

Deacon's Beacons

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Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment. Psalm 51:4

While our sins may affect others, it is God Who is directly affronted. We must be careful when talking about God not to project human emotions onto Him. That is inaccurate and actually a heresy. But God is the One most affected by our sins. And it is God Who judges us. It is also God Who forgives us. Being All Just, God would be absolutely correct to wipe us from the face of the earth for our sins. But being All Merciful, God chooses to deal with our sins in a different way. God took them on Himself to be the sacrifice that satisfies the just punishment. That is Love.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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