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But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.<sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,  $^{3}$  but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in gleaming clothing; <sup>5</sup> and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why are you seeking the living One among the dead?

<sup>6</sup> He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> saying that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise from the dead."

<sup>8</sup> And they remembered His words, <sup>9</sup> and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven, and to all the rest.

# JOHN 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life. "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but so that the world might be saved through Him.

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we also have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we celebrate in hope of the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup> And not only this, but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person someone would even dare to die.

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

<sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. <sup>11</sup> And not only this, but we also celebrate in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

#### QUESTION

# Have you ever wondered what it would take for a Loving God to make a loving world?

# 1 JOHN 4:8-10

The one who does not love does not know God, because **God is love**. <sup>9</sup> By this the love of God was revealed in us, that God has sent His only Son into the world so that we may live through Him.<sup>10</sup> 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.

# GENESIS 1:1-3

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.<sup>2</sup> And the earth was a formless and desolate emptiness, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

# JOHN 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.

# JOHN 1:1-5

<sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the Light of mankind. <sup>5</sup> And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not grasp it.

# THE INTERSECTION

Perfect Love
Perfect Justice
Meet at the Cross of Christ

# AMOS 5:7

#### You twist justice, making it a bitter pill for the oppressed. You treat the righteous like dirt.

# MICAH 6:8

He has told you, mortal one, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

# 1 PETER 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

# 1 PETER 1:3-5

<sup>4</sup> to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

And he \*said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.<sup>11</sup> Let the one who does wrong still do wrong, and the one who is filthy still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous still practice righteousness, and the one who is holy still keep himself holy."

<sup>12</sup> "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to reward each one as his work deserves.<sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life, and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>15</sup> Outside are the dogs, the sorcerers, the sexually immoral persons, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.<sup>16</sup> "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you of these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

<sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires, take the water of life without cost.