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*Jesus' Death in New Testament Thought is unlike anything written on the subject to date. It represents a radical break with the traditional models or "theories" of atonement based on ideas such as penal substitution, participation in Christ, and the Christus Victor motif, claiming that*

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*all of these ideas as commonly understood are foreign to New Testament thought. On the basis of his analysis of second-temple Jewish thought, Brondos demonstrates that, for Jews in antiquity, what atoned for sins and led people to be declared righteous in God's sight was not sacrifice, suffering, or death in themselves, but the renewed commitment to living in accordance with God's will which they manifested by means of their*

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*sacrificial offerings and at times their willingness to endure suffering and death out of faithfulness to that will. According to the thought of Jesus' first followers, in accordance with a divine plan conceived of before the ages, in Jesus God had sent his Son in order to establish around him a community of people fully committed to practicing the love, justice, solidarity, and righteousness associated with God's will for all.*

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*Jesus' dedication to this task led to confrontation and conflict with the powers and authorities of his day, who sought to silence him by having him put to death. Because he stood firm and remained faithful to that task rather than backing down from it, he was crucified on a Roman cross.*

*Paradoxically, however, in this way he laid the basis for the existence of the community God had desired from the start, stamping it forever as one to*

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*which no one could truly belong without assuming the same firm commitment to Jesus and everything for which he had lived and died. Those who form part of this community, living out of faith under Jesus as their risen Lord, come to practice God's will as redefined through Jesus and on that basis are forgiven and accepted as righteous by God. Thus, by giving up his life out of love for others in faithfulness to the task his Father had given him, Jesus*

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*has attained the redemption, reconciliation, cleansing, and justification of those who now live under his lordship as members of the worldwide community of believers from all nations that God has established through him and his death, in fulfillment of the promises that God had made of old to his people Israel. In Volume 1, Brondos looks to the relevant texts from antiquity to trace the background and development of these*

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*ideas. His argument will leave the reader with no doubt that Jesus' first followers understood the salvific significance of his death or blood in the manner just outlined, and therefore that the traditional interpretations of his death that have prevailed from patristic times to the present do not reflect faithfully their thought as we find it in the New Testament. In Volume 2, Brondos examines the formulaic allusions to Jesus' death that we find*

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*scattered throughout the New Testament and other early Christian writings so as to demonstrate that these are precisely the ideas that lie behind those allusions. At the same time, through his analysis of the writings of Melito of Sardis and Irenaeus of Lyons, he provides clear evidence that, by the late second century, ideas that are foreign to those texts began to be read back into them, with the result that the original understandings of Jesus'*



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*death that had developed among his first followers came to be replaced by other understandings that run contrary to their thought. In his Conclusion, Brondos argues that only by rejecting the traditional models of atonement and returning to the New Testament teaching on this central doctrine can the Christian church respond effectively to the crisis it faces today and bring about the restoration of the type of communities envisioned by Jesus and his*

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*first followers.*

*In Mark's Gospel, generally believed to be the earliest written, we'll meet Jesus - the man who is King. He totally confounded people's expectations of leadership. He came to serve and not to be served. His road was one of self-denial and sacrifice, his crown was made of thorns - and he calls us to follow him.*

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the Curia's Lenten Retreat, Cardinal Arinze's book offers spiritual exercises focusing on the meaning of the priestly life.

The red thread which will run through all these meditations, writes Cardinal Arinze, is the image of the priest who, called by Jesus, meets him, follows him and seeks each day to become a better disciple. Although Cardinal Arinze refers to priests, he insists that much of what he says applies to anyone in ordained ministry—deacons, priests and bishops. In fact, even lay people and religious can benefit from prayerfully reading his reflections on being a disciple of the Lord. For every human being, for every Christian, and even more for every priest, Jesus Christ gives meaning to life, writes Cardinal Arinze. He gives a sense of unity to all the things in which we are engaged. Jesus indicates the

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correct direction for our life because he is the way, the truth and the life (cf Jn 14:6). In these meditations we shall have in front of us the priest who meets Jesus and follows him. Ó Cardinal Arinze considers how the priest learns from Jesus to put God in first place. The author then reflects on the priesthood in light of the great mystery of the Incarnation, before turning to consider the gift of Christ which is his Mystical Body, the Church, and the great need for evangelization, to which the priest has a special call. Next, the cardinal takes up the theme of the Holy Eucharist and the celebration of the sacred liturgy, as well as the Liturgy of the Hours and the Sacraments, as instruments of Christ and his ministers for the holiness of all. The themes of social justice, peace, and solidarity are then examined, as is the role of the

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Mother of Christ as she declares, "Do whatever he tells you". Finally, Cardinal Arinze considers the text from Ecclesiastes 3:2, which speaks of "a time to be born, and a time to die". He discusses the Christian's preparation for death and what this means for a priest.

The earliest of the four Gospels, the book portrays Jesus as an enigmatic figure, struggling with enemies, his inner and external demons, and with his devoted but disconcerted disciples. Unlike other gospels, his parables are obscure, to be explained secretly to his followers. With an introduction by Nick Cave

The monthly "catechesis" in the Cathedral of St. Stephen by the Archbishop of Vienna, Cardinal Christoph Schoenborn, have become an institution among many people in Austria. In simple



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but beautiful words and vibrant images presented by the Cardinal, the doctrine and the practice of the faith are fruitfully brought together. This book contains a cycle of catechesis, or teachings on the Christian faith, which pose fundamental questions with respect to the confession of the faith: How can God be one and triune? How can He be all powerful and at the same time permit evil? Is our life free or pre-determined? How is Christianity different from other religions? How are we to understand the signs and miracles of Jesus? Why must we believe in the Resurrection of Jesus and hope in our own life after death? Cardinal Schoenborn explores these and many other important questions about the Christian faith, and especially about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, in his usual lucid and compelling

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