

“WORD OF LIFE”

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IN HIS DEATH

7 - Offering Himself as a **Propitiation** for Our Sins

✚ **GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):**

- 1John 2:2 - And He Himself is the **propitiation** for our sins, and not for ours only but also for *those of* the whole world.
- 1John 4:10 - Herein is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son as a **propitiation** for our sins.
- Heb. 2:17 - Hence He should have been made like His brothers in all things that He might become a merciful and faithful High Priest in the things pertaining to God, to make **propitiation** for the sins of the people.
- Heb. 9:28 - So Christ also, **having been offered** once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time to those who eagerly await Him, apart from sin, unto salvation.

✚ **THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):**

- First John 2:2 says that Christ **is a propitiation concerning** our sins, and 4:10 says that God sent His Son a **propitiation** concerning our sins.
The Greek word for “**propitiation**” in these verses, **hilasmos**,
- means “**that which propitiates**,”
 - it indicates that the Lord Jesus **is the propitiatory** sacrifice for our sins
 - Christ offered Himself to God **as a sacrifice** for our sins (Heb. 9:28),
 - not only for **our redemption**
 - but also for **God’s satisfaction**
- Hence**, Christ **is the propitiation** between God and us.
- Hebrews 2:17 reveals that Christ **has made propitiation for** our sins.
Here the Greek word rendered is **hilaskomai**,
- means “**to make propitiation**”
 - which means **to appease**,
 - **to reconcile** one by satisfying the other’s demands, that is **to propitiate**
- Hence**, in Hebrews 2:17 the Lord Jesus **makes propitiation** for our sins to reconcile us to God by satisfying God’s righteous demands on us.

✚ **SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):**

- ❖ **Through His vicarious death** and in Him as our **Substitute** [**hilasmos**], God is **satisfied** and **appeased**.
- ❖ **Through His work on the cross** Christ made **propitiation** [**hilaskomai**] for our sins. This means that He **appeased** God for us. By appeasing God’s righteousness and all His requirements on us, Christ has **settled every problem** between us and God.