



The Heartbeat of the Church Understanding our Atonement

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(Act 2:37) Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

(Act 2:38) And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Foundations of the first church

- Repent of sins and believe in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins
- Be Baptized in the name of Jesus
- Received the gift of the Holy Spirit

*And they became a community

The First Church's Response

(Act 2:41) So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

(Act 2:42) And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.



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If you want to understand the HEARTBEAT OF
THE CHURCH,
You have to understand the Atonement.

Atonement

The means of reconciliation between humans and God. In the Old Testament atonement was made possible momentarily through the sacrificial system. In the New Testament, Atonement climaxes and concludes in the final work of Jesus (the final sacrifice) that is able to bring people to God.

Jesus' work of Atonement

(Mat 1:21) She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

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(Rom 3:23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
(Rom 3:24) and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
(Rom 3:25) whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.
This was to show God's righteousness,

Jesus' work of Atonement: The Passive Obedience of Jesus - Forgiveness

(Isa 53:5) But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.


(1Pe 2:24) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Jesus' work of Atonement:

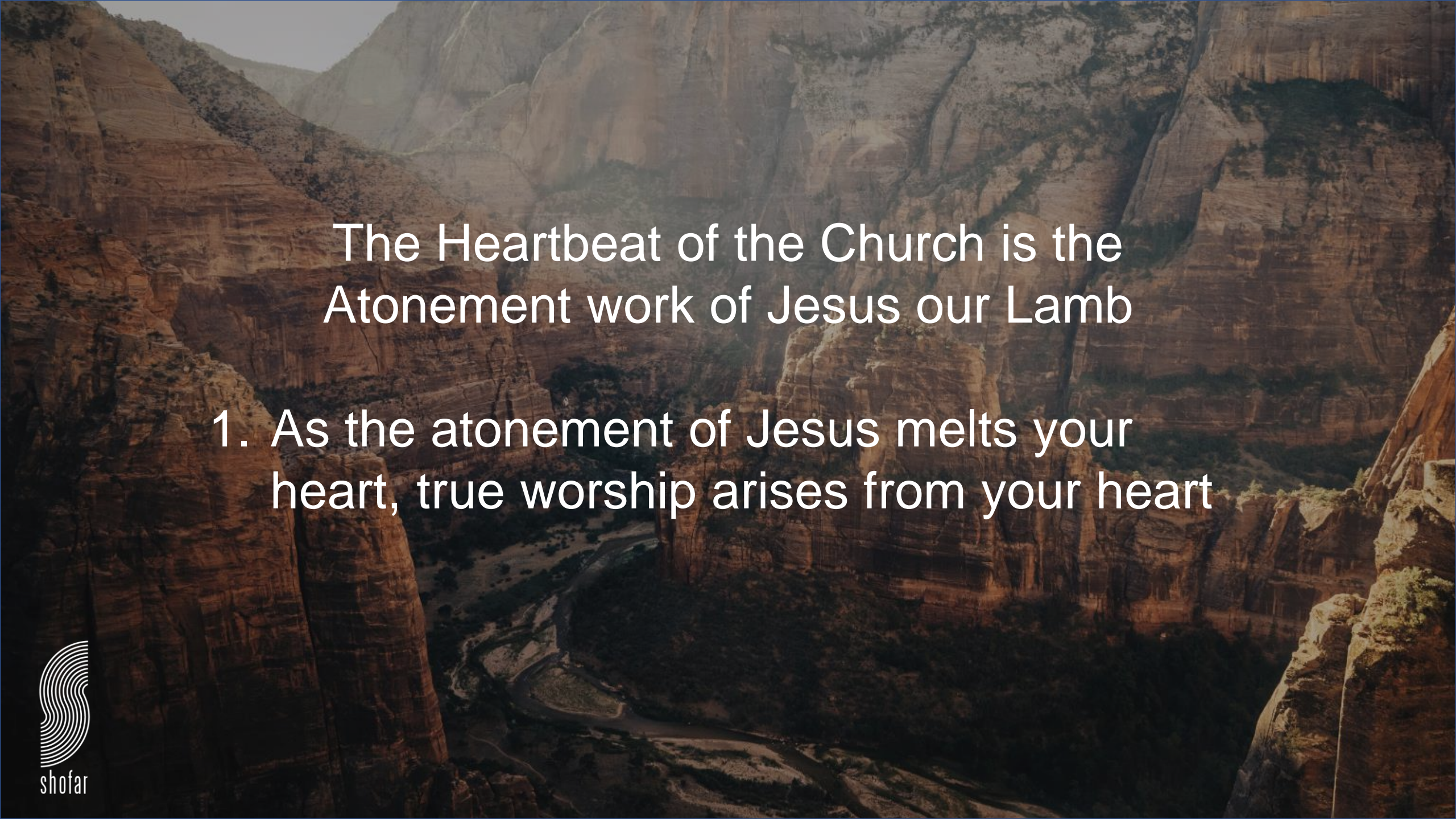
The Active Obedience of Jesus-Our righteousness

(Rom 5:19) For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

(Php 3:9) and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—



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3. The Spirit in you, gives you power to share the message of atonement in Secunda

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