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“Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you...” Romans 11:22

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Wrath is God's necessary, just retribution*
against sin.

* retribution - punishment administered in return for a
wrong committed.

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“For the wages of sin is death...”
Romans 6:23



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*“For the LORD disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child”
Hebrews 12:6*

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What is Propitiation?

“Wrath removing sacrifice or gift”



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“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” Micah 6:6-7

*“8 He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you but to
do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk
humbly with your God?” Micah 6:8*

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“God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.”*

Romans 3:25 NIV

** “The Greek for sacrifice of atonement refers to the atonement cover on the ark of the covenant (see Lev. 16:15,16).”*

Mercy
Seat



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