



Purchase #4 - Propitiation!

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1. Propitiation is defined as the act of **appeasing** God's wrath by satisfying God's demand for **justice** toward sin.
2. The death of Jesus was the **place** of propitiation.
3. The propitiation of Jesus was motivated by His **love** for you.
4. The propitiation of Jesus was **sufficient** for the whole world.

What is the Wrath of God?

1. God's wrath is just and necessary punishment for those who do not **know** God and have **rejected** the Gospel.
2. God's wrath is **eternal** ruin.
3. God's wrath is being shut out from the **presence** of the Lord forever.

Implications of Propitiation

1. If you do not **repent** of your sin and **turn** to Christ by faith to follow Him, you will suffer His wrath.
2. Be **merciful** to others because God has been merciful to you.

Internalize the deep mercy of God!

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you answer someone who believes God is narcissistic because He demands a punishment for sin?
2. How would you answer someone who would argue that what happened at the cross was child sacrifice?
3. What makes the sacrifice of Jesus completely unique to any other religion relative to the way sin is dealt with?
4. We often think of Jesus as loving, but seldom talk about Him being a judge. How would you explain the tension between God's love demonstrated by Jesus and His wrath, which will be poured out on all those who do not believe?
5. In what ways can you become a more merciful person?
6. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

March 2024			
Week 1 Starting Mar 4	Week 2 Starting Mar 11	Week 3 Starting Mar 18	Week 4 Starting Mar 25
Day 1: Psalm 95, 96	Day 1: Psalm 105	Day 1: Psalm 115 - 117	Day 1: Psalm 119:97 - 120
Day 2: Psalm 97, 98	Day 2: Psalm 106	Day 2: Psalm 118	Day 2: Psalm 119: 121 - 144
Day 3: Psalm 99 - 101	Day 3: Psalm 107, 108	Day 3: Psalm 119:1 - 32	Day 3: Psalm 119: 145 - 176
Day 4: Psalm 102, 103	Day 4: Psalm 109, 110	Day 4: Psalm 119:33 - 64	Day 4: Psalm 120 - 123
Day 5: Psalm 104	Day 5: Psalm 111 - 114	Day 5: Psalm 119:65 - 96	Day 5: Psalm 124 - 127
<p>¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.</p> <p>¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. <u>So</u> when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 10:11,12 (NIV)</p>			

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