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Study #2 on 15 Great Salvation Words

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Great Salvation Word #2 PROPITIATION RESCUE FOR THE LAW-BREAKER

(Word #1 **Salvation** means to rescue from certain death; to deliver from certain destruction. Sin had brought the death penalty upon each and everyone one of us. We need to be saved (rescued), and we can be saved only by the one Savior, Jesus Christ. Acts 4:12; John 14:6

Now, as we look at this great salvation, this great rescuing work of Christ on our behalf, we need to look at **what He has done for us on the cross**, as well as **what He does in us by His Spirit**. We'll begin with those words that describe what He has done **for us** on the cross, in view of His perfect holiness and just wrath against our sin.)

WORD #2 PROPITIATION

THE RUIN OF SIN

As lawbreakers of God's law, sin has left us **condemned** and **sentenced** to eternal **punishment** in accord with God's perfect **justice**.

Romans 1:18-20 For the _____ of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who _____ the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest _____ them, for God has _____ it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are _____ seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without _____.

Romans 2:11-16 For there is no partiality with God. 12 For as many as have _____ without law (Gentiles) will also _____ without law, and as many as have sinned in the law (Jews) will be _____ by the law 13 (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the

law will be justified; 14 for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, 15 who show the work of the _____ written in their _____ their _____ also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) 16 in the day when God will _____ the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

Romans 3:9-20 9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are _____ under sin. 10 As it is written: "There is _____ righteous, no, not _____ 11 There is _____ who understands; There is _____ who seeks after God. 12 They have _____ turned aside; They have _____ become unprofitable; There is _____ who does good, no, not _____ 13 "Their throat is an open tomb; With their _____ they have practiced deceit"; "The poison of asps is under their lips"; 14 "Whose _____ is full of cursing and bitterness." 15 "Their _____ are swift to shed blood; 16 Destruction and misery are in their ways; 17 And the way of peace they have not known." 18 "There is no _____ of _____ before their eyes." 19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be _____ and all the world may become _____ before God. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law _____ flesh will be _____ in His sight, for by the _____ is the knowledge of _____.

THE REMEDY FOR SIN – “PROPITIATION” “The Full Satisfaction of Divine Justice.”

Definition: “A law satisfying sacrifice” that fully pays the just penalty of the broken law.

Romans 3:24-26 being _____ freely by His grace through the _____ that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a _____ by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His _____ because in His forbearance God had passed over the _____ that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His _____, that He might be _____ and the _____ of the one who has _____ in Jesus.

Hebrews 2:17 Therefore, in all things He had to be *made* _____ *His brethren*, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make _____ for the sins of the people.

1 John 1:9 -2:2 ...if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is _____ and _____ to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. 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 _____. And He Himself is the _____ for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

1 **John 4:10** In this is love, ___ that we loved God, ___ that He loved us and sent His Son to be the _____ for our sins.

God's righteousness demanded justice for the broken law. Romans 3:23 "The wages of sin is death. This required the death penalty for sin be enacted. God's forgiveness cannot and will not by-pass His justice. We are saved by the full satisfaction of divine justice in the death of the Righteous One who took God's wrath upon Himself.

"God is _____ and the _____ of the one who _____ in Jesus" Romans 3:26

Every saint in heaven is a **law-breaker, pardoned because justice was satisfied at the cross.**

Make It Personal:

1) Consider the reality that our Savior bore the fullness of Divine wrath to satisfy the holy law broken by us. We will never comprehend the suffering our Savior experienced, willingly, for you and me.

2) Propitiation: Satisfied! Because God's justice is satisfied, we do not need to fear His wrath on that final day. Jesus took it for us. Do you fear dying and standing before God? Why, or why not? How does "propitiation" remove those fears?

Further Study: Read Hebrews chapters 9 and 10. Note the verses that show how Christ became our propitiation, in the symbolism of the Old Testament sacrifices.

Remember, you are very special to us and we thank God for you.

Living with leaving in view.... John 9:4

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Seeing the Invisible, Embracing the Unapproachable,

Declaring the Unexplainable, Changed by the Immutable,

Running after the Irresistible with inexhaustible joy in our inexpressible sorrows,

Spending our time on eternity,

Owning nothing yet possessing everything that matters and lasts.

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