UK priest: Christ's atoning death 'repulsive'

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As millions of Christians across earth commemorate Passover this week,

remembering the day on which the Lord Jesus Christ gave Himself as a

sacrifice for sins for the world, it seems not all

religious leaders in

Christendom will be

celebrating. Bishop Jeffrey John, an openly homosexual

priest that was ordained by the Church of England several years ago, has

said during an interview with the BBC that he believes the idea that

God

could punish Jesus Christ for the sins of the

world is " repulsive ".

The interview is to

be broadcast on BBC Radio 4, in which

Jeffrev

John is expected to criticize ministers who use the holiday to

preach the Gospel...

Quote: "Christian theology has taught the doctrine of

"penal substitution" - that humans, alienated from God by their

sins and unable to save themselves, could only be forgiven by

God sending

Christ as a substitute to suffer and

die in their place. "In other

words. Jesus took

the rap and we got forgiven as long as we said we believed

in him," said John. " This is repulsive as well as nonsensical. It

makes God sound like a psychopath. If a human behaved like

this we'd say

that they [sic] were a monster."

Unbelievable. Bishop Jeffrey John essentially denies the basic tenet of

the Gospel and the whole teaching of Pesach (Passover), that when God

looks upon the sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ, His

judgement passes over us. And to think that the BBC has the gall to broadcast such an

interview on Easter Sunday of all days. Once again the

Corporation has for its own guidelines,

demonstrated flagrant disregard

not broadcast anything that offends the

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Quote: "5.1 The Corporation shall do all it can to secure

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The programme is called Lent Talks, and will be aired Wednesday (4th of April, 8:45pm), and repeated again on Saturday (7th, 5:45am) and Easter Sunday (8th, 7:45pm). Submit your feedback to the BBC

here

For those who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, there is forgiveness. But for men like Jeffrey John, all that awaits him is God's fiery indignation which shall devour him as an adversary, because he has trampled underfoot the Son of God (Hebrews 10:26-29).

John 3:14-16

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the

wilderness, even so must the Son up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but

have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave

his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth

in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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