Here are some reflections I have revived from the Holy Spirit during my prayer times. If you find value - then give glory to God, if you find any errors then they will be mine. Rob

The beginning of an appreciation of the cross and what Jesus went through when He was separated from the father and became sin for us

2Co 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

That on the cross Jesus was so BURRIED in all the filth and horror of our sins that the father could no longer see Him, nor could He see the Father

Our sin was covering Him completely and was sticking to Him, merging with Him as He became sin for us He could smell, taste and feel the awfulness of it - the evil core of our selfishness, hate, pride, lust and godless attitudes and actions

It is as if we took a perfect white rose which had a beautiful perfume, cut it off from the bush so that it would die, then threw it on the rubbish tip and shovelled sewerage on top of it. Then with big hobnailed boots ground the putrid garbage into the flower so that the flower lost all beauty and aroma and became garbage ... but

This flower willingly went to the rubbish heap for us! And took our foul smelling waste and covered itself with it for us! All the while taking the pain, shame and our scorn and hatred and singing to us "I love you".