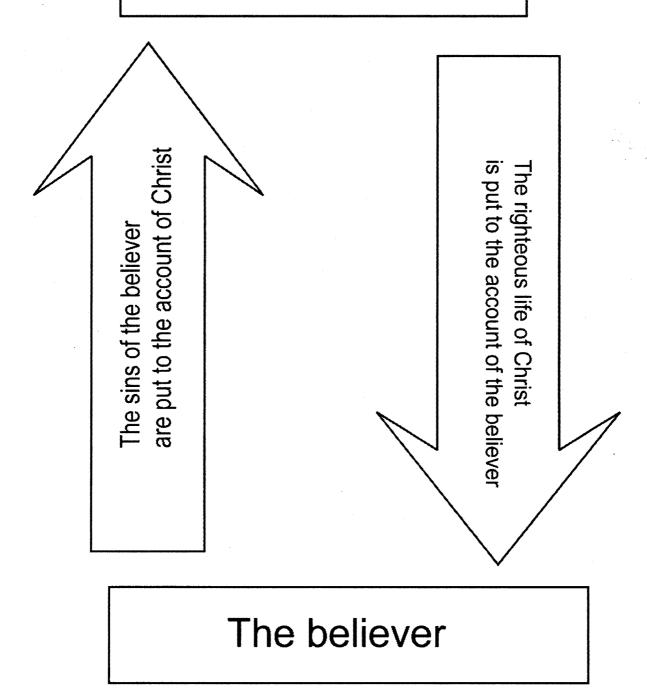
The work of Christ



The substitutionary atonement

Jesus paid the penalty for the sinner by his suffering and death. God looks upon the forgiven sinner as having the very righteousness of Christ himself.