

The Kingdom of Light and Life
Behold What Manner of Love
1 John 3:1

See or _____

What _____ of love

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And _____ we are

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him." 1 John 3:1

Alexander MacLaren writes "We are called upon to come with our little vessels to measure the contents of the great ocean, to plumb with our short lines the infinite abyss, and not only to estimate the quantity but the quality of that love, which, in both respects, surpasses all our means of comparison and conception." How does this statement help us understand what it means to behold (see or search) the kind of love God has for us?

How would you describe the intensity of the love it takes for a king to die for a person who is still in rebellion? Romans 5:6-8

Read Hebrews 12:1-2 and Phil 2:8. How different is it for someone to send someone else to die than to choose to die oneself? Read John 10:11-18

What do you think it means to be a child of God? What rights, privileges, and inheritance does it bring? What responsibility and purpose does it bring?

John writes "and such we are". Notice he does not say "and such we claim to be". How different is real Christian discipleship from the spirit of antichrist that pervades the world from then till now?