



BIBLICAL KEY WORDS: COMPARING DEFINITIONS

	Design Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocols life is built upon • Violations = inherently damage • God must heal • Problem = sin in man • Christ died to Remedy man and destroy sin 	Imperial Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arbitrary rules • Violations = external punishment • God must inflict punishment • Problem = wrath in God • Christ died to appease God and pay a legal penalty
Justification	Setting man's heart right with God	Declaring man legally right with God
Judgment by God	Diagnosis, therapeutic interventions, pronouncement of natural result	Legal finding and determination of arbitrarily imposed punishment
Forgiveness	The experience of God freely forgiving AND the sinner repenting, resulting in actual reconciliation	Legal pardon, because of a legal payment
Salvation	The experience of trusting God and accepting Jesus Christ into the heart, which results in healing and restoration to God's original ideal	Legally accepting Jesus' blood payment and having "pardon" entered into heaven's record books
Atonement	Being at-one with God	Appeasement, paying legal penalty
Satisfaction	God being satisfied with Christ perfectly completing his mission to reveal the truth and provide the Remedy which restores humans back into God's perfect ideal	God receiving legal payment of His Son's blood to "satisfy" His demand for retribution
Justice	Delivering the oppressed	Punishing the oppressor
Vengeance	Healing the damage caused by sin, i.e. destroying sin and its results	Punishing sinners for their crimes
Wrath	Letting go to reap the natural results of one's choice	Infliction of external pain, suffering, and punishment
Anger	God's rage at sin and outrage at the damage caused to the object of His love (like a doctor angry at disease but never the sick patient) and the letting go to receive what a non-compliant patient chooses	God's outrage at how He has been treated, His incensed and hostile response to violations of His law and disrespect toward Him and the infliction of punishment for such disobedient behavior
Heavenly Records	The exact transcript of each individual character (like medical records) documenting the true heart condition of each person, and the history of the Remedy offered and either applied or rejected with its results	A legal tally of every sin committed and accurate notation of each crime confessed and notated pardon by each act as the blood of Jesus is applied to the heavenly transcript
Ransom	The price to free one held in bondage. What holds us in bondage? The lies about God that Satan tells that we believe, and our carnal/fallen nature. What is the price to set us free? Truth that destroys lies and a new nature. Christ provides both, the truth that destroys lies and a new nature that He developed as a human being. This is metaphorically taught as bread/flesh and wine/blood. The bread/flesh is the truth, the Word made flesh, that we ingest into our minds that destroys lies and wins to trust, and in trust we open our hearts and receive the wine/blood (the life is in the blood), the life of Christ, so it is no longer I that live but Christ living in me. Thus the payment was made to US to restore trust and cure the terminal sin condition.	The price to free one held in bondage. What holds us in bondage? Satan or God's imperial/imposed Law. What is the price to set us free? The blood of Christ (every sin MUST be punished, urged satan. Christ became sin, thus his blood payment is required at the demand of the law). The payment of Christ's death was made by God, to satan, or to the just demands of His Law (when viewed as imperial/imposed, because it demands justice/death when broken).