

Jesus Our Propitiation

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Key Scriptures (NKJV)

Romans 3:21-26

God's Righteousness through Faith

²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ 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, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Psalms 65:1-4

Romans 3:23-26

Propitiation – Word in various forms used only ten times in the New Testament.

II Cor. 9:7 – God loves a cheerful giver

Romans 12:8 – show mercy with cheerfulness

Luke 18:13 – God, be merciful to me a sinner

Heb. 2:17 – to make reconciliation for sins

I John 2:2 – He is the propitiation for our sins

I John 4:10 – sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins

Romans 3:25 – a propitiation through faith

Heb. 9:5 – shadowing the mercy seat

Matthew 16:22 – Be it far from thee, Lord

Heb. 8:12 – I will be merciful to their...sins

C.H. Dodd, quoted in Morris, p. 145

G. Smeaton, quoted in L. Morris, *The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross*, p. 145.

Does God get angry?

1. Expulsion from the Garden of Eden.
2. Exodus 32:10
3. Numbers 25:3, 11
4. II Kings 13:3
5. Nehemiah 13:18
6. Isaiah 66:15, 16

Numbers 25:12-13

Leviticus 4:26

C.H. Dodd, quoted in Morris, p. 145

Genesis 22:8

Romans 3:23-26

Romans 1:18

Wrath in the Book of Revelation

Seven trumpets and last plagues

Hide us from the Lamb's wrath (6:16)

Earthquake, hail, thunder (11:19)

Wrath of God, third angel (14:10-11)

Winepress of God's wrath (14:17-20)

Babylon and God's wrath (16:19)

God avenges bloodshed (19:2ff)

Judgment on the wicked (20)

Psalms 103:8

Hebrew 2:17-18