

- A. The message of the gospel that our sins are forgiven is no excuse to sin.
- B. In fact, let us confess that we have sinned!

1 John: Knowing God's Love (4) Jesus Christ, Our Advocate

- I. His Present Intercession.
 - A. That Jesus is our Advocate means that He is our Helper; specifically, He is our intercessor.
 - B. How necessary His help is!
 - C. Are you comforted, to hear that He is our helper?
- II. His Past Propitiation.
 - A. Christ did not begin to help only when He ascended; in propitiating, He helped.
 - B. His propitiatory sacrifice is past; yet John says Christ IS our propitiation.
- III. His Cosmic Redemption.
 - A. The benefits of His propitiation are cosmic - universal.
 - B. Why does John make this point?