

1 JOHN #3

JESUS IS YOUR PROPITIATION

1 John 2:1-11

Jesus took the wrath we deserved so we could receive the love we did not earn.



CENTRAL TRUTH

Jesus is our Advocate, our Righteous One, and our Propitiation.

He stood in our place, absorbed God's wrath, and opened the way for us to live loved, forgiven, and free.



KEY SCRIPTURES



1 John 2:1-2



Romans 8:1



2 Corinthians 5:21



John 1:29



MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

1. God tells you who you are before He tells you what to do.
2. Because Jesus died for your sin, you can put your sin to death.
3. Jesus is your Advocate — the case against you is answered at the cross.
4. Jesus is the Righteous One — only a sinless Savior could save sinful people.
5. Jesus is your Propitiation — He absorbed the wrath of God in your place.
6. The cross was substitution, not sentiment.
7. Since Jesus walks with you, you can walk with Jesus.
8. Real faith produces a life of obedience and love.



WHAT PROPITIATION MEANS



Jesus stood in my place.



Jesus took my judgment.



Jesus absorbed my punishment.



Jesus carried my condemnation.



Jesus gave me peace with the Father.



RESPONSE



Stop defending yourself.



Run to your Advocate.



Walk with Jesus.



Live in the light.



Love one another.



DISCUSSION / REFLECTION



Where have you been living under accusation instead of grace?



What does it mean for you that Jesus is your Advocate?



How does the cross show both God's justice and God's love?



What area of your life needs to come back into the light?

"It is finished."

JOHN 19:30



Lord Jesus, thank You for taking the wrath I deserved. Teach me to walk in the light, trust my Advocate, and love others with the grace I have received. Amen.

