

FIRST JOHN 2:2

THE DEATH OF DEATH (PART 3 – THE EXTENT OF PROPITIATION)

Knowledge of propitiation is indispensable to our successful pursuit of holiness.

I. The complement of propitiation

II. The nature of propitiation

III. The occasion of propitiation

IV. The embodiment of propitiation

V. THE EXTENT of propitiation

Five hermeneutical helps for understanding John's global language:

1. The express wording

a. what it doesn't say

b. what it does say

i. the contrasted pronoun

ii. the global perspective

2. The apostolic purpose

a. immediate, 2:1

b. ultimate, 1:3-4; 5:13

3. The efficacious verbiage

4. The Old Testament witness, cf. Lev. 4:20, 26, 31, 35; 5:10, 13, 16, 18; 6:7, etc.

5. The messianic connection

a. between his roles mentioned

b. with the reason given