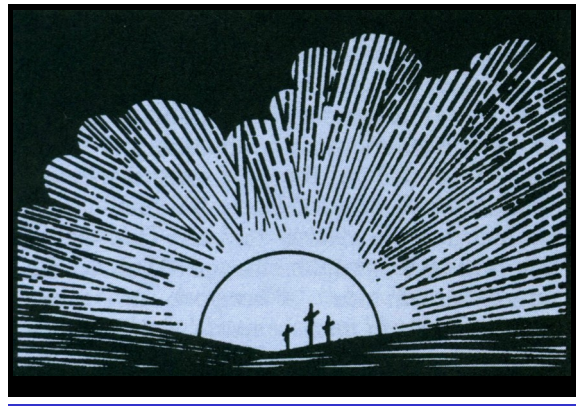The Love of God has made a way for you to be saved. *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."* Romans 10:9

Can you honestly turn your back on the love of God and reject His payment for your sin? *"Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."* Romans 1:21 If this tract has helped you to receive Jesus Christ, please write us at Hope Tract Ministry.

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The
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God

The origin of love is found in God *"...for God is love."* 1 John 4:8b Love was in the heart of God before the world began. God loves the people He created and desires to have a relationship with each and every one. When Adam, the first man, disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, the relationship he had with God was broken. This act of disobedience brought sin and death to the entire human race. *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."* Romans 5:12

God demonstrated His great love by giving His only Son Jesus to die for all mankind and pay the penalty of sin. *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* John 3:16 *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8

Many criminals paid for their crimes by being crucified on a Roman cross, but only one person died for the crimes of others. *"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit."* 1 Peter 3:18

God said there is no greater way to show love than to die for someone else. *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."* John 15:13 Jesus taught that we should love not only our friends, but also our enemies. *"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."* Matthew 5:43-44

Some people would be willing to die for their friends, but how many would die for their enemies? Jesus Christ did just that! *"For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life."* Romans 5:10

Have you ever considered just how much Jesus Christ loves you? He loves you so much that He left His home in heaven, shed His blood, and died for you on the cross so that you could be saved. *"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."* 1 John 4:10 *"In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins."* Colossians 1:14