

Discussion Guide for The Death of God: Part 3

1. Read Matt. 27:45–49 & John 19:28–30 and review the outline. What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. **Truth:** Jesus was our propitiation: He was the sacrifice that diverted God's wrath away from us and onto Himself. This is the central hope of Christianity and the Gospel: Jesus took the punishment for our sins from God the Father.

Read Isaiah 53:9–11

How does v.10 explain propitiation (wrath diverting sacrifice) and connect Christ's death to the Old Testament system?

What are the encouraging results of the Father "crushing" the Son in v.10-11?

V.11 says the Jesus will "see" something and it will bring Him satisfaction. What does He see in v.10?

How does it make you feel to be one of those offspring that brings Jesus satisfaction and makes His suffering worth it?

How does Christ's pleasure with you motivate you to live?

Read Hebrews 9:22–28

How do these verses expand our understanding of Jesus as our propitiation (wrath diverting sacrifice)?

How is the sufficiency of Jesus's death highlighted in this section? Why this sufficiency surprising and assuring?

What is next on Savior Jesus' agenda according to v.30?

How does Christ's any-time return motivate you to serve Him today?