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PROPITIATION

The word "propitiation" is found some 22 times in the Greek translation of the Old Testament and means "to render favorable." It was used to translate the term "mercy seat," referring to the lid of the Ark of the Covenant where the blood was sprinkled to atone for sins.

In the Greek culture the word "propitiation" came to describe the sacrifice one would make to appease the anger of the gods. It was hoped that by making this sacrifice the gods might be made to look more favorably on the individual. Some footnotes in the New Testament, therefore, render the word as "appeasement."

In the New Testament the word "propitiation" has a beautiful nuance of meaning regarding our salvation. Notice the four times (in the ASV) that the word is found:

- 1) "Whom God set forth to be a propitiation, through faith, in his blood . . ."
(Rom. 3:25).
- 2) ". . . That he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people" (Heb. 2:17).
- 3) "And he is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the whole world" (1 John 2:2).
- 4) "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10).

From these passages we can notice four things regarding the application of the concept of propitiation:

- 1) **The Source.** Notice that God initiates the propitiation. Even when we were in sin, God looked on us with favor (Rom. 5:6-8). And, in contrast with the Greek world, God, not man, provided the sacrifice in the person of Jesus and His blood.
- 2) **The Sins.** The alienation with God results from our sins, which separates us from divine fellowship with Him (Isa. 59:1-2). Because of sin, man must suffer the wrath of God.
- 3) **The Substitution.** Jesus is our propitiation! He willingly gave Himself as a sacrifice for us (Gal. 1:4). His blood is the means which we are forgiven (Eph. 1:7). He took our place on the cross, tasting death for every man (Heb. 2:10). In so doing, He appeased the wrath of God. He made it possible for God to be both just (in punishing sin) and justifier (in forgiving sin). See Romans 3:25.
- 4) **The Salvation.** This salvation is not without conditions. It is offered "by His blood through faith" (Rom. 3:25). The "blood" is the Lord's contribution, but the "faith" is man's response. This faith implies obedience. In the Roman letter Paul writes of the "obedience to the faith" at the beginning (1:5), and at the end (16:26). From beginning to end this "system of faith" is accessed by man's faithful obedience. One appropriates the saving blood in baptism. For, we are buried with Christ in baptism and united with Him in the likeness of His death. Then, raised from the watery grave to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:3-5). Thank God for His provisions of propitiation through the blood of His Son!

John

Justin Time

I would like to thank **Matt and Gina Ervin** for hosting the senior high youth devotional last Sunday night. We had a good turnout and a great time of worship and fellowship. The upcoming junior high youth devotional that was scheduled for this Sunday night has been postponed due to several young people traveling for Spring Break. It has been rescheduled for Sunday night, April 4th following the evening service at the home of Mike and Melanie Wiles.

There are a couple of activities being planned for our young people next week while they are on Spring Break. Please check the announcement sheet on Sunday and listen for information in your Bible class.

Makin' Music at Freed-Hardeman University

When: Saturday, April 10th

Time: 2:00 pm

Cost: \$17 plus money for meal (money due by March 28)

Ages: 6 Grade and up

Sign-up on the youth board by March 28th!



When: Wednesday, March 17

Where: Church Street Annex

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Ages: All ages are invited

Be sure to invite a friend!!!

Middle School Youth Devotional Date Change

When: Sunday, April 4th

Where: Mike and Melanie Wiles house

Time: After the evening worship service

What to Bring: Boys bring finger foods and girls bring a drink and dessert.

Important Dates To Remember

Spring Advance - March 19-21

Senior Night - May 16

Summer Camp - June 6-12

VBS at Church Street - June 20-24

Bible Day Camp - July 19-22

Summer Mission Trip - TBD



CONTRAST

God uses many illustrations to show us the reality of our behavior. He also shows us the consequences of our actions by illustrations. Isaiah and Jeremiah used the jackal to show how the promised land of Israel would be changed after Israel had been captured and carried away. The jackal roamed in packs and fed on carrion left by other animals. The jackals were very cowardly and lived where the countryside was desolate and barren.

The Holy Spirit gives us another way to make sure that we clearly understand His teachings. When we read about prayer, the Word uses contrast to show us the acceptable prayer and the unacceptable prayer. The Pharisee prayed that he was so thankful that he was so much better than other men. The contrast was the publican who would not lift his eyes toward heaven and prayed that God would be merciful to him a sinner. Of course the publican's prayer was acceptable to God. This example is found in Luke 18.

James 4:3 states, "You ask, and do not receive because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." The contrast comes in James 5:16 which states, "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

The most direct expression of our communication with God is prayer. We need to be very careful to pray in an acceptable way to our Heavenly Father.

News & Notes

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

In The Hospital:

Garry Warf, brother of **Sissie Nichols** is now at home.

Ivie Lou Smith is in Marshall Medical.

Joy Ringe is in Merihill.

Tammy Rucker had surgery on Tuesday.

Ross Tate is in Centennial

Frances Tindell is now at home.

Cindy Cantrell will have surgery on 3/30 at Vanderbilt.

Our Members Prayer List:

Joe Allen, Ailene Brown, Beverly Ann Cathey, Bettie Ann Coxen, Harold Daniels, Billy Davis, Jack Miller, Ivie Lou Smith, Randy Wells, Pam Williams.

