MENT**. The purpose of God is to make all this live in peace and harmony--in tune--with everything else. This describes what AT-ONE-MENT is all about.

Last week we identified these words:

THE CHRIST, or JESUS WHO WAS THE CHRIST.

The Christ is the "Little Picture" of God the "Big Picture" (of AT-ONE-MENT = Love).

JESUS is the man in whom we can identify the work of The Christ — Love that goes to the

Cross.

GOD is the Big Picture. The Guarantor of Joy when we live authentically (AT ONE), and of

Pain when we live in-authentically (not AT ONE).

SIN is both a State-of-Being, and an Act-of-Abusing. Sin is an act when the act succeeds in driving others away, or the abusing of the environment. Sin is a State of Being, because human are **incapable of living AT ONE**, because we are fated to show up separate in gender, race, etc.

A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHRIST is what saves us, or "purifies us." Since

humans are incapable of being made one with anything, then it is our common personal relationship to Christ that unifies us into AT-ONE-MENT.

THE HOLY SPIRIT is the gift of God given to us when we accept a PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH JESUS CHRIST. Literally, HOLY means to be living AT-ONE. "SPIRIT" is God's grace extended to us in FREE WILL as we use it when we MAKE ANY DECISION, in particular those that result in bringing us TOGETHER.