

## 09. "Propitiation"

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

To propitiate means to suffer undeserved punishment so someone else is not punished.

**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 3:24-26 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**, 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."*



**Propitiation**

**An outward demonstration  
of the Love in God's heart**

**BUZZ WORDS**

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right!