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What does expiatory mean?

adjective. able to make atonement or expiation; offered by way of expiation: expiatory sacrifices.

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• EXPIATORY (adjective) Sense 1. Meaning: Having power to atone for or offered by way of expiation or propitiation.

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Expiatory (adj) having power, or intended, to make expiation; atoning; as, an expiatory sacrifice. Origin: [L. expiatorius: cf. F. expiatoire.]

What Do Expiation and Propitiation Mean?

The prefix ex means "out of" or "from," so expiation has to do with removing something or taking something away. In biblical terms, it has to do with taking away guilt through the payment of a penalty or the offering of an atonement. By contrast, propitiation has to do with the object of the expiation.

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What does expiate mean in the Bible?

A blotting out or removal of sin; hence, the renewal of communion with God. The supreme act of expiation is Christ's death on the cross, the meaning of which is illuminated by a number of Old Testament themes.

What does atone mean?

intransitive verb. : to make amends : to provide or serve as reparation or compensation for something bad or unwelcome —usually + for He wanted to atone for his sins.

What does propitiatory mean in the Bible?

1. propitiatory - having power to atone for or offered by way of expiation or propitiation; "expiatory (or propitiatory) sacrifice" expiative, expiatory. 2. propitiatory - intended to reconcile or appease; "sent flowers as a propitiatory gesture"

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