

The Cross: A Symbol of Love and Justice

Love Poured Out, Justice Satisfied

Romans 5:8

The Intersection of Love and Justice

- ◉ How can God be both perfectly just and perfectly loving?
- ◉ What is Substitutionary Atonement?

Justice Satisfied

- ◉ *Romans 3:25 – Whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. (ESV)*
- ◉ The cross satisfies the demands of justice.

Love Demonstrated

- ◉ *John 15:13 - Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*
- ◉ The sacrificial nature of Christ's love.

The Power of the Cross

- *1 Corinthians 1:18 - For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*
- The transformative power of the cross in the lives of believers.

What Does It Mean?

- ◉ Reflect on the personal impact of Christ's sacrifice.
- ◉ Receive God's Forgiveness:
- ◉ Embrace God's Unconditional Love:
- ◉ Live as Transformed Individuals:
- ◉ Share the Message of the Cross