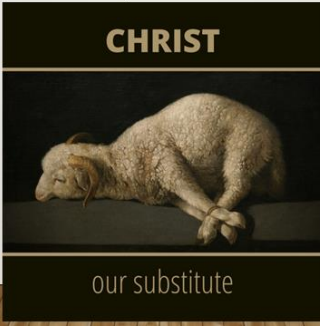


# “CHRIST, OUR SUBSTITUTE”

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1 John 2:2

CHRIST



our substitute

## JESUS IS THE PROPITIATION...

- What does it mean? It's not a word we use today.
- It's only used 4 times in the Bible in the noun form.
- John uses it 2x here in 1 John (here & 4:10).
- John uses it here to explain what he has been talking about (1:8-10 & 2:1).

- And Answers: How is this forgiveness possible? For all?

## LET'S EXPLAIN THE WORD PROPITIATION:

### I. The problem on humanity

- A. Our sin
- B. God's wrath is on man

### II. The provision of payment

- A. God's wrath on Jesus / rather than you!

## ΙΛΑΣΜΟΣ – PROPITIATION

- Present tense
- Substitute! Acceptable substitute
- Jesus took our place! Paid the great penalty
- John means sin has been expiated (to atone, make payment for, make amends for)
- It's penalty has been removed; and God's wrath has been propitiated (turned away).
- It brings about a change in God's attitude so that He moves from being at enmity with us to being for us! [illustration]

## CHRIST DID HIS WORK ON THE CROSS TO PLACATE THE WRATH OF GOD

*1 Thessalonians 1:10* – “And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which **delivered us** from the wrath to come.”

Jesus constantly warned about the wrath to come and said “I am come that you might have life...”

*Colossians 1:14* – “In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:”

**Christ did for us what we could not do for ourselves!**

- B. Sin's penalty removed

- Jesus took our place!
- Pictured in the Old Testament (Lev. 3:7-8,12-13; 4:4, 15, 24, 29, 33)
- They laid hands on the animal
- Now picture you coming for a sin offering...

## CONCLUSION:

- Jesus is your substitute.
- Have you received forgiveness?
- Have you received the substitute?
- Christ is the only way to escape God's wrath

## HIS ROBES FOR MINE

**Verse 1:** His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!  
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.  
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified. In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

**Chorus:** I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost: Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God. Bought by such love, my life is not my own. My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone.