

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Discerning the Doctrine of Propitiation

I. God's Wrath

Review of God's Wrath:

- God's wrath is linked to His _____.
- Wrath is the temporal _____ and display of _____ against human _____
- God's wrath _____ on the unsaved world – like storm clouds
- God's wrath often involves _____
- The day is coming when God will _____ His wrath upon the earth

II. God's Wrath Propitiated

A. God's most fundamental attribute is His holiness

Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the LORD our God is holy (Ps 99:9)

1. Holiness defined: Holiness is the part of God's character that _____ and _____
2. God's holiness _____ His other attributes

B. Propitiation is the aspect of the cross work of Jesus Christ that satisfies all the demands of the God's holiness so that He is free to save man

C. The Old Testament picture of propitiation: The Mercy Seat

1. Exodus 25:18–22
2. Leviticus 16:14–15

D. The New Testament fulfillment of the picture: Jesus Christ

1. Romans 3:24–26 READ

“set forth”

“propitiation”

* The blood of Christ is the _____ of propitiation
The cross of Christ is the _____ of propitiation

2. 1 John 2:2

* Jesus _____ is what _____ God's wrath over your sins.

* Why Him?

3. 1 John 4:10

E. Declarations that God is propitiated

1. The declarative statement " _____ "

2. The _____

F. If you want to escape the wrath of God, you must put your faith in Jesus Christ alone

1. Jesus Christ is the _____ made by God for you to have forgiveness of sins

2. God is fully satisfied with the work of Jesus Christ - the question is _____ ?

G. Every believer in Jesus has been given a new spiritual identity that is " _____ "

1. This means that what is positionally true of Jesus becomes positionally true of every Christian

2. Jesus Christ will never again be an object of _____ therefore every believer " _____ " also will never be subject to God's wrath

* What about the future wrath coming on all the earth?

Illustrations teaching this truth:

1. From the Bible, the _____
2. Wrath like storm clouds above
3. Wrath as the waters behind a dam holding back the water
4. Wrath as a wild bush fire fast approaching
5. From the Bible, _____

* What about God's general wrath described in Romans 1?

* Principle to ponder:

God's wrath involves _____ (Matt 27:46)

God's love involves _____ (Heb 12:6)