THE MIRACLE OF LOVE AND JUSTICE

There are probably no two words that could seem more opposite than "love" and "justice." It is natural for human societies to want love. Who wouldn't? And it is natural for human societies to want justice. Who wouldn't? Here lies the problem: who will define love and justice?

One person's justice could be seen as another person's hate. And one person's love could be seen as another person's injustice. We see these conflicts constantly in our social settings and in the historical settings all throughout human history.

There is good news. In the gospel of Jesus Christ we have been given a life-giving definition of love and justice. The definition is so life-giving that it is called "eternal life." The definition is so important to all of human history that it is called "salvation." Here is one well-known verse that reflects the miraculous definition of love and justice: "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). We will take a deep look into the miracle of God's love and justice that meet at the cross of Christ.

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John 3:16

● GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

 John 3:14-15

 Numbers 21:4-9

● THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON

 Genesis 22:1-18

 Galatians 3:6-8

 Matthew 16:21-23

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 John 3:17-18