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(Thomas Watson, "A Divine Cordial" 1663)

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God!" 1 John 3:1

Our affections for God, should be kindled at the fire  
of God's wondrous love to us. "We love Him, because  
He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

What a miracle of love it is--that God should love us,  
when there was nothing lovely in us. We were rather  
fit to be loathed--than loved! We had something in us  
to provoke God's fury--but nothing to excite His love.  
What love, passing understanding, was it--that Christ  
should die for sinners! Augustine says, "The cross is a  
pulpit--and the lesson Christ preached on it is LOVE."  
Oh the wondrous love of a dying Savior! I think I hear  
Christ say to us, "Put your hand into the wound in  
My side. Feel My bleeding heart. See if I do not  
love you! And will you not bestow your love upon Me?  
Will you love the world more than Me? Did the world  
appease the wrath of God for you? Have I not done  
all this? And will you not love Me?"

"May you experience the love of Christ, though it is so  
great you will never fully understand it!" Ephes. 3:19