

WORD

OF THE

WEEK

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Atonement

(uh·toen·muhnt)

Definition

Adjective: The action of making amends for a wrong or injury

Synonyms

Penance Amends
Redemption Reparation

Sentence

During Yom Kippur, Jewish people traditionally ask for forgiveness, and atonement, from God and from other people for wrongdoings.

Translation

Written in
Cantonese:
贖罪

Written in
Spanish:
Expiation

Written in
Hebrew:
כַּפָּרָה

Etymology

Middle English from at one and the suffix -ment, meaning unity, especially between God and man/woman

House Points

Use the WotW verbally or written as many times as possible this week to receive House Points!