



Series: 1 John

Lesson: 3. Hope in Christ

Passage: 1 John 2:1–2

STRONGLY Recommended Reading: 1 John (weekly) & Gospel of John
(at least once during our study)

- **Jesus Is Our _____.**
 - παράκλητος [*paraklētōs*] –

John 14:16 – I will ask the Father, and He will give you another **Helper**, that He may be with you forever;

John 14:26 – But the **Helper**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 15:26 – “When the **Helper** comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,

John 16:7 – But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the **Helper** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

- So Who's our 'Paraclete'?
- What is Jesus' role as Advocate? He _____
for us.

*Rom. 8:34 – who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also **intercedes** for us.*

*Heb. 7:24–25 – but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently. ²⁵Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make **intercession** for them.*

- His _____ is what qualifies Him to be in the Father's presence when we can't!
- **Jesus Is the _____.**
 - It's really a title, not a name.
 - Greek equivalent to the Hebrew title _____
(cp. John 1:41 to Dan. 9:25–26).
 - It means 'God's anointed.'
 - Developed across OT as Servant/Savior (esp. Is. 53)

- This concept broadens from ‘Savior of Israel’ to ‘Savior of the world’ in the NT, but there are hints of this throughout the OT.

*Gen. 3:15 – “And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed;
He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the heel.”*

Gen. 22:18 – “In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

- The title means more than just a king, but certainly not less.

- **Jesus Is Our _____.**

- ἱλασμός [*hilasmōs*] –

- It represents the payment made by Christ’s death.

Heb. 10:4, 12, 14 – For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins...¹²but He [Christ], having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God...¹⁴For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

- 'The whole world' means 'everyone without _____,' NOT 'everyone without exception.'

John 3:16, 18 – “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life...¹⁸He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

What Do We Do with These Truths?

1. It's okay to acknowledge our sin because we have _____.
2. We *all* need to be comfortable with some of the big _____ and big _____ in Scripture. (ex: Rom. 3:21–26)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why is it so important to remember Who Christ is and what He did even after you're saved?
2. Are there terms and concepts in the Bible that are difficult for you to understand? What should you do about that?

Blanks: Advocate, intercedes, righteousness, Christ, Messiah, Propitiation, distinction, Christ, words, concepts