



PROPIATION
1 JOHN 2:1-2

It is typical of any group or organization to develop its own unique jargon. And the church is no exception. At times we can employ religious terminology that does not typically appear in everyday conversation (e.g., incarnation, propitiation, atonement). While it's never wrong to use such terms, it can be harmful to never discuss and explain them. This series seeks to unpack words that could be considered a form of "Christianese" so that all of us may have a deeper understanding of and appreciation for each term.

Propitiation appears four times in the New Testament (Romans 3:25; Hebrews 2:17; 1 John 2:2; 4:10), all referring to the _____ work of Jesus Christ.

PROPIATION IMPLIES _____.

- Sin elicits God's _____ (Exodus 32:10; Deuteronomy 9:7-8; Romans 1:18; 2:5), and propitiation refers to the _____, _____, or _____ of His wrath.
- The appeasing of God's wrath was accomplished by _____ on the _____ (Romans 3:25; Hebrews 2:17; 1 John 2:2; 4:10).
- Jesus' propitiatory function can be compared to a _____ because He _____ the wrath of God away from us when He exchanged our sins for His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21).

PROPIATION IMPLIES _____.

- In the Septuagint, the Hebrew term for the " _____ " was translated with the Greek term for "propitiation" in Romans 3:25.
- "The _____ was the place where, once a year, on the Day of Atonement, the high priest sprinkled the blood of animals to _____ for the sins of the people."¹
- Just as Jesus can be compared to the _____ because He " _____ the sin of the world" (John 1:29), He can also be compared to the _____ because His "blood... _____ us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

Propitiation was _____ because God made a loving _____, and propitiation will be _____ only when we make a humble _____.

¹ David L. Roper, *Romans 1-7: A Doctrinal Study*, Truth for Today Commentary (Searcy, AR: Resource Publications, 2013): 225.



MY WORSHIP NOTES

Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle One: **Sunday** **Wednesday** Circle One: **Morning** **Evening**

**LIST THE SONGS
THAT WE SANG:**



WHAT SCRIPTURE WAS READ? _____

WHAT WAS THE SERMON TITLE? _____



MAKE A MARK FOR EACH TIME YOU HEAR THESE WORDS IN THE SERMON:

GOD	JESUS	WRATH	PROPITIATION
APPEASEMENT	ATONEMENT	MERCY SEAT	

**WRITE DOWN THE BIBLE
VERSES THAT WERE
USED IN THE SERMON:**

DRAW A PICTURE BASED ON TODAY'S LESSON