Transformation Card

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Full Msg. Title: God's Remedy for Humanity's Problem (Part 4)

Short Ver. Title: Romans 017
Series Title*: Romans

Text: Romans 3:21-26 Key Words: Propitiation

Message Outline

God's Remedy for Humanity's Problem

The Beginning of a Focused Treatment on Justification by Faith Romans 3:21-26

VI. Key Element #4: <u>PROPITIATION / ἱλαστήριον</u>

WHAT PROPITIATION IS

A. In Relation to **Redemption**, Justification and Righteousness

B. From Romans 3:25-26

C. As Revealed in the **Rest** of the Bible

D. In Relation to You & Your Life

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- Leviticus 16 - Hebrews 9-10 esp. 9:5 - Romans 5:9; Eph 1:7; 2:13; Col 1:20

- Isaiah 40-55

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- What is PROPITIATION (25)? [NIV's "sacrifice of atonement" Moo says is, 'as good as we can do'.]
- How is PROPITIATION a part of God's remedy to your problem, i.e. how is PROPITIATION (25) related to REDEMPTION (24); JUSTIFICATION (23) and THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD (21,22)? [It further describes how it is that redemption is in Christ Jesus]
- What is the action associated with PROPITIATION and who does it?
- Where did God publically display Christ Jesus as a PROPITIATION (25)?
- There are several (7) subordinate phrases (25b-26) that support the main clause at the beginning of verse 25, "Whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation..." How do each of these help us understand propitiation?
- What other key verses in the Bible inform our understanding of propitiation?
- How does the fact that God put Jesus Christ forward as a propitiation impact you personally?
- Is there anything we should do about what God has done?

Memory & Meditation Verse

"... Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith."

from Romans 3:25-26 (NASB)

Community Life

• Young Men's Group Tuesday Nights Right Here!

Next Week

Romans 3:21-26 in the context of 3:21 - 4:25. Focus: Faith