

**SCANDALOUS LOVE  
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Scandalous: shocking or even offensive

- synonyms - outrageous, shocking, unseemly, astonishing
- astonishing: causing a feeling of great surprise or wonder

Christ dying on a cross was a scandalous love:

Because the **STRONG ONE** died on benefit the **WEAK ONES**.

- Romans 5:6 NKJV - [6] For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.
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Because He died for us when we were still His **ENEMIES**

- Romans 5:7-8 NKJV - [7] For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. [8] But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
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Because the Master became a **SLAVE**, so that the slaves could become **MASTERS**.

- Philippians 2:5-8 AMPC
    - Through His Name we have (delegated) (authority) over the works of darkness and the enemy
    - Acts 3:1-7
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Because He not only saved us from His wrath that we deserved but **ADOPTED** us as His sons and daughters of God

- 1 John 3:1-2 NKJV

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Because of His Scandalous Love....

- We have been restored to our **ORIGINAL VALUE**
  - 1 Peter 1:18-19 NLT [18] For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. [19] It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

### The Power of His Resurrection

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  - The power that was necessary to raise Jesus from the dead is **IN YOU.**
- God didn't intend for us to just celebrate "Easter"/The Resurrection, He intended for us to **EXPERIENCE** it!

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Nothing will change in your life until you **TRUST** and **RECEIVE** His scandalous love

- John 1:12 NKJV
- Romans 5:17 NKJV

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