1John 4.10 – 3rd Sunday of Advent 2015 To Be the Propitiation for our Sins

1John 4:10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.	(3)	
* What is our advent theme this year?		
* According to our text, why did the Son of God come?		
* What is the basic meaning of the Greek word for propitiate?	(4)	
* Where is propitiation pictured for us in the OT, and what took place on that occasion?		(a)
* What was accomplished?		(b)
* Why is propitiation controversial today?		(c)
* How has a move away from propitiation shown up in historic doctrinal slides?		
* What are some objections/misunderstandings regarding propitiation, and how do we answer them from the Bible? (1)		