

What Christ's Death Accomplished

1 John 2:1-2

- I. Christ our Advocate: God's help is available to sinful believers (1 John 2:1).
 - A. God helps us have victory over sin (2:1a).
 - God helps us overcome sin in times of temptation as we recognize His grace (1 John 1:7,9) and ask Him to help us not to sin (1 Corinthians 10:13; Hebrews 4:15,16).
 - B. When we do sin, Jesus Christ intercedes for us to the Father (2:1b).
 - Christ's advocacy guarantees that there will be no eternal condemnation as a result of our sin (Romans 8:1,33,34; Hebrews 7:25).

- II. Christ our Propitiation: God's salvation available to the whole world (1 John 2:2)
 - A. All the wrath of God toward our sin is satisfied – The Sufficiency of Christ's Propitiation (2:2a).
 - Christ took the punishment we deserved – completely satisfying God's holy and necessary wrath on our sin (2 Corinthians 5:21; John 3:36).
 - B. The sin debt has been paid for all humanity – The Unlimited Extent of Christ's Propitiation (2:2b).
 - Christ's death was sufficient to pay for the sins of the whole world (John 1:29; Romans 5:6; 1 Timothy 2:6; 4:10).