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THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP, C.O.G.I.C. Commemorates:
The Graduation of Deacon Leonard D. Shelmire, BS. to
Master of Science Degree in Information Systems.



HAPPY 94TH HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY To FOUNDER,



Pastor James Davis!
April 9, 1928—February 2, 2003

"WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

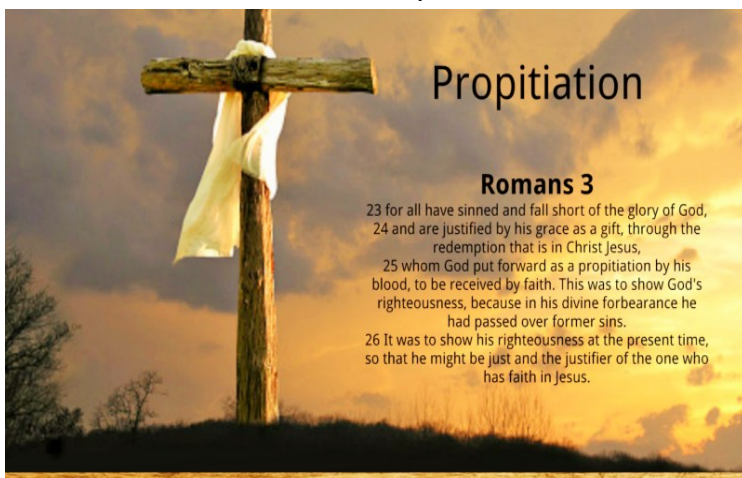
Financial Support is Urgently Needed!

HAPPY RESURRECTION SUNDAY!

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: 'FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"



Propitiation

Romans 3

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ▪ Fifth Year
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This year, James Davis E.M.L. DOOR POST Newsletters, are looking deeply into "HOLINESS!" January's issue set the pace with a "Holiness" overview. February's post examined holiness' gift of "SANCTIFICATION," In March we're inspired by "JUSTIFICATION." Continuing, in April's J.D.E.M.L. DOOR POST issue discusses "PROPITIATION!"

PROPITIATION: is the first gift of "holiness" used to remove God's Righteous Wrath. Sins of God's created are no small obstacle. Our righteous God cannot sweep our sins under the rug of the universe. Sins are the **acts** of **cosmic treason** against God! There must be "propitiation," the appeasement of His righteous anger against sin. **Jesus** is the one "whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God." (Romans 3:25).

GOD'S JUSTICE: Our God is just! He has a righteous anger, hatred, against sin. In **love** for His created, God devised a way to satisfy justice and still triumph with mercy. God himself, in the person of His own Son, took on human flesh and blood and offered Himself in the place of sinners. **JESUS:** the pure, sinless Son received the **just** wrath of our angry God and paid our whole sin penalty in His death, that we might live. The Son's blood propitiated/satisfied God's righteous wrath. It was propitiated blood that upheld divine justice, and opened to us — to all who receive this appeasement by faith — the floodgates of His mercy. [C Romans. 3].

GOD'S FORBEARANCE: had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished. "...No one was righteous, not even one." "...none who understands; ...none who seeks after God" (Romans 3:11 NKJV). It's made very clear by scripture that we're, every one of us, are in the same boat with everybody else, forced to face our complicity to sin. **BUT** propitiation made God's mercy available to us all.

WE ARE SAINTS: whose sins, in life are never too big for Christ to overcome! But it is our **choice** to be made "holy in Christ." It's wise to take time out from this world with all its enticements and pause, repent, separate and receive God's mercy. Our unfaithfulness does not nullify God's faithfulness. Not at all! God's revelations are true. How else can we be vindicated and overcome when we are judged. **God** straightens it all out right [C Ps. 51:4].

APRIL 2022

Deacon Aaron Waffer • Librarian
Library Hours: By Appointment Only.
NEW Article Deadline: 3rd Sundays.



"HOLINESS!"

Pastor Eugene Collins, III

"PROPIATION!"

As **Holy Holidays** are celebrated, let's consider God's plan to satisfy His wrath against the penalty **demand**ed by His good justice.

- * **Propitiation:** is God's loving plan for sinless blood to free us from Satan's captivity. All were guilty! Sin's contamination had spread to God's created humans, animals, land and sea.
- * **HOLINESS' GIFT:** of Propitiation is God's plan for **Christ's crucifixion**. Sinless Jesus canceled the debt that stood to convict us [C Col. 2:14].
- * **On Good Friday:** Jesus became the sacrificial lamb whose blood disarmed the legal **penalty** and paid the price for our **acquittal**. Without God's Propitiation there would be no **Easter Sunday Sunrise Resurrection**.

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The Door Post

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR GOAL. Please continue taking temperatures and wearing masks!

But now God has reconciled you by His physical body through His death to present you holy, faultless and blameless before Him

Colossians 1:22



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But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the **Blood of Christ.**
Ephesians 2:13



PROPIATION!

"THE DOOR POST"

FEATURE ARTICAL

"PROPIATION!"

By Miss'y. Vicki C. Davis Napper •

PROPIATION: The Complete Payment For Your Sin!

IT'S ALL because He is a **just** God and the **wages** of sin is death. But the gift of God through the shed blood of Jesus Christ was payment in full.

"NEITHER BY THE BLOOD: of goats and calves, but by His blood, He entered in once into the Holy Place, having obtained eternal redemption for us" (Hebrews 9:12).

PROPIATION: It's as though one night a traveler driving thru a small, strange

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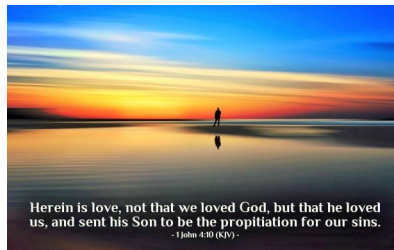
ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL WHO UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN THE MONTH OF APRIL !

town is arrested for a traffic violation. Then taken to jail. In the courtroom the judge passes down a judgment which the traveler could not pay. The judge then takes off his robe, steps down from his bench, takes the seat beside the convicted and says, "this is my daughter, I will pay the judgment in full."

"STAND FAST THEREFORE: in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage" (Galatians 5:1).

Thank **God** for the shed blood of **Jesus Christ!**



Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. -1 John 4:10 (NIV)



THINK IMAGE: EXPIATION is the process by which sins are nullified or covered for a time. It falls under the concept of propitiation. Expiation without propitiation would make God indifferent to sin and unjust. Expiation can only refer to the "sacrifice of atonement" by animal blood sprinkling at the **site/place** on the Day of Atonement, the Mercy Seat. This Hebrew "kaphar atonement" can only for a time **quench** God's wrath [C Num. 25:11-13].

PROPIATION: speaks of the placation of an offended party—specifically our God—from wrath or anger. Propitiation is the only way God could offer **mercy** and **forgiveness** to sinner and at the same time, be just [C Romans 3:26]. By this Propitiation the love of God was manifested [C 1 John 4:9-10].

PONDER THIS IMAGE: Jesus was not a **victim!** It was by His **love** [C Is. 53:10; Eph. 5:2]!

APRIL Birthdays:

- Deacon Leonard Shelmire 4/8.
- Founder, Pastor James Davis 4/9 (RIP).
- Sister Avis Blair 4/10. (no image)
- Sister Lauren Gates 4/13.
- Brother Tye Young 4/13.
- Deacon Glen Willis 4/28.
- Attorney James S. Davis 4/30.