Friends & Family of Members:

Gene Bunch, grandfather of Justin Morton, **Ed Campbell**, **Anna Cook**, sister of Linda Fulghum, **Karen England**, cousin of Cindy Cantrell, **David & Sharron Fowler**, brother of Kay Endsley, **Martha Hagood**, aunt of Cindy Cantrell, **L. R. & Addie Harris**, parents of Pat Jent, **Mary Jackson**, **Nancy Jett**, mother of Dana Hall, **Mike Johnson**, **Margaret Naron**, mother of Linda Miller, **Charlie Orr**, **Jenny Raymond**, **Lindsav Stephens**, niece of Lori Wade, **Garry Warf**, brother of Sissie Nichols, **Robert West**, father of Lori Wade.

MILITARY: **Amanda Whitaker** in Virginia Beach, VA. **Major Jared Massey**, son of Bill Massey & Gail Neenan, **Travis & Jared McKnight**, **Todd Lowrance**, **Robert B. Allen**, **Adam Thomas**, cousin of Yvonne Griffith, in Afghanistan.

MERIHILL: Joetta Bigham, Angelena Boyd, Hugh Chaffin, Agnes Cheek, Vivian Clift, Bessie Davis, Russell Finley, Sara Lowe, Nona McBride, Sara Jane Pickett, Lois Redd, Geraldine Richardson, Anne Thompson, Wilma Turner, Mary Neil Vaughn, Betty Wilkes

OAKWOOD: Mary Hatfield, Mary Hughes, Ruth King

VILLAGE MANOR: Wanda Brown, Russell Crick, Nancy Dunn, David & Elizabeth Hardison, Mable Payne, Fount Webb

OTHER SHUT INS:

Martha Bagley, Mary Biega, Theola Blue, Martha Boote, J. C. Burgett, Marie Crumley, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Escue, Sadie Graves, Ruby Gunnels, Carolyn Hamilton, Dan Huffman, Lorene Knowis, Chester Lemay, Nina McKay, Joy Ringe, Gene & Lucy Tate, Dot Thompson, & Johnny Thompson.

For The Record

AM	496
PM	188
Bible Class	416
Summit	13
Wed. Night	248

Contribution \$11,971.75



3/14 Matt Ervin - 27

Jessica Hargrove
Caitlin Tindell - 20
Alfred Wakefield-81

3/15 Janie Cozart

Kane Howard

3/16 Terry Smith

3/17 Leanne Hammons

Tammy Rucker
Michael Werner

3/18 Vickie Ezell

Glenda Milligan

3/19 Ben McNutt

3/20 Tommy Spence - 80



Happy Anniversary!

3/14 Charlie & Joyce

Foster - 46 yrs
Kenneth & Cheryl
Walker - 1 yr

★ Thank You! ★
★ THANK YOU! ★

Church Street Friends:

Our deepest thanks for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls we received during Bill's illness.

We are especially grateful to Misti, Kay, Kim & Hannah for their life-saving efforts.

God's richest blessings on all of you.

With grateful hearts,
Bill & Patsy Derryberry

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 14: Anyone that would like to help with our Ladies Day plans, please meet at 5:15 in Room 13.

Mar. 18: Bloodmobile in annex from 12:30 til 5:30. Type O blood in great need.

Please give.

Mar. 28: Baby Shower for Mikaela & Alexander Crane, in Room 13 from 2 til 3:30.



MARCH 14 — SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR. DON'T FORGET!!!!



Our love and sympathy is extended to the family of **Mr. W.P. (Tom) Thomas**.

Perfect Attendance!

Sunday Morning
2nd Grade — Ashley Hopkins,
Andrew Gold, Houston Williams

Wednesday Night:
3rd & 4th Grade — Carson Bailey
Aaron Collins

SERVICE MEN'S ADDRESSES

We have the addresses of **Todd Lowrance and Billy Moorehead** on the bulletin board in the back hall. I'm sure they would appreciate notes of encouragement.

SCHEDULED TIMES OF WORSHIP AT CHURCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 14, 2010

Sunday 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service - Jim Bingham
Read - Bob Redmond - Matt. 11:25-30
Open Prayer – Gary Lancasater
Closing Prayer - Don Ledford

Sunday 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service - Wayne Cozart
Read - Kelly Lane - Matt. 11:25-30
Open Prayer - Kevin Stacey
Closing Prayer – Steve Allen

Sunday 6:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service - Glenn Hardison
Read - Greg Wilson - Psalm 42:5-11
Open Prayer - Mike Wiles
Closing Prayer - Jeremy Spray

AM — “Jesus Offers a Yoke of Rest”

PM — “Why Are You Cast Down?”

Sunday 9:45 BIBLE CLASS

Song -
Prayer - Kelly Lane

Wednesday 7:00 - Mar. 17, 2010

Song Leader - David Hargrove
Prayer - Jonathan Pate
Ann./Inv. – L. Anderson
Cl. Prayer - Thomas Wilson

ON THE AIR

WJJM — Sun. 7:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
WJJM — Mon-Sat. 6:40 a.m.
WAXO 1220 AM — Sun. 9:40
WAXO TV- Sun.9:40 am Sun.4 pm/Wed. 9 pm
Web streams at wjjm.com and waxo.com

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UPCOMING GOSPEL MEETING

Sunday, April 11– Wednesday, April 14

Tim Pyles will be doing the preaching.

Sunday services — 8:30 & 10:45 am; 6:00 pm

Bible Class at 9:45

Monday — Wednesday nightly at 7:00 pm

Potluck lunch on Sunday after 10:45 service.

Meals nightly at 5:30 in annex.

Monday — Class 202

Tuesday — All auditorium classes & Class 13

Wednesday — All other annex classes & Men’s class

Keep this in your prayers.

