

# A Word from Our Preaching Pastor:

Sunday March 28, 2010

*He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
Amazing love, how can it be?  
That Thou, my God should die for me*

This morning, as we set our sights toward Resurrection Sunday next week, (some of you still call it Easter), I'd like us to think about the unimaginable love of Christ that was displayed when He went to the cross. Hymn-writer Charles Wesley called it an "*Amazing Love*" and wondered how it could be that the Son of God could die for such as he. We wonder the same thing.

The Apostle Paul marveled that "*He loved me and gave himself for me*" (Gal 2:20), and John said that this was the very definition of what love is, "*not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation [the wrath-bearing sacrifice] for our sins* (1 Jn 3:16)

My prayer this morning is that God will grip our hearts with the incredible depths of Christ's love that were poured out when He chose to bear our sorrows and face for us the unimaginable horror of God's wrath against sin! What love must have beat in His heart! – that he was willing die for God-despising sinners like us and give Himself so freely to win for us such a mighty salvation with its endless joys of eternal life in Him forever! In view of such mercy, how can we do anything less than "*offer our bodies to him as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God!*" May God help us all to see and rejoice in such mercy as we tell the world what He has done!

*Loving Him, Who first loved us,*

*Pastor Scott*

*PS - I appreciate our brother Bob stepping in to preach this week and letting me get caught up on some things that needed my attention. I'm looking forward to and praying for God's great blessing during our Camp Meeting just three short weeks from now!! May God bless us with His truth this morning, as well as next Sunday when we celebrate the joy of His Resurrection from the dead!*