

Question

What is the relationship between Propitiation and Adoption and what is its effect on our lives?

Objectives

1. To understand the Biblical meaning of propitiation
2. To understand the Biblical meaning of Adoption
3. To apply these truths to our lives

Outline

1. Propitiation.

Definition – Averting God’s anger or wrath, which is mentioned nearly 600 times in the Bible, by an offering.

- Romans 3:21-26 “The rationale of God’s justification of sinners.”
- Hebrews 2:17: “The rationale of the incarnation of the Son of God”
- I John 2:1-2: “The basis of the heavenly ministry of our Lord.”
- I John 4:8-10 “The Definition of God’s Love.”

2. Adoption.

- Romans 8:15 All who are “in Christ Jesus” are declared to be “children of God” through **adoption**.
- Galatians 4:5 Our **adoption** through our redemption has made us “sons” and heirs.
- Ephesians 1:5 We are chosen in Christ to be holy and blameless before Him. He predestined us for **adoption** as sons of God.

3. Effect

- Shows the greatness of God’s love. (I John 3:1)
- Shows the glory of Christian Hope. (Rom. 8:17; Gal. 4:7)
- Helps us understand discipline. (Heb12: 6-7, 11)
- Shows assurance (Rom. 8:29-30; 38-39)

4. Conclusion

- **Understanding our great salvation (Adoption Through Propitiation) and thinking on its effect will change how we live.**

I credit J.I. Packer in his book “Knowing God” for information used in this sermon. Don Sutton