Subject: Re: Religion discussion from "Meaning of Life" thread Posted by msgtpain on Sat, 28 Apr 2007 21:13:09 GMT

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Christ payed for the sins of man through the atonement in the garden, and through death on the cross. it wasn't simply an "execution" that accomplished this.

to receive the benefits of this, you must repent of your sins as well as forgive those who have sinned against you. in theory, this is how you transfer those sins to him to bare.

if you recognize the need to repent, it can be safely assumed that you believe in him. according to Christianity, if you do not repent of your sins, Christ does not bare those burdens for you.