

VICTORY IN CHRIST

Victory Through Atonement

Romans 3:25-26 takes us behind the scenes of grace and salvation to see how God can be righteous while forgiving and welcoming sinners. While understanding the details of the Atonement is not necessary to receive Christ's grace of salvation, this information goes a long way to help provide confidence and assurance in the effectiveness of Christ victory over our sin.

What is Propitiation?

- **Propitiation is the _____ of divine _____ by means of an offering**
- **The location of propitiation was the _____ on the Day of _____.**

What is Atonement?

- **The atonement is where God deals with _____ we deserve due to our sin.**
- **God is right to pass over our _____ because they were _____ for by Christ.**

God can ONLY _____ forgive sinners through _____.

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Getting Started

1. What is your favorite fruit?
2. What is your cell phone wallpaper?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Leviticus 16:30-31. What were the purposes of the Day of Atonement? (There were 2)
4. Read I John 4:10. What was the motivation of God to send Jesus as a propitiation for our sins?
5. Read Hebrews 9:1-5. Using the physical tabernacle as an illustration of the heavenly, where does Jesus bring us as our Mercy Seat?
6. What does it mean at end of vs. 26 to be "the one who has faith in Jesus?"

Living It Out

7. We read that our God is a God of forbearance (holds back from judgment). How should this influence the way we respond to the sins of others?
8. Why is it important for Paul to prove or defend the righteousness or justice of God?
9. What does it mean to you that Jesus took the wrath you were owed upon His own shoulders on the cross?