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**Propitiation: Jesus taking God's wrath toward our sin on Himself**

**My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought -  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**Propitiation: Jesus taking God's wrath toward our sin on Himself  
Imputation: Us receiving the righteousness of Christ as our own**

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

"<sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

John 15:13 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

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John 13:23-24 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup>**One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved**, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, <sup>24</sup>so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking.

John 20:2 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter **and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved**, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

John 13:36-38

<sup>36</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward."<sup>37</sup> Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."<sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

John 18:15-17 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup> Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so did another disciple. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he entered with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, <sup>16</sup> but Peter stood outside at the door. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the servant girl who kept watch at the door, and brought Peter in. <sup>17</sup> The servant girl at the door said to Peter, "You also are not one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not."

John 18:25-27 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup> Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him, "You also are not one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." <sup>26</sup> One of the servants of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" <sup>27</sup> Peter again denied it, and at once a rooster crowed.

John 19:26-27 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother and **the disciple whom he loved** standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

Is your identity defined by the love shown at the cross?

