## THEOLOGICAL DEFINITIONS

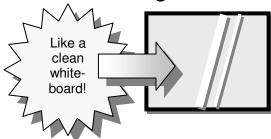


## 07. "Expiation"

## "To take action to remove the stain of guilt" "To wipe clean our guilt"

Expiation applies to guilt. It means that guilt is...

- removed
- wiped clean
- obliterated
- erased  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$



**BUZZ WORDS** 

- 1. Guilt erased
- 2. Cleaned the slate.

Under the Covenant Law in Israel, the peoples' sins were "expiated" when the blood of an innocent lamb was shed instead of the blood of the sinners. Expiation meant the demands of the Law were met and the sins were removed.



Under the New Covenant (the Covenant of Grace), Jesus "expiated" our sins when He suffered the death of the cross as the spotless Lamb of God! He wiped the slate clean through His death.

## **Homework Assignment**

Write a paragraph of 50 to 100 words on what you would tell somebody about what expiation means to you personally.

Turn it in on a separate 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 sheet at the beginning of the next class. If possible, please print this off your computer. Otherwise, a clearly handwritten paper will be accepted. Include your name, date and Theological Term at the top of the page.