



## Going Deeper The Cross and its Results: Propitiation

Is the wrath of God typically portrayed as good news? What parts of the wrath of God?

The image of "MOSAIC" to think through the atonement/Cross of Christ is helpful. One way to think about it too is using the "body" imagery:

1. Penal Substitution
  - a. The HEART of atonement
2. Christus Victor (Christ's victory over sin and death)
  - a. The HEAD of the atonement (the head wears the King's crown)
3. Moral Influence
  - a. The HANDS of atonement (Christ's sacrifice informs the Church's work and presence in the world)
4. Recapitulation (Christ is the new ADAM, the REAL human)
  - a. The FEET of the atonement (Christ resets the DIRECTION for humanity)

### Key texts for PROPITIATION:

#### **1 John 2:2**

*He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

#### **1 John 4:10**

*In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to the propitiation for our sins.*

#### **Romans 3:24-25**

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood to be received by faith.*

What is propitiation?

God's wrath. What does **Exodus 34:5-7** tell us about God's wrath?

Chart of God's wrath:

	PRESENT	FUTURE	
PASSIVE	ROMANS 1 "GOD GAVE THEM OVER"	N/A	GOD'S WRATH  "GOD HAS A NAME"
ACTIVE	GENESIS 19 SODOM + GOMMORRAH	REVELATION 20 DEFEAT OF SATAN, BEMA JUDGMENT	JOHN MARK COMER

Wrath is another expression of love.

"All loving persons are sometimes filled with wrath, not just despite of but because of their love. If you love a person and you see someone ruining them – even they themselves – you get angry." – Tim Keller