

Evening Sermon, Sunday, 4 November 2012, Dave Gobbett

# Atonement – how the Cross meets our biggest need

Romans 3:21-26

- **Introducing *Justification*: 1517**

- 1. What it means**

*To be declared in the right with God*

- 2. Where its found (v21)**

*In the gospel's fulfilment of the Old Testament*

- Gospel not law
- Plan A not Plan B

- 3. How its ours (v22-23)**

*To anyone with the open hands of faith*

- 'through faith in Jesus Christ'
- 'to all who believe'

- 4. Why its fair (v24-26)**

*Because Jesus willingly died our death*

- Redemption (v24, cf. Ex 12)
- Propitiation (v25, cf. Lev 16)
- Substitution (v25)
- Revelation (v25-26)