

## THE PRICE OF LOVE

John NKJV 3: <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

### 1. PROPITIATION

1 John 2:1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup>And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Propitiation: The act of appeasing wrath or violent anger, Jesus satisfied the wrath of God that was against us, (JESUS CAME AND TOOK THE WORST PUNISHMENT FROM US)

### 2. REDEMPTION

Colossians 1:<sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption through His blood,<sup>[a]</sup> the forgiveness of sins.

Redemption: Repurchase of captured goods or prisoners; the act of procuring the deliverance of persons or things from the possession and power of captors by from bondage the payment of an equivalent; ransom;

### 3. RECONCILIATION

Romans 5: <sup>10</sup>For if when 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 *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Reconciliation: God brings man into a completely changed relationship with Himself- from enmity and hostility and alienation to friendship, harmony, fellowship and family.