

09. "Propitiation"

**"To make it right" for someone else."
(To appease God for someone else's sins)**

Jesus was our propitiation. He died on the cross as the atoning victim for our sins. To propitiate means to appease God.

The Lord Jesus Christ's Act of Propitiation

He was crucified on our behalf so we would not suffer what we deserved. Propitiation removes us from the path of destruction and places us in the path of God's love. As God is "propitiated" by Christ's suffering, His actions toward us are free to be consistent with His love.

*(1 John 2:2 NKJV) "And **He Himself is the propitiation for our sins**, and not for ours only but also for the whole world."*

*(1 John 4:10 NKJV) "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and **sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**"*

*(Romans 3:24-25a NKJV) "being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, {25} whom God set forth as a **propitiation by His blood...**"*

Homework Assignment

Write a paragraph of 50 to 100 words on what you would tell somebody about what propitiation means to you personally.

Turn it in on a separate 8 ½ x 11 sheet at the beginning of the next class. If possible, please print this off your computer. Otherwise, a clearly handwritten paper will be accepted. Include your name, date and Theological Term at the top of the page.

BUZZ WORDS

To make it right!