

So many times God has to make a **representation** to us of things that are simply too wonderful for our tiny minds to grasp. The streets of gold and the fires of hell I believe fall into this category. God must project, or **fold** His truth into our little space for us to see at least a glimmer of it.

How can God describe His love for us? He sent His Son to die for us, and that cup of death was full to the brim with **pain**. The recent movie about the Passion of Christ has us thinking more about how intense that pain was.

But that was really the punishment for one man. And Christ died for Billions.

There is another level to this as well, for he bore not only our stripes but our sin. This is where we **really** fail to understand the magnitude of this event.

God's **passion** for us is shown in how much He hated Evil, and in how much **more** He loved us. It's a little like the complex electronic logic that lies underneath our cell phones or computers. We take its operation for granted. We may appreciate it, or enjoy it, but we cannot understand it.

Thank Goodness we don't have to. And we don't have to fully understand the **depth** of God's love. But we need to realize that it reaches way, way beyond what we can see.

For Collection:

We celebrate Christ's body and blood in our communion, but we realize, especially on this Easter Day, that it is the **resurrection** that give us the victory. We have an opportunity to respond to that now.