

“Wrath Meets Love” – Romans 3:21-26; 1 John 4:10
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God’s wrath and God’s love, often thought of only as contrary aspects of God’s nature, wonderfully unite in the doctrine of the *propitiation*. While God’s wrath upon sinners is necessary and just, God’s love provided a Substitute, the Lord Jesus Christ, to receive His wrath in our stead. In order for us to fully appreciate this rich truth, however, we must be convinced of at least *three biblical realities*:

1. God is genuinely moved to wrath because of sin.
2. God genuinely sent His Son to receive His wrath.
3. God’s wrath is genuinely satisfied through Christ’s death.