



How Deep the Father's Love for Us!

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Text: John 1:14-18

Passage Summary: As we survey the purpose of the writing of John's gospel, it becomes evident from the outset that he wants his readers to understand that _____ is so much _____ than we often understand Him to be!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that John's aim for his readers to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (20:31) begins with an understanding of the Pre-incarnate _____ of _____! (1:14-18)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the pre-incarnate Deity of Christ, it is essential to understand that...

- Jesus is the _____ for our _____! (v.14-18)

Propitiation: from the Greek word *hilasmos*, meaning to appease or satisfy; applied to our salvation, it speaks of the manner in which Christ's sacrifice on the cross satisfied the wrath of God for the sin of humanity.

See the unique qualities that allow Jesus to be the propitiation for our sins...

He had to completely _____ with those He came to save: Jesus had to become a _____! (v.14-15)

*"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."
John 1:14*

He had to completely _____ all of the righteous requirements of God's Law: Jesus had to be _____! (v.16-18)

*"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."
John 1:17*

He had to completely absorb the _____ of God for the sin of humanity: Jesus had to _____ the penalty of our sin! (v.16-18)

Remember: When it comes to the pre-incarnate Deity of Christ, no ordinary man on his bravest day, even if he mustered the courage to die the death Jesus died on the cross, would not and could not be a propitiation for our sin; but what man could never do, God did on our behalf through the simple, yet profound theology of John 1:14: "The _____ became _____ and made His dwelling among us." (John 1:14)

*"It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished."*

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"When he had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit."

John 19:30

"Why is Jesus the only way to eternal life? Because He is the only One Who provided the solution for our sin."

Greg Koukl

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that if you want to know God the Father, that you will passionately pursue what it means to know God the Son, for in getting to know the Son, you will come to know the heart of a heavenly Father Who loves you with an _____ love, a love that was demonstrated in making His Son the _____ for our sin!

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

John 20:31

*"Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom."*

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