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Fourth Baptist Church

Justice Has Been Served!

1 John 2:1-2

We stand before the bar of God's justice. The verdict is guilty. The sentence is death. Jesus made the payment. Justice has been served.

I. John's _____ for writing (1a)

II. Man's _____ of sinning (1b)

III. Christ's _____ of satisfying (1c-2)

A. The _____ advocate with the Father (1c)

B. The _____ propitiation for all our sins (2)

The doctrine of justification involves a legal matter of the highest magnitude. It involves a matter of judgment before the supreme tribunal of God. The most basic of all issues we face as fallen human beings is the issue of how we as unjust sinners can hope to survive a judgment before the court of an absolutely holy and absolutely just God. God is the Judge of all the earth. Herein lies our dilemma. He is just; we are unjust. If we receive from His hands what justice is due to us, we face the everlasting punishment of hell.

- R.C. Sproul