

It's so easy for us to say the words, "I love you." We toss them around very recklessly to those around us, but to be convincing we have to prove them by our actions. When God created mankind, He wanted us to know how much He loved us. He could have just sent down the word that He loved us and let us stew in our sin and suffering. But He knew that He had to get our attention; He had to prove it. So He came down and touched us personally, and by sharing our suffering and carrying our burdens He made it clear that we were loved. Very simply, Jesus died on the cross so that we would know how powerful God's love was. His body was broken and His blood flowed freely so that we might be drawn to Him and saved forever.

It is not that complicated. This is what we have come here to celebrate.

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