

# know THAT YOU KNOW

Part 3 - Jesus: My Source of Mercy  
1 John 2:1-2

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*1 John 5:13 "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."*

- I. WHAT JESUS DID FOR US IS WHY A HOLY GOD CAN GIVE US **MERCY**. (1 John 2:2)
  - A. *1 John 2:2 "...And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world."*

The word propitiation means "**mercy** seat."
  - B. Above the Ark was a lid, a covering, a seat that was called the **Mercy** Seat.
  - C. *1 John 2:2 "...And He Himself (Jesus) is the propitiation (Mercy Seat) for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world." (NASB)*
  - D. *Hebrews 9:22 "...without the shedding of blood there is **no** forgiveness." (NIV)*
  - E. We are saved not by our performance but by the finished work of **Jesus** on the cross. Jesus paid the penalty for our sin once and for all by His blood. We enter heaven not because we deserve it but because Christ bought our place

in heaven through His sacrifice for us and now offers eternal life as a **gift** by faith through grace. Now, we serve Him, obey Him, and strive to live a life of holiness out of our enduring love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)

1. Some examples which express that Jesus died for all the world:
  - a. *John 3:16* “For God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son, that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life.”
  - b. *1 Timothy 2:3-4* “This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all men (generic term meaning all people) to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (NASB)
  - c. *2 Peter 3:9* “The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.” (NASB)
  - d. *1 John 2:2* “and Jesus Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the **whole world.**” (NASB)
2. We must **never stop** taking the good news of Jesus to every person everywhere at every opportunity. For every person in the whole world must know that Jesus saves and that wants to save them.

## II. JESUS IS STILL WITH US AND **FOR** US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. (1 John 2:1)

- A. *1 John 2:1* “My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an **Advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;” (NASB)
- B. *Romans 8:34* “... Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also **interceding** for us.” (NIV)
- C. *Luke 22:31, 32* “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, that your faith will not fail.”
- D. *Matthew 28:20* “And be sure of this: I am **with** you always, even to the end of the age.” (NLT)

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