

# 5 ASPECTS OF PROPITIATION — 1 JOHN 2:2

<sup>1</sup>My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup>And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world (1Jn.2:1-2).

## 1. The **NATURE** of Propitiation

**SATISFACTION**

*“He Himself is the propitiation for our sins” (1Jn.2:2)*

✿ The **NATURE** of propitiation is to bring a sacrifice that satisfies God’s holy justice.

## 2. The **NECESSITY** of Propitiation

**SIN**

*“Also for the whole world” (1Jn.2:2)*

✿ The **NECESSITY** of propitiation is because of sin. All sin must be paid for.

## 3. The **AGENT** of Propitiation

*“He Himself is the propitiation” (1Jn.2:2)*

*“Jesus Christ the righteous” (1Jn.2:1)*

✿ The **AGENT** of propitiation must Himself be righteous. Jesus alone is righteous.



**PROPITIATION**  
**REMOVAL OF**  
**GOD’S WRATH**

**JESUS**

## 4. The **MOTIVE** of Propitiation

**LOVE**

*“but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation” (1Jn.4:10)*

✿ The **MOTIVE** of propitiation was the love of the Father who sent His Son.

## 5. The **EXTENT** of Propitiation

**WORLD**

*“not for ours only but also for the whole world” (1Jn.2:2)*

✿ The **EXTENT** of propitiation goes beyond the nation of Israel, even to the world.