

DEEPER THINGS

Propitiation



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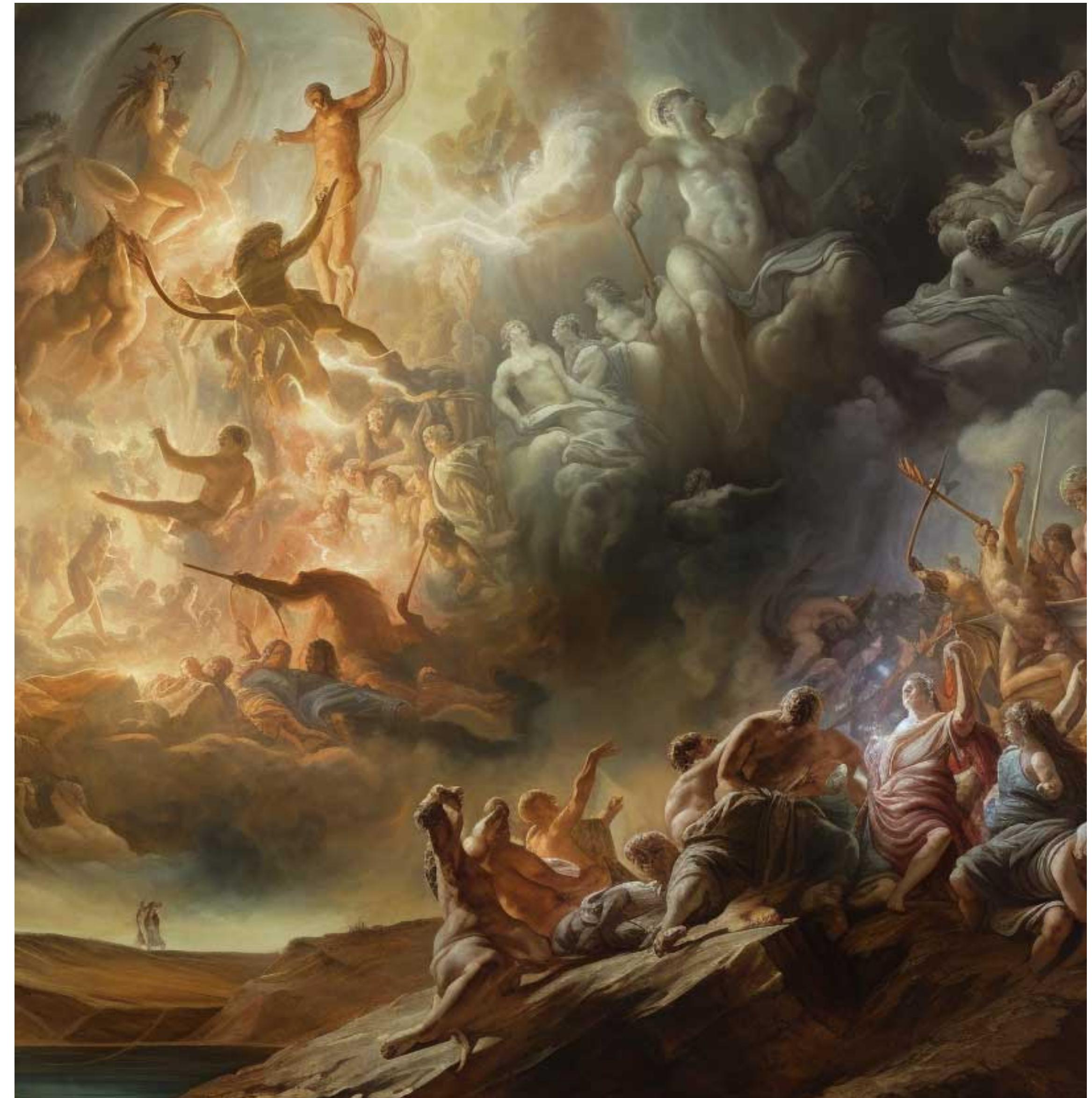
Definition

*Turning away the
wrath of God by the
offering of blood.*

The Problem

Our Sin and God's Wrath

- **Provoked:** Our sin provokes God's righteous wrath.
- **Persistent:** God's holiness cannot ignore or overlook sin.
- **Powerless:** None of our offerings can turn away God's wrath.



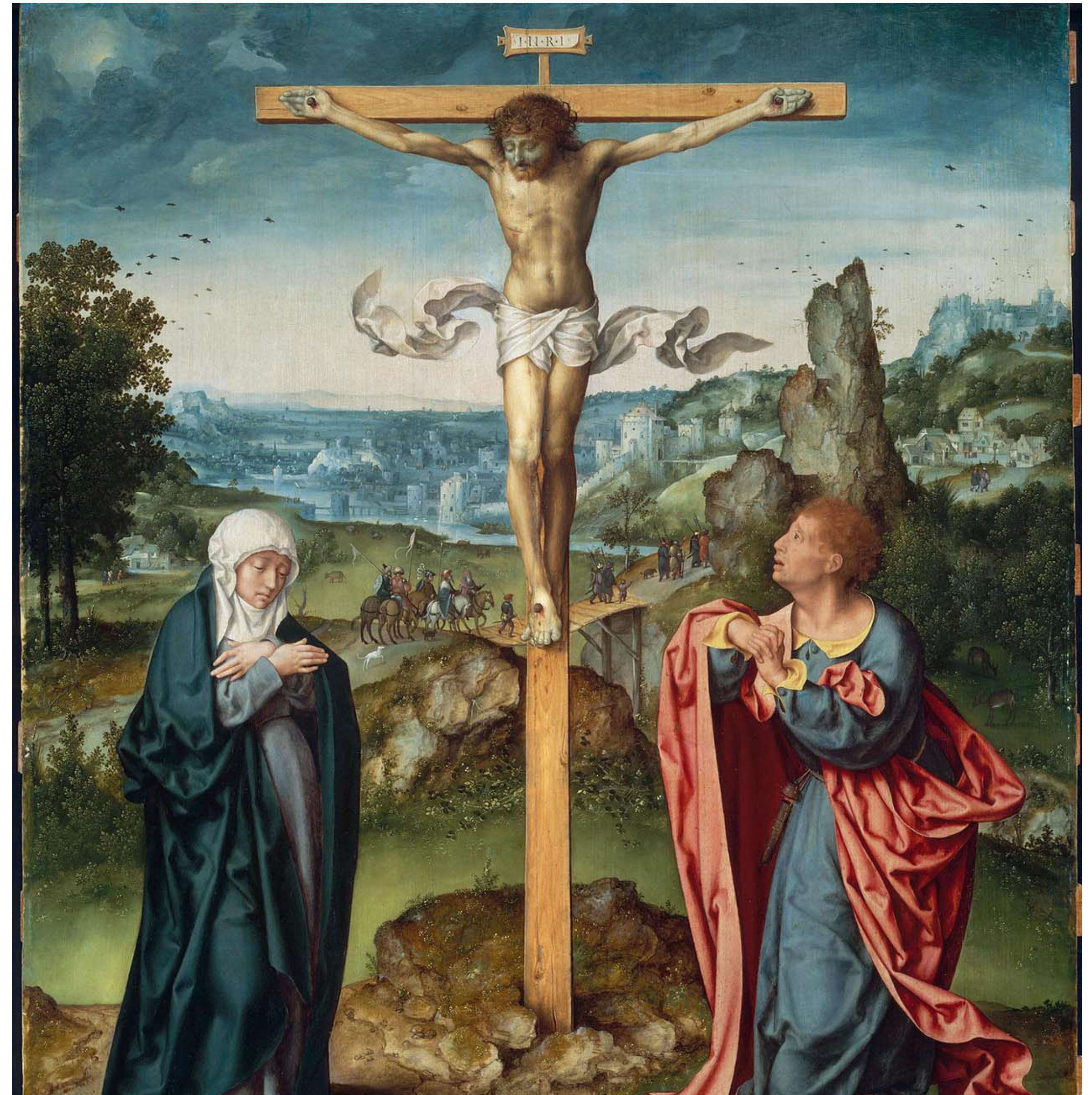
Key Scriptures: Romans 1:18

The Solution

Christ and the Cross

- **Substitutionary:** Jesus offered to take our place to receive God's wrath.
- **Sacrificial:** Jesus' blood was spilled as the necessary sacrificial offering.
- **Satisfactory:** Jesus' death completely satisfied God's wrath.

Key Scriptures: 1 John 2:2, 1 John 4:10, Romans 3:25

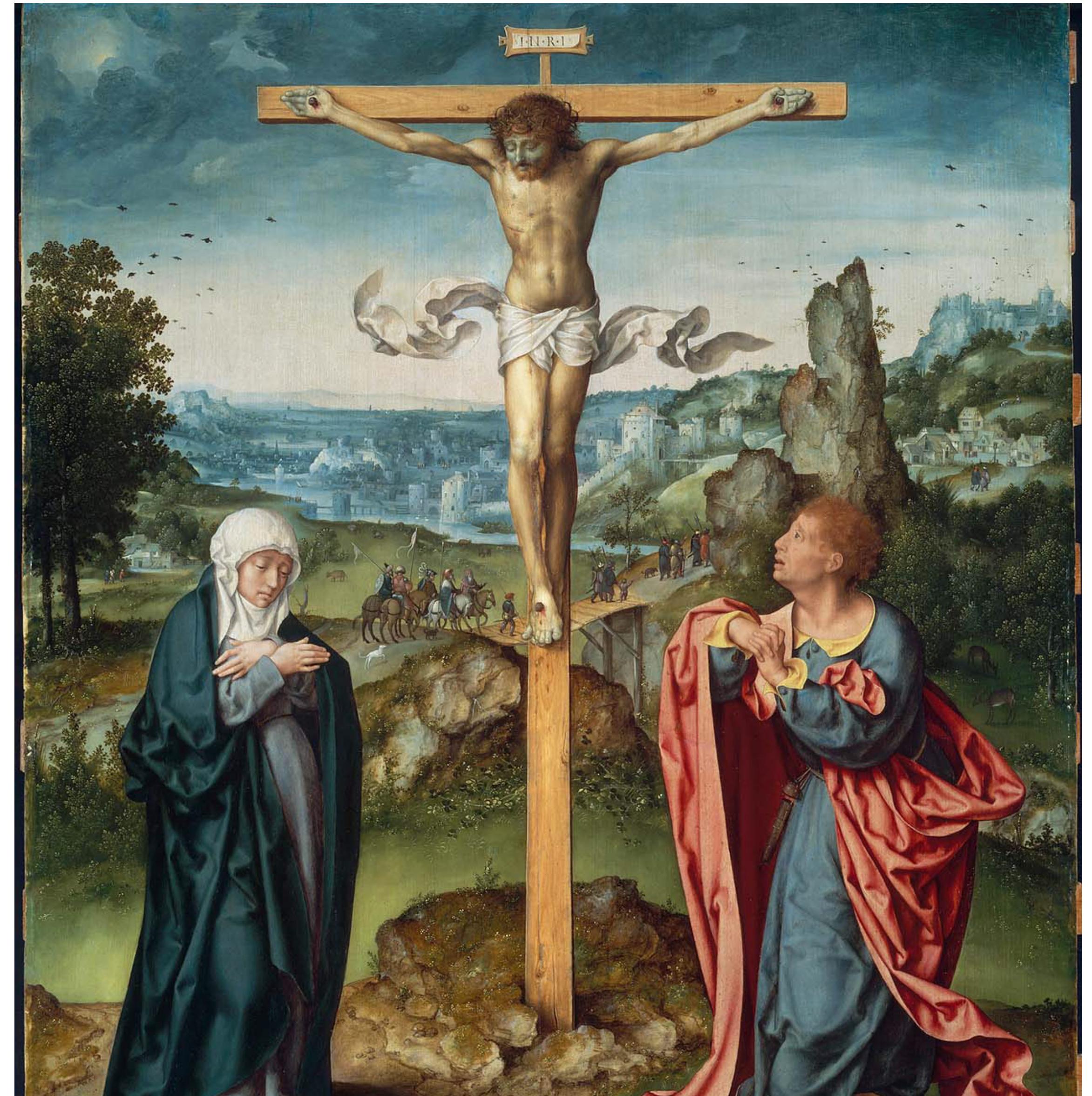


The Result

God's Great Love

- God's love initiated the propitiation, not the other way around.
- Our relationship with God, broken by our own sin, is restored as a free gift.

Key Scriptures: Romans 5:1



Why Does Propitiation Matter

- 1. Salvation:** Propitiation shows us how God can save us, total sinners, while still fully punishing sin as a just and righteous God!
- 2. Assurance:** Propitiation promises us that since God's wrath is completely satisfied in Christ, we are completely safe in our salvation!
- 3. Worship:** Propitiation encourages us to Worship the God who initiated our salvation in the midst of our rebellion!

Reflection

Take this time to respond to the lesson in prayer. Pray specifically naming sin Jesus has forgiven you for and thank Him for taking the punishment you deserve